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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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Form C-141  
Revised August 24, 2018  
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	nAPP2113050638
District RP	
Facility ID	
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## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party Marathon Oil Permian LLC	OGRID 372098
Contact Name Melodie Sanjari	Contact Telephone 575-988-8753
Contact email <a href="mailto:msanjari@marathonoil.com">msanjari@marathonoil.com</a>	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 4111 S. Tidwell Rd., Carlsbad, NM 8220	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.28465704

Longitude -104.2082717

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name STERLING STATE 23 27 20 TB #004H	Site Type Oil & Gas Facility
Date Release Discovered: 5/9/2021	API# (if applicable) 30-015-44619

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
O	20	23S	27E	Eddy

Surface Owner: ☒ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private (Name: \_\_\_\_\_)

### Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 70	Volume Recovered (bbls) 70
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

#### Cause of Release

A water transfer pump seal failure resulted in the release of produced water inside of the lined, secondary containment. The pumps were isolated for repair and recovery efforts began. A notice will be sent out prior to a liner integrity inspection.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? Volume
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? NOR was submitted 5/10/2021	

## Initial Response

*The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.	
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why:	
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.	
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD rules and regulations 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.	
Printed Name: <u>Melodie Sanjari</u>	Title: <u>Environmental Professional</u>
Signature: <u>Melodie Sanjari</u>	Date: 5/11/2021
email: <u>msanjari@marathonoil.com</u>	Telephone: <u>575-988-8753</u>
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b>	
Received by: _____	Date: _____

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## Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

**Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Each of the following items must be included in the closure report.*

- ☒ A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC
- ☒ Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)
- ☐ Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)
- ☒ Description of remediation activities

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Printed Name: Melodie Sanjari Title: Environmental Professional

Signature: Melodie Sanjari Date: 5/20/2021

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Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Closure Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Liner Integrity Inspection (Photos Attached)

Date: 5/20/2021

Facility: Sterling State 4H

48 Hour Notification Given On: 5/17 to OCD & SLO

Responsible party has visually inspected the liner

Y/N

Liner remains intact

Y/N

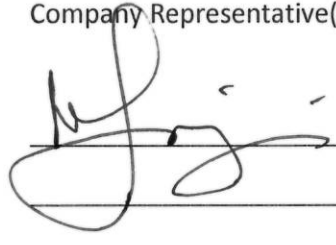
Liner had the ability to contain the leak in question:

Y/N

Notes:

- patches in good shape
- no rips/tears in liner
- containment had no gaps

Company Representative(s)



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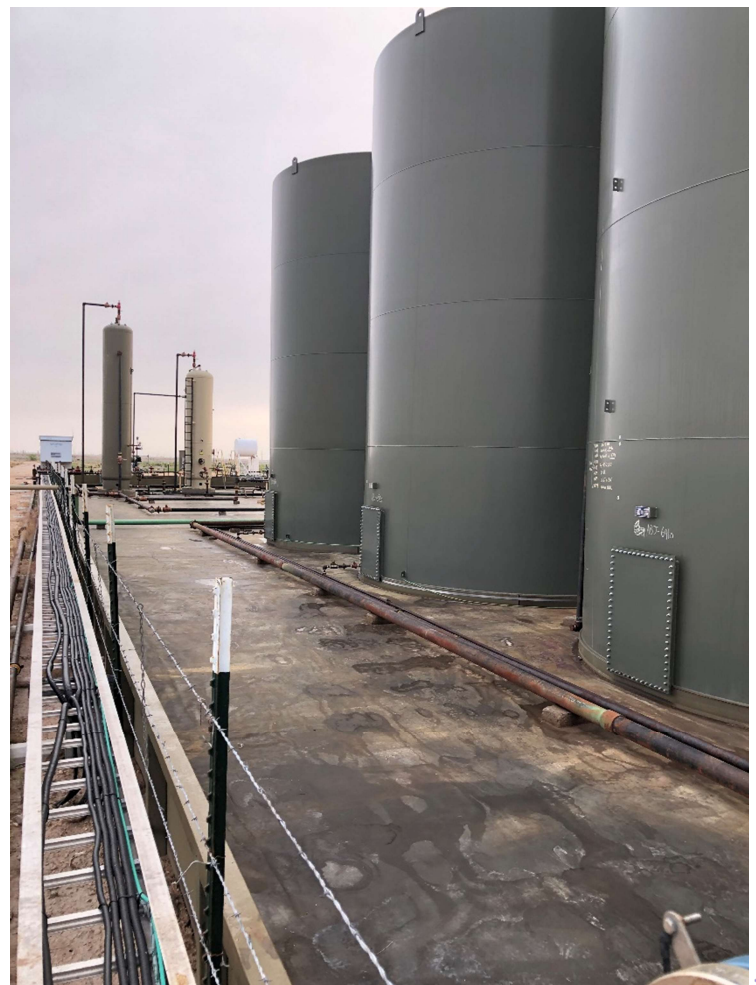














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Printed Name: Melodie Sanjari Title: Environmental Professional

Signature: Melodie Sanjari Date: 5/20/2021

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### OCD Only

Received by: Robert Hamlet Date: 6/28/2021

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Closure Approved by: Robert Hamlet Date: 6/28/2021

Printed Name: Robert Hamlet Title: Environmental Specialist - Advanced



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Action 29016

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Operator: MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC 5555 San Felipe St. Houston, TX 77056	OGRID: 372098
	Action Number: 29016
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
rhamlet	We have received your closure report and final C-141 for Incident #NAPP2113050638 STERLING STATE 23 27 20 TB #004H, thank you. This closure is approved.	6/28/2021