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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  
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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: Bradley Blevins	
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	Telephone No. 575-887-7329	
Facility Name: PLU #261 Tank Battery; 2RP#2333	Facility Type: Exploration and Production	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-34877

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter J	Section 21	Township 24S	Range 30E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1880	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude: N 32.201808° Longitude: W 103.883505°

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: crude oil and produced water	Volume of Release: 40 bbls oil, 50 bbls produced water	Volume Recovered: 20 bbl oil 6 bbls produced water
Source of Release: Tank Battery flow line header	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 6/3/14 @ approx. 9:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 6/3/14 @ 11:19 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher and Jim Amos via email	
By Whom? Tony Savoie	Date and Hour: 6/3/14 1:49 pm	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse: Not Applicable	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* Not Applicable		


**Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\***

The crews were performing line integrity test on the flow lines coming into the tank battery. After completion of the test on the PLU-324H a valve was left closed on the header and the well was put back on line. The excessive pressure blew out one of the Victaulic gaskets on the well header. The wells were shut in and the gasket was replaced.

**Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\***

The release impacted approximately 2800 sq. ft. of tank battery pad area around the process equipment This spill is in the same place as a previous spill that had been partially excavated and sampled for compliance. Reference 2RP- 1012. The saturated soil will be excavated by hand and a hydro-vac as far as practicable around the process lines and vessels. Samples were collected and sent for testing. Based on laboratory data and NMOCD approval the contaminated soil has been excavated and hauled to a state approved disposal facility, and the excavation backfilled with clean soil.

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.

Signature: 		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Bradley Blevins		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Assistant Remediation Foreman		Approval Date: 7/18/2016	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: bblevins@basspet.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 6-30-16 Phone: 432-214-3704		FINAL	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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