

## Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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**From:** Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2019 11:50 AM  
**To:** 'Karrigan, Callie N. (MRO)'; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD; Castro, Isaac (MRO); Heather Patterson; Mann, Ryan  
**Subject:** RE: Marathon Oil Company - Initial C141 - Sterling State TB 4H, Sterling State WA 6H

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All,  
The OCD tracking number for this release event is **2RP-5327**.  
Thank you,

Victoria Venegas  
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OCD-District II  
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OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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**From:** Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD <Amalia.Bustamante@state.nm.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2019 11:31 AM  
**To:** Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD <Victoria.Venegas@state.nm.us>  
**Cc:** Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD <Robert.Hamlet@state.nm.us>  
**Subject:** RE: Marathon Oil Company - Initial C141 - Sterling State TB 4H, Sterling State WA 6H

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***Amalia Bustamante***

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**From:** Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD <[Victoria.Venegas@state.nm.us](mailto:Victoria.Venegas@state.nm.us)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 1:41 PM  
**To:** Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD <[Amalia.Bustamante@state.nm.us](mailto:Amalia.Bustamante@state.nm.us)>  
**Subject:** FW: Marathon Oil Company - Initial C141 - Sterling State TB 4H, Sterling State WA 6H

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**From:** Karrigan, Callie N. (MRO) <[cnkarrigan@marathonoil.com](mailto:cnkarrigan@marathonoil.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 1:15 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)>; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD <[Victoria.Venegas@state.nm.us](mailto:Victoria.Venegas@state.nm.us)>;  
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**Cc:** Castro, Isaac (MRO) <[icastro@marathonoil.com](mailto:icastro@marathonoil.com)>; Heather Patterson <[heather.patterson@soudermiller.com](mailto:heather.patterson@soudermiller.com)>  
**Subject:** [EXT] Marathon Oil Company - Initial C141 - Sterling State TB 4H, Sterling State WA 6H

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached initial C141 and recovery tickets.

Thank you,

Callie

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**From:** Karrigan, Callie N. (MRO)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2019 8:00 AM  
**To:** 'Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD' <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)>; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD <[Victoria.Venegas@state.nm.us](mailto:Victoria.Venegas@state.nm.us)>; Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD <[Robert.Hamlet@state.nm.us](mailto:Robert.Hamlet@state.nm.us)>; Mann, Ryan <[rmann@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:rmann@slo.state.nm.us)>; 'jim.griswold@state.nm.us' <[jim.griswold@state.nm.us](mailto:jim.griswold@state.nm.us)>  
**Cc:** Castro, Isaac (MRO) <[icastro@marathonoil.com](mailto:icastro@marathonoil.com)>; 'Heather Patterson' <[heather.patterson@soudermiller.com](mailto:heather.patterson@soudermiller.com)>  
**Subject:** Marathon Oil Company - 24 hour notification - Sterling State TB 4H, Sterling State WA 6H

Good morning,

Yesterday at 9:00 am, Operator reporting standing fluids in containment due to damage on the water leg going into the gun barrel and produced water tanks. The mounting brackets attached to the side of the tank parted and caused the piping to shift onto the catwalk, resulting in a connection leak into lined containment. Vac trucks were dispatched to location yesterday morning and have recovered 480 bbls produced water with two additional loads. High winds on 3/13 allowed a small amount of fluid to be released from the east side of containment.

The release remained on location. I will submit the initial C141 ASAP with final release numbers.

Thank you,

*Callie Karrigan*  
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