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**State of New Mexico**  
**Energy Mineral and Natural Resources Department**  
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**Form C-141**  
Originated 2/13/97

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**OCD-ARTESIA**

Submit 2 copies to  
Appropriate District  
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with Rule 116 on  
back side of form

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**  
**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report

☒ Final Report

Name <b>Marathon Oil Company</b>	Contact <b>Jerry Harrison</b>
Address <b>P.O. Box 1324 Artesia, NM 88210</b>	Telephone No <b>575-457-2621 ext. 121 or 575-365-5863</b>
Facility Name <b>Indian Hills State Com. Battery</b>	Facility Type <b>Central Battery</b>

Surface Owner <b>STATE</b>	Mineral Owner	Lease No <b>E 10083 API# 3001527168</b>
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter <b>D</b>	Section <b>36</b>	Township <b>20S</b>	Range <b>24E</b>	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County <b>Eddy</b>
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**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release <b>produced water</b>	Volume of Release <b>28 bbl</b>	Volume Recovered <b>20bbl</b>		
Source of Release <b>Hole in Pipe line</b>	Date of Occurrence <b>01/03/08</b>	Hour of Occurrence <b>4:00am</b>	Date of Discovery <b>01/03/08</b>	Hour of Discovery <b>10:00 AM</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Mike Bratcher</b>			
By Whom? <b>Jerry Harrison</b>	Date of Notification <b>01/03/08</b>		Hour of Notification <b>2:10 PM</b>	
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

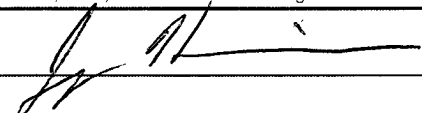
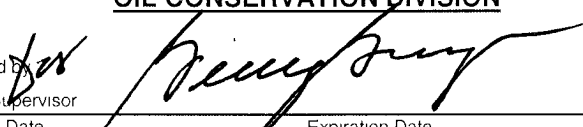
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken (Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary)

A preliminary investigation indicated that the cause of the leak was due to corrosion in the steel line. The corroded line section was replaced.

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

The spill occurred within a dike. The impacted area, about 15' x21', was cleaned up using a vacuum truck. Since this battery is located over an old drill pit, additional remediation, if any, will be done during final closure of the facility.

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 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>		
Printed Name <b>J. Harrison</b>	Approved By 	District Supervisor	
Title <b>Production Supervisor</b>	Approval Date	Expiration Date	
Date <b>1/28/08</b>	Phone <b>575-457-2621 ext. 121</b>	Conditions of Approval <b>FEB 4 2008</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>