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Energy Mineral and Natural Resources Department
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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 Jerry Harrison
Address P.O. Box 1324, Artesia NM 88211	Telephone No. 505-457-2621 ext 121
Facility Name MOC Federal Battery	Facility Type Production facility and tank battery.

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NOB:ARTESIA

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM	Lease No. NM04827B
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter 0	Section 1	Township 21-S	Range 23-E	Feet from the 760	North/South Line North	Feet from the 660	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release 22	Volume Recovered 10		
Source of Release A 1/2" nipple broke off on the injection pump	Date of Occurrence 03/12/05	Hour of Occurrence 9:00 AM	Date of Discovery 03/12/05	Hour of Discovery 2:30 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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

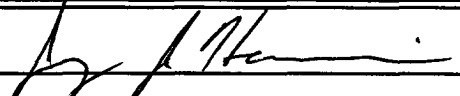
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken. (Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary)

A half inch pipe nipple on a pressure transmitter broke off of the pipe on the injection pump. We believe the cause was vibration caused by a seal failure in the pump. An investigation is being conducted to try and determine the cause of the seal failure. Also, we are looking at relocating the transmitter to reduce the vibration potential.

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

The water ran on the facility pad to the north east. The area covered was approx 15 ft X 390 ft, penetration was approximately 1 inch as determined by visual delineation. Standing water was picked up by vacuum truck and disposed of in our IHU SWD. This site ranks 0 for sensitivity. No further action is planned.

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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Jerry T. Harrison	Approved by TIM GUM by MB	
Title: Prod. Sup.	Approval Date: 4/18/05	Expiration Date: N/A
Date: 3/15/05	Phone: (505) 457-2621	Conditions of Approval: Final Approval by BLM
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

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