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Form C-141
Originated 2/13/97

Submit 2 copies to
Appropriate District
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

Closure Data Submission.

Final Report

OPERATOR

Name Marathon Oil Company	Contact Pat Reynolds - E&S Technician
Address P.O. Box 1324 / Artesia, NM 88211	Telephone No. 1-5505-457-2621
Facility Name Production Station 128	Facility Type Production Separation

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Surface Owner Stacy Biebelle/Skipworth Shafer	Mineral Owner BLM	Lease No. NM-1829
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter F	Section 28	Township 21S	Range 24E	Feet from the 0	North/South Line 0	Feet from the 0	East/West Line 0	County Eddy
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NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water and crude oil.	Volume of Release 6 Bbl oil and 66 Bbl water	Volume Recovered 15 Bbls
Source of Release Flange on flow line into production facility.	Date of Occurrence 04/25/04	Hour of Occurrence 12:00 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	Date of Discovery 04/25/04	Hour of Discovery 7:30 AM
By Whom? Grant Smith	If YES, To Whom? Phil	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Date of Notification 04/25/04	Hour of Notification 1:20 PM
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)

The leak occurred at a flange just out side of the Station 128 fence. The line had been modified in 2003 but had not been in service since. The initial cause appears to be improper bolt torque. This incident is under investigation. The immediate fix is replacement of gaskets, proper tightening and inspection for leaks when this line is put back into service.

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

The flow originated at a flange just upstream of the header at Station 128. The oil and water from IHU #17 flowed under the header (north), around and beneath the fenced separators, across the location (NE) to the entry (driveway) to the Station's location. It spilled over and ran down the face of the location or entry driveway (location is elevated on a hill side), and turned easterly down the south side of Marathon Rd. It proceeded easterly until it turned north through a culvert under Marathon Rd. It ran through the culvert and pooled just below the culvert spillway. It gathered there and only proceeded another 5 ft or so beyond that. [Continued on attached sheet.]

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: <i>Pat Reynolds</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: <i>Pat Reynolds</i>	Approved by: <i>T. Cum</i>	District Supervisor: <i>by Mike Bratcher</i>
Title: <i>HES Tech</i>	Approval Date: <i>1/4/05</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
Date: <i>12/8/04</i>	Phone: (505) 457-2621	Conditions of Approval: <i>N/A</i>
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

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