

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural
Resources Department

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

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

Incident ID	NCE2003747970
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party Marathon Oil Permian LLC	OGRID 372098
Contact Name Melodie Sanjari	Contact Telephone 575-988-0561
Contact email msanjari@marathonoil.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 4111 S. Tidwell Rd., Carlsbad, NM 8220	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.39820387

Longitude -103.6683698
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Frizzle Fry 1H/2H/7H	Site Type: Oil & Gas Drilling Facility
Date Release Discovered 1/17/2020	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
D	15	22S	32E	Lea

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 type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) Fresh water, rain water and frac fluid	Volume/Weight Released (provide units) 55 bbls	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units) 55 bbls

Cause of Release

During frac operations, a packing nut failure occurred on frac pump # 3084. The pump was shut down and was isolated until the end of the stage. While pumping operations continued frac fluid was being released through a damaged check valve and blown packing into the containment without being identified. All released fluid was contained on location. Due to presence of equipment and for safety reasons, remediation will take place after the frac is complete before flow back begins (~3 weeks from discovery).

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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? Based on volume (>25 bbls)
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Yes by MOC (Melodie Sanjari) via email to NMOCD District 1 and BLM email addresses on 1/19. Delay was due to getting accurate measurement of bbls spilt and recovered	

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: 1/28/2020
email: <u>msanjari@marathonoil.com</u>	Telephone: <u>575-988-0561</u>
<u>OCD Only</u>	
Received by: <u>Cristina Eads</u>	Date: <u>02/06/2020</u>