

# 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 accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

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### 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: Big Eddy Unit 143	Facility Type: Exploration and Production

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-32955
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### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter N	Section 19	Township 21S	Range 28E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1896	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude N 32.460336 Longitude W 104.128163

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced water	Volume of Release: 8 bbls	Volume Recovered: None
Source of Release: Wellhead Stuffing box	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 7/27/14 time unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 7/27/14 at approximately 9:00 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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 stuffing box failed. The wellhead was equipped with an E-pot designed to shut down the unit in case of a stuffing box failure. The E-pot failed to operate properly. The stuffing box packing was re-placed and the E-pot float switch was replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The spill impacted approximately 2,625 sq.ft. of caliche well pad area. All of the fluid soaked into the ground. The spill area was left as is pending remediation activities.  
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>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Tony Savoie	Signed By <u>[Signature]</u> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Waste Management and Remediation Specialist	Approval Date: <u>8/7/14</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: <u>tasavoie@basspet.com</u>	Conditions of Approval: Remediation Per O.C.D. Rule & Guidelines	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 8/4/14	Phone: 432-556-8730	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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

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