



# Marathon Oil®

**24 HOUR EMERGENCY NUMBER: 1-866-MOC-CERT (866-662-2378)**

## ABOUT MARATHON OIL COMPANY

Marathon Oil is an independent international energy company engaged in exploration and production. Based in Houston, Texas, the company's U.S. operations are primarily located in New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma and Texas.

## MAINTAINING THE SAFETY AND INTEGRITY OF PIPELINES

Marathon Oil is committed to conducting all aspects of our business in a SAFE, CLEAN, SECURE, and RESPONSIBLE manner. In compliance with state and federal regulations, Marathon Oil has implemented operating and maintenance programs to address the various threats that could affect pipeline integrity such as excavator damage, corrosion, operator error, equipment failure, and others.

## PIPELINE DAMAGE PREVENTION PROGRAM

Marathon Oil has implemented a Damage Prevention Program for its pipeline operations. The purpose of the Damage Prevention Program is to protect the public, excavation employees, and the environment by preventing pipeline damage resulting from excavation activities. The primary elements of this program are as follows:

- Identifying all proposed excavation activities in the vicinity of Marathon Oil pipelines using the state One-Call Center;
- Locating and marking Marathon Oil pipelines prior to excavation;
- Monitoring excavation activities around Marathon Oil pipelines to prevent damage; and,
- Inspecting any suspected damage.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### HOW CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT PIPELINES IN MY VICINITY?

There are several resources available to the public, emergency responders, and public officials. The U.S. Department of Transportation had developed the National Pipeline Mapping System

to provide information about gas transmission and liquid transmission pipelines. This can be viewed at: [www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov/](http://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov/).

In Texas, the Railroad Commission of Texas provides a Public GIS Map Viewer which provides information on all pipelines, including production and gathering pipelines. This can be viewed at: [www.rrc.state.tx.us/about-us/resource-center/research/gisviewers/](http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/about-us/resource-center/research/gisviewers/).

Pipeline rights-of-way are clearly identified using pipeline markers that identify the approximate location of the pipeline. Each marker contains the name of the operator, the product transported, and a phone number that should be called in the event of an emergency.

### HOW CAN I HAVE THE LOCATION OF PIPELINES MARKED PRIOR TO EXCAVATION?

Call 811 or your state One-Call Center. Operators of underground utilities will be notified of your excavation plans, and will mark each buried utility in the area. Wait for the site to be marked as required by state laws. Once all underground utilities have been marked, you will know the approximate location of pipelines and other buried utilities and can dig safely respecting the marks. It's free, and it's the law.

### WHAT DOES MARATHON OIL DO IF A LEAK OCCURS?

Marathon Oil personnel have been trained to properly respond to a pipeline release. If a release occurs, Marathon Oil will undertake the following measures:

- Shut down the pipeline
- Dispatch personnel and equipment to the release site
- Close valves to isolate the problem
- Identify any hazardous area
- Work with local officials to protect the health and safety of residents
- Contain and clean-up the release
- Excavate and repair the damaged pipeline

## EMERGENCY CONTACT: 1-866-662-2378

### PRODUCTS/DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/GUIDE#:

Crude Oil	1267	128
Natural Gas	1971	115

### TEXAS COUNTIES OF OPERATION:

Atascosa	Karnes
Bee	Lavaca
DeWitt	Live Oak
Gonzales	McMullen

*Changes may occur. Contact the operator to discuss their pipeline systems and areas of operation.*

## HOW TO GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information on Marathon Oil visit [www.marathonoil.com](http://www.marathonoil.com) or contact the Houston office.

## WHAT PRODUCTS DOES MARATHON OIL TRANSPORT?

### Natural Gas

**Leak Type:** Gas

**Vapors:** Lighter than air and will generally rise and dissipate. May gather in a confined space and travel to a source of ignition.

**Health Hazards:** Will be easily ignited by heat, sparks or flames and will form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may cause dizziness or asphyxiation without warning and may be toxic if inhaled at high concentrations. Contact with gas or liquefied gas may cause burns, severe injury and/or frostbite.

**Important Notes:** Please be aware that not all gas pipelines are odorized. A release from a natural gas pipeline may not have the same odor as from your home's gas appliances.