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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
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ARTESIA DISTRICT

JUL 19 2016

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

NAB162D44442  
OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report  
Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P. 260737 Contact: Bradley Blevins  
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220 Telephone No. 575-887-7329  
Facility Name: PLU 320H Facility Type: Exploration and Production  
Surface Owner: Federal Mineral Owner: Federal API No. 30-015-39810

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
N	4	24S	30E	2590		1670		Eddy

Latitude: 32.243083 Longitude: 103.886519

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced water	Volume of Release: 1,711 barrels (1300 was in lined containment)	Volume Recovered 1,560 barrels
Source of Release: PW tanks overflowed	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7-14-16 @ Unknown time	Date and Hour of Discovery 7-14-16 @ 8:00am
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, Shelly Tucker BLM	
By Whom? Brad Blevins via email	Date and Hour: 7-14-16 @ 11:21am	
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.\*

BOPCO EHS was notified on 7-14-16 of a release that occurred at the PLU 320H Battery. The produced water tanks ran over filling and overflowing the containment. The battery experienced a power failure and the SCADA alarms failed to communicate the upset conditions. An initial response crew was dispatched to the location to scrape up the saturated surface soils.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

A vacuum truck was called to the location and recovered a total of 1560 barrels of produced water from the lined containment and ground surface. An initial response crew was dispatched to location to scrape the saturated surface soils.

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>Bradley Blevins</u>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Bradley Blevins		Approved by Environmental Specialist: <u>[Signature]</u>	
Title: Assistant Remediation Foreman		Approval Date: <u>7/21/16</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: bblevins@basspet.com		Conditions of Approval: <input type="checkbox"/> Attached	
Date: <u>7-19-16</u> Phone: 432-214-3704		Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO. <u>8125116</u> LATER THAN: <u>8/25/16</u> <u>ARP-3788</u>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Blevins, Bradley <BBlevins@BassPet.Com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 19, 2016 11:36 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Tucker, Shelly (stucker@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Blevins, Bradley  
**Subject:** Initial C-141 PLU 320H\_7-14-16  
**Attachments:** scan.pdf

All,

Please find the initial C-141 for the release that occurred at the PLU 320H 7-14-16. If you have any questions please let me know. Thank you

**From:** Bradley Blevin [mailto:bblevins@basspet.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 19, 2016 5:10 AM  
**To:** Blevins, Bradley  
**Subject:**

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Blevins, Bradley <BBlevins@BassPet.Com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 14, 2016 11:21 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Shelly Tucker  
**Cc:** Blevins, Bradley  
**Subject:** PLU 320 Battery 7-14-16 Release

All,  
BOPCO EHS was notified this am at 8am of a release that occurred at the PLU 320 battery. A power line fuse blew causing power/ transfer pumps to go down at the battery, the water tanks ran over filling/ overflowing the zero perm containment. Produced water was released to the surrounding well pad and pasture area, vacuum trucks are on location recovering fluid. I will follow up with more details and a initial C-141 ASAP. If you have any questions or concerns please let me know. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone