

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
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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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
RECEIVED with 19.15.29 NMOC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB 1421929514

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P.

260737

Contact: Tony Savoie

Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220

Telephone No. 575-887-7329

Facility Name: James Ranch Unit #33

Facility Type: Exploration and Production

Surface Owner: Federal

Mineral Owner: Federal

API No. 30-015-31207

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	1	23S	30E	660	North	1813	East	Eddy

Latitude N 32.33935 Longitude W 103.831499

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Crude oil and produced water	Volume of Release: 1/2 bbl crude oil and 34 bbls produced water	Volume Recovered: 5 bbls produced water
Source of Release: Wellhead stuffing box	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 7/23/14 time unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 7/23/14 at 8:51 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? NMOCD emergency #104	
By Whom? Tony Savoie	Date and Hour: 7/23/14 at 5:11 p.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.*

The packing in the wellhead stuffing box failed. The well was equipped with an E-pot designed to shut down the well in case of stuffing box failure. The E-pot failed to operate correctly. The stuffing box was re-packed and the E-pot was repaired and tested.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The spill impacted approximately 3,790 sq.ft. of caliche well pad. All of the free standing fluid was recovered and the stained area was left intact pending EH&S review.

The spill area will be cleaned up in accordance to the NMOCD and BLM remediation guidelines.

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: <u>Tony Savoie</u>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Tony Savoie		Signed By: <u>[Signature]</u> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Waste Management and Remediation Specialist		Approval Date: <u>8/1/14</u>	Expiration Date: <u>NA</u>
E-mail Address: <u>tasavoie@basspet.com</u>		Conditions of Approval: Remediation Per O.C.D. Rule & Guidelines.	
Date: <u>8/4/14</u>	Phone: <u>432-556-8730</u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO
LATER THAN: 9/7/14**

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