C. Source Control

Chevron operations have been trained to respond to spill events according to severity at each Chevron facility. A portion of the training includes HAZWOPER training at the First Responder Operations Level (Level 2) which allows an operator to respond from a safe distance. Source control will be maintained with the following systems and procedures:

- Chevron facilities are equipped with Emergency Support Systems (ESS) as required by 30 CFR 250 and API RP 14C (i.e., sumps, gas/vapor detection, sub-surface safety control valves, emergency shutdowns, etc.). The systems operate by alarming facility operator(s) and automatically shutting down individual processes or the entire platform. Several facilities are equipped with a SCADA system which allows vessel, pipelines, valves or entire facilities to be shut down remotely from a centralized control system located at a continuously manned facility.

- In the event the incident scenario does not allow automatic control, the operator has the flexibility to control a release by manually engaging ESS devices or closing valves, etc., provided that the personnel are not exposed to the released substances.

- In the event the spill source cannot be controlled by the facility operator or remotely with a safety system, Chevron will activate the Oil Spill Response Plan and assemble a team of technical experts to respond to the situation. The team will be comprised of personnel familiar with the facility, including production supervisors, foremen, facility engineers, and production and/or drilling engineers. The Deputy Incident Commander will be responsible for providing information produced by the team, as well as their progress, and reporting the results to the Incident Commander.

- Surface and sub-surface shut-in valves are utilized in producing wells.

- Automatic and manual shut-in devices are utilized at production facilities and on pipelines.

- A Blowout Prevention (BOP) assembly and well control system is utilized as required for drilling and workover operations on all wells.