

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NAB1432439096* OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P. <i>260737</i>	Contact: Tony Savoie
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	Telephone No. 575-887-7329
Facility Name: PLU-JV-CVX-Big Sinks #017H AKA PLU Big Sinks 7-25-31 USA #1H	Facility Type: Exploration and Production

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-40447
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	7	25S	31E					Eddy

Latitude N 32.151692 Longitude W 103.819416

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Crude Oil	Volume of Release: 26 bbls. crude oil	Volume Recovered: 7 bbls
Source of Release: Flare stack	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 11/16/14 time unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 11/16/14 at approximately 1:39 p.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? M. Bratcher, H. Patterson, and Jim Amos BLM Via e-mail	
By Whom? Tony Savoie	Date and Hour: 11/16/14 at 4:12 p.m.	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse	

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The flare stack motor valve and scrubber float valve failed to operate properly causing fluid to go out the flare stack. The system was repaired

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The spill impacted approximately 2550 sq.ft. of pasture land that had been recently disturbed during a pipeline construction job. The release also misted approximately 4760 sq.ft. of pasture area. All of the free standing fluid was recovered; the stained area was left as is pending remediation. 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: <i>Tony Savoie</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Tony Savoie	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist.	
Title: Waste Management and Remediation Specialist	Approval Date: <i>11/19/14</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: tasavoie@basspet.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <i>11/18/14</i> Phone: 432-556-8730	<b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b> <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO</b> <b>LATER THAN: <i>12/19/14</i></b>	

*2RR-2613*

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## FIELD SPILL REPORT

Distribution List: CJ Barry, TA Savoie, RL Gawlik, B. Biehl, JR Smitherman, SF Johnson, FD Schoch, G Fletcher, J Fuqua, A Ruth, A Thompson, S Walters, B Blevins, G Goodgame

DATE: November 16, 2014

LOCATION OF SPILL SITE: PLU CVX JV BS #017H (aka PLU Big Sinks 7-25-31)

GPS COORDINATES (Lat & Long): 32.151692 -103.819416

**ESTIMATED VOLUMES (Oil & Water Separately):**

\*If BBLs Recovered are not available at time of Initial Report: Send in Followup report when numbers are known

Volume spilled:		BBLs Spilled	*BBLs Recovered	Net Spilled		BBLs Spilled	*BBLs Recovered	Net Spilled
On ground /or earth berm -	Oil:	26	7	19	Water:			0
Contained in impervious liner -	Oil:			0	Water:			0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>Oil: 26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Water:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**DESCRIPTION (What happened?):**

Fluid was released from the flare stack due to motor valve and scrubber float valve failure.

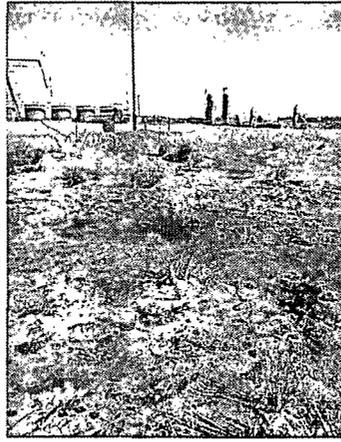
**SPILL RESPONSE (How was the spill cleaned up?):**

Vacuum truck called out to recover liquids. EH&S contacted and will be on-site 11-17-14. 26 barrels of oil was released to the ground surface from the flare. 7 bbls recovered by vacuum truck.

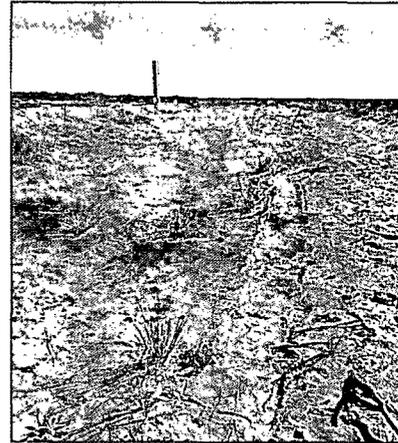
**PICTURE ATTACHMENT:**

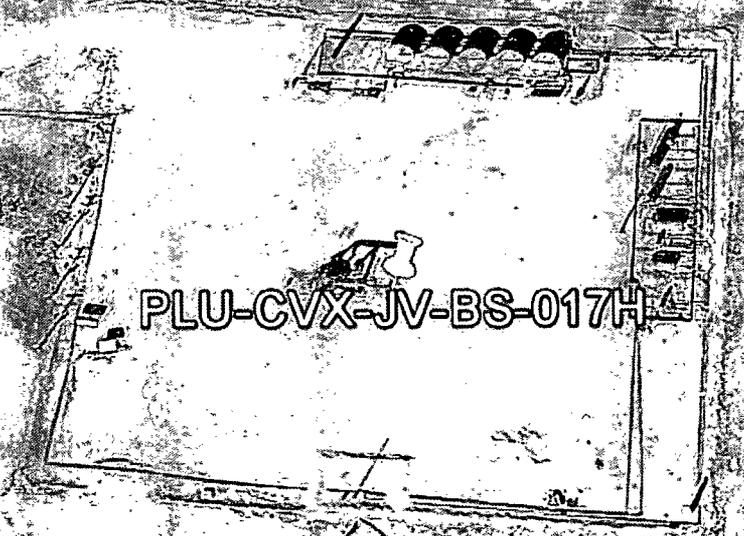


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PLU-CVX-JV-BS-017H4

← Puddled area

Misted area →

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Savoie, Tony A. <TASavoie@BassPet.Com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 16, 2014 4:12 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Jim Amos (James\_Amos@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Gawlik, Robert; Bright, Kathy; Blevins, Bradley; Ruth, Amy C.  
**Subject:** Spill PLU-CVX-JV-BS #017H  
**Attachments:** IMG\_6634.jpeg  
**Categories:** printed

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(AKA) Big Sinks 7-25-31 Tank Battery

Looks like it was discovered about 1:39 p.m. today

Looking at the photo this spill may be close to 25 bbls.

No word on recovery at this time.

There is a vacuum truck on-site.

Fluid was released from the flare stack due to motor valve and scrubber float valve failure.

Will have Bradley or Amy check it out in the morning.

Regards

Tony