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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Marathon Oil Company	Contact	Dennis Williams
Address	2350 W. Marland Blvd., Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	505-393-7106 ext. 201
Facility Name	W. S. Marshall B Battery	Facility Type	Oil Production Tank Battery
Surface Owner	Tom Kennan	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No.	30-025-37895

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	27	21S	37 E	2310'	South	1310'	West	LEA

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water and crude oil	Volume of Release	46 bbl. ✓	Volume Recovered	32 bbl.
Source of Release	Open ended 2" ball valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence	2-9-07 4:00 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery	2-10-07 8:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not required	If YES, To Whom?	Gary Wink		
By Whom?	Dennis Williams	Date and Hour	2-10-07 9:30 am		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	N/A		

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* During a fluid transfer operation at a newly constructed battery where a new partially connected underground bypass for the heater was installed in the oil dump line, it was not recognized that a 2" valve located on the end of the bypass was not connected to anything and was left in the open position. So while pumping 240 barrels of oil to the stock tank through this line 46 barrels of oil went out the open ended valve onto the ground but inside the diked area.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Area affected was immediately around the heater at the battery pad and all released fluids was contained inside the diked area and only penetrated to a depth of approximately 1". The NMOCD "Site rank Total" ranking scale measures this release at 10 points which will require the affected soil to be remediated to 1000 ppm. tph. Marathon Oil Company has removed approximately 20 yards of soil and taken the soil to Sundance Disposal near Eunice, NM. *TOOK CONFIRMATION SAMPLES TO CARDINAL LABS.*

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 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 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: <i>Dennis Williams</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Dennis Williams		Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Chris Williams</i>	
Title: HES Technician		Approval Date: <i>2/21/2007</i>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: dlwilliams@marathonoil.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 2-12-07	Phone: (505) 393-7106 ext. 201		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Facility - FPAC0705333636
incident - n PAC0705333722

application - p PAC0705333868
RPT# 1215