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Energy Mineral and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
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Form C-141
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Submit 2 copies to
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

☐ Initial Report

☒ Final Report

OPERATOR

Name Marathon Oil Company	Contact Dwight Brodbeck
Address P.O. Box 1324, Artesia, NM 88211	Telephone No. 505-457-2621 ext 131
Facility Name MOC Central Tank Battery	Facility Type Production Facility

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OCD-ARTESIA

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM	Lease No. N.M. 04827
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter D	Section 1	Township 21 S	Range 23 E	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	Volume of Release 87 Bbls	Volume Recovered 65 Bbls		
Source of Release Broken 3/4" nipple on water pump suction.	Date of Occurrence 01/14/04	Hour of Occurrence 5:00 AM	Date of Discovery 01/14/04	Hour of Discovery 7:00 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Stubblefield, voice mail on answering machine.			
By Whom? Dwight Brodbeck	Date of Notification 01/14/04	Hour of Notification 3:05 PM		
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)

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

A 3/4" nipple on the suction to the water pumps broke off, probably from vibration caused by a pump bearing failure. The nipple was replaced and the pump is being repaired. An investigation is being conducted to try and find the root cause of this failure.

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

The water stayed on the facility location, running 100 feet to the west of the pumps. Free standing fluid was picked up by vacuum truck and taken to our SWD facility for disposal. Soil penetration was determined visually using a shovel. This site ranks 0 using the OCD spill and remediation guidelines. Soil samples were taken and will be analyzed for chlorides. Results will be forwarded to the Artesia OCD office when they are available.

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>Dwight A. Brodbeck</i> 2/4/04	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Dwight A. Brodbeck	Approved by: TIM W. GUM	
Title: Production Supervisor	District Supervisor: DISTRICT 7 SUPERVISOR -D.S.	
Date: 1/15/2004	Approval Date: 3/3/2004	Expiration Date:
Phone: (505) 457-2621 ext 131	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

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Instructions Workbook

FOLLOW UP REPORT WITH CHLORIDE ANALYSIS RESULTS ATTACHED. SUBMITTED 2/4/2004