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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department

Form C-141  
Revised August 24, 2018  
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Incident ID	'nAPP2219133248
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 32.2823571

Longitude -103.9944131

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name BLUE STEEL 21 FEE TB	Site Type Oil & Gas Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered: 7/9/2022	Facility ID: fAPP2126036465

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
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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) 490	Volume Recovered (bbls) 490
	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 approx. 490 bbl. of produced water within the lined, secondary containment. All fluid remained inside of the lined, secondary containment. Repairs have been made and all standing fluid recovered. 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? Yes; Volume.
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If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?  
 NOR was submitted on 7/10/22 – within 24 hours of discovery.

### 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.
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If all the actions described above have not 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: Melodie Sanjari Title: Environmental Professional

Signature: Melodie Sanjari Date: 7/11/2022

email: msanjari@marathonoil.com Telephone: 575-988-8753

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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: 8/23/2022

email: msanjari@marathonoil.com Telephone: 575-988-8753

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Closure approval by the OCD does not relieve the responsible party of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment nor does not relieve the responsible party of compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Closure Approved by: Jennifer Nobui Date: 08/29/2022

Printed Name: Jennifer Nobui Title: Environmental Specialist A

**Sanjari, Melodie (MRO)**

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**From:** Sanjari, Melodie (MRO)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 4, 2022 6:50 AM  
**To:** CFO\_Spill, BLM\_NM; Enviro, OCD, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Marathon Oil Company - 48 Hour Notification - Blue Steel Fee nAPP2219133248

Good Morning,

Please let this email serve as the required notification for a liner integrity inspection at the Blue Steel Fee Facility on Tuesday, 8/9/22 to close out incident nAPP2219133248.

This notification will be attached to the final C141.

Thank you and have a great day.

**Melodie Sanjari**

Environmental Professional  
Permian & Oklahoma  
575-988-8753



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**From:** Sanjari, Melodie (MRO)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2022 5:10 PM  
**To:** CFO\_Spill, BLM\_NM <BLM\_NM\_CFO\_Spill@blm.gov>  
**Subject:** Marathon Oil Company - Initial C141 - Blue Steel Fee nAPP2219133248

Good Evening,

Please find the attached Initial C141 associated with incident nAPP2219133248 at the Blue Steel Fee. A notice will be sent out prior to a liner integrity inspection.

Thank you

**Melodie Sanjari**

Environmental Professional  
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575-988-8753



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**From:** Sanjari, Melodie (MRO)  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 10, 2022 10:18 AM

**To:** CFO\_Spill, BLM\_NM <[BLM\\_NM\\_CFO\\_Spill@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_NM_CFO_Spill@blm.gov)>

**Subject:** Marathon Oil Company - Release Notification - Blue Steel Fee nAPP2219133248

Good Morning,

Please let this email serve as the required notification of a water transfer pump failure at the Blue Steel Fee facility on 7/9/2022 that resulted in the release of produced water inside of the lined, secondary containment. We are working on volume calculation and recovering the standing fluid and full details and calculations will be included on the initial C141. The entire release volume remained contained within the facility's containment.

Thank you!

**Melodie Sanjari**

Environmental Professional

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Liner Integrity Inspection (Photos Attached)

Date: 8/9/22

Facility: Blue Steel Fee

48 Hour Notification Given On: 8/4/22

Responsible party has visually inspected the liner

Y  N

Liner remains intact

Y  N

Liner had the ability to contain the leak in question:

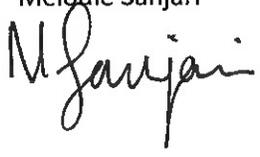
Y  N

Notes:

Minor staining from wind blown sand post powerwash  
Liner & Containment intact.

Company Representative(s)

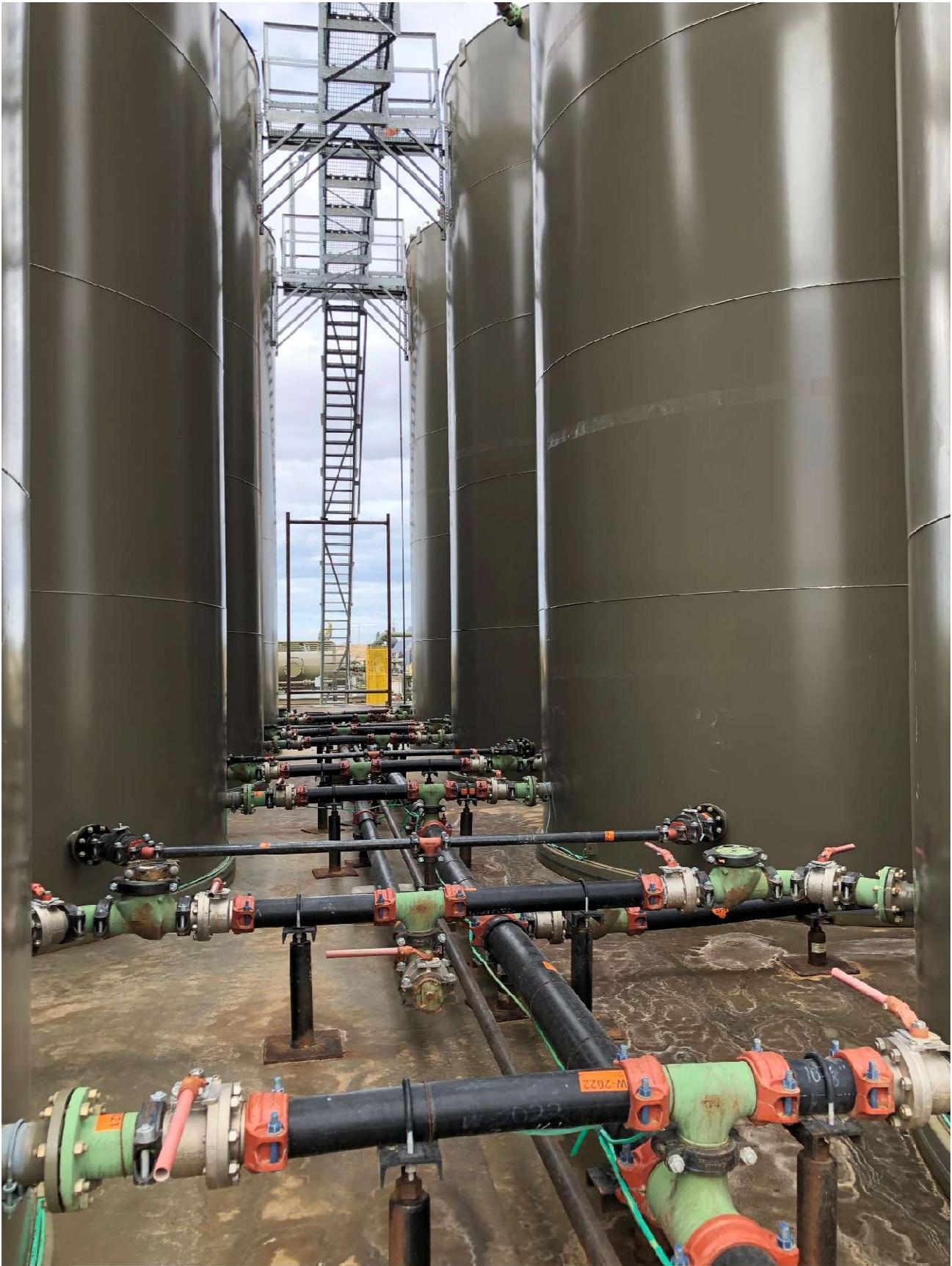
Melodie Sanjari















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CONDITIONS

Action 136943

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Operator: MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC 990 Town & Country Blvd. Houston, TX 77024	OGRID: 372098
	Action Number: 136943
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jnobui	Closure Approved.	8/29/2022