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**From:** Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2019 3:42 PM  
**To:** 'Karrigan, Callie N. (MRO)'  
**Cc:** Jacqui Harris; Heather Patterson; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; 'Mann, Ryan'  
**Subject:** Deferral Denied - Marathon - Black River 15 10 4H (2RP-5104) 11-23-2018  
**Attachments:** Deferral Denied - Marathon -Black River 15 10 4H (2RP-5104) 6.4.19.pdf

Callie,

We have received your deferral request for (2RP-5104) Black River 15 10 4H, thank you. The deferral request is denied.

Before we can approve a deferral the spill must be fully delineated. All of the samples underneath the compromised liner are over the limit for Chlorides. If the deepest samples are all still over the limit, the spill hasn't been vertically delineated. The OCD request that samples be taken to a depth that contamination amounts are under the limit.

Regards,

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OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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**From:** Karrigan, Callie N. (MRO) <cnkarrigan@marathonoil.com>  
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**Subject:** [EXT] Marathon Oil Company - 2RP-5104 Closure

Please see the attached closure document for 2RP-5104.

Thank you,

*Callie Karrigan*

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