C. Source Control

The following methods are used to ensure that the source of a discharge is controlled as soon as possible after a spill occurs.

- Blowout preventors are utilized as required for drilling and workover operations.
- Surface and subsurface safety valves are utilized in producing wells.
- Shut-in devices (automatic and manual) are utilized on production facilities and pipelines.
- Personnel engaged in offshore operations have been trained to respond appropriately to a source control event. Safety, of course, is first priority.
- A source control group is named on the Spill Management Team. Their duties are to assess the situation, contact well control specialists or divers, as necessary.