

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

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NMOCD Artesia

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P.	Contact: Tony Savoie
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	Telephone No. 575-887-7329
Facility Name: BEU-DI-4 Oil Production Battery (Used the DI-4-270H for reference API#) Spill was 1120 ft. North of well	Facility Type: Exploration and Production

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-015-42479
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter O	Section 32	Township 19S	Range 31E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude N 32.610702 Longitude W 103.889497

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Natural gas, produced and fresh water	Volume of Release: 4.9 MCF Natural Gas and 88 bbls Fresh and Produced water combined.	Volume Recovered: 15 bbls of water, tested at 48,000 mg/kg chlorides
Source of Release: Three-4" poly lines	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 1/15/15 at approx. 10:15 a.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery: 1/15/15 at approx. 10:15 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher, Heather Patterson, and Jim Amos "BLM"	
By Whom? Tony Savoie	Date and Hour: 1/16/15 at 10:55 a.m.	
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.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* A 4" poly line used to transfer natural gas from the DI-4 battery to the Hackberry 34 Tank battery ruptured and caught on fire. The gas was immediately switched to the flare, the fire burned its self out, the burning pasture and lines were put out with a fire extinguisher. The fire melted a 4" poly fresh water line and a 4" poly produced water transfer line. The produced water line was initially clamped off, then later that day all three lines were repaired by replacing the damaged sections of pipe. A local fire department was notified and dispatched to the site.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The spills impacted approximately 4,100 sq.ft. of pasture, all of the free standing fluid was recovered with a vacuum truck; a sample was collected from the water in the truck and sent to a lab for analysis. On 1/20/15, Basin Environmental collected soil samples from the 2 main pooling areas, one soil sample hit refusal at 18" the field test for chlorides was 6,484 mg/kg, the other sample hit refusal at 36" and field tested at 8,232 mg/kg chlorides. BOPCO is in the process of initiating the one-call to clean up the spill area in accordance to the NMOCD remediation guidelines.

Beginning on 2/14/15 and ending on 3/10/15 the site was remediated by Basin Environmental, please see the attached Remediation Summary and Site Closure Request dated September 2015.

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.

		<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Signature:		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name: Tony Savoie			
Title: Waste Management and Remediation Specialist		Approval Date: 9/30/2015	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: tasavoie@basspet.com		Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date: Phone: 432-556-8730			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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