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Energy Mineral and Natural Resources Department

Oil Conservation Division

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Form C-141

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

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Initial Report

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Final Report

Name Marathon Oil Company	Contact Dwight Brodbeck
Address P.O. Box 1324, Artesia NM, 88211	Telephone No. 505-457-2621
Facility Name On location with Rocky Hills #1	Facility Type Stripper Water Storage

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter L	Section 19	Township 21S	Range 24E	Feet from the 0	North/South Line 0	Feet from the 0	East/West Line 0	County Eddy
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NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Treated produced water from the sour water stripper.	Volume of Release 10.4 Bbls	Volume Recovered 10 Bbls		
Source of Release Tank	Date of Occurrence 04/07/04	Hour of Occurrence 10:30 AM	Date of Discovery 04/07/04	Hour of Discovery 10:30 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?			
By Whom?	Date of Notification		Hour of Notification	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully. (Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary)

N/A

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Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken. (Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary)

Tank level transmitter failed on blow fuse allowing tank to over-fill. The fuse was replaced and the control scheme is being reviewed to examine the possibility of improving its reliability (fail-safe).

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. (Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary)

The water was captured inside the tanks lined secondary containment and removed by vacuum truck. Some of the fluid was accumulated rain water.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulation all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Dwight A. BRODBECK	Approved by District Supervisor: TIM W. GUM	
Title: Production Super	Approval Date: 4/29/2004	Expiration Date:
Date: 4/12/04	Phone: (505) 457-2621	Conditions of Approval:
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>