

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

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

DEC 22 2014  
Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

NAB1435732889

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P. <u>260737</u>	Contact: Tony Savoie
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	Telephone No. 575-887-7329
Facility Name: PLU-CVX-JV-BS #008H Tank Battery	Facility Type: Exploration and Production

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-39508
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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
N	14	25S	30E	300	South	1980	West	Eddy

Latitude N 32.12404 Longitude W 103.85451

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Crude oil	Volume of Release: 8 bbls.	Volume Recovered: 4 bbls.
Source of Release: Flare Stack	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12/15/14 time unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 12/15/14 at 3:38 p.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.\*  
A valve was discovered closed on the flare scrubber causing the vessels to load up and exit the flare stack. The valve was opened and the system restored to normal. The free standing fluid was recovered with a vacuum truck.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
The release puddled up in an area of approximately 460 sq.ft. inside the earthen containment around the flare stack, it also misted approximately 260 sq.ft. of caliche pad and approximately 1000 sq.ft. of pasture.  
The impacted 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	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <u>[Signature]</u>	
Title: Waste Management and Remediation Specialist	Approval Date: <u>12/23/14</u>	Expiration Date: <u>NA</u>
E-mail Address: <u>tasavoie@basspet.com</u>	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: <u>12/22/14</u> Phone: 432-556-8730	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

**Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines**  
**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO**  
**LATER THAN: 12/23/15**

2RP-2687

\* 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:** December 16, 2014

**LOCATION OF SPILL SITE:** PLU CVX JV BS 008H (API-30-015-39508)

**GPS COORDINATES (Lat & Long):** 32.12404 -103.85451 (UL-N-14-25S-30E) (300 fsl & 1980 fwl)

**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:	8	4	4	Water:				0
Contained in impervious liner -	Oil:			0	Water:				0
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Water:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

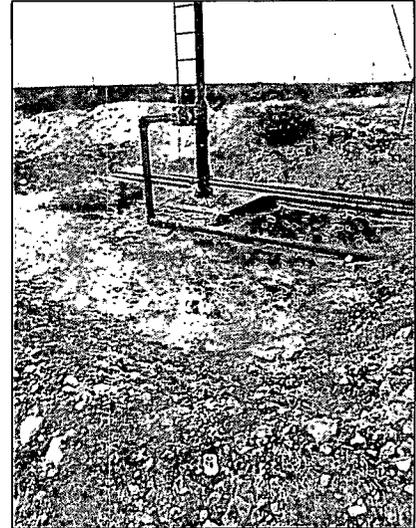
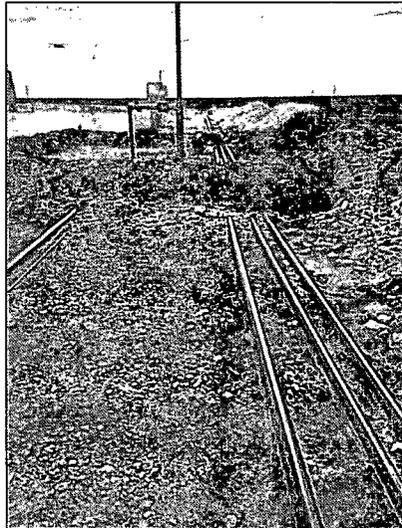
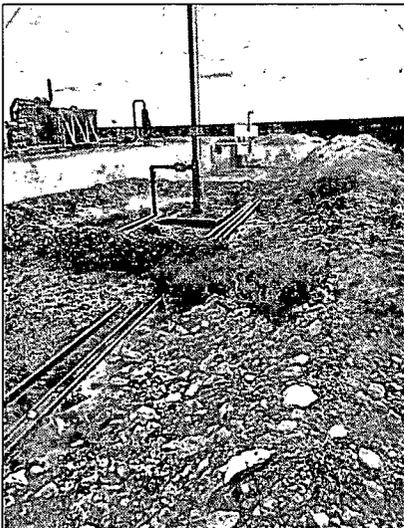
**DESCRIPTION (What happened?):**

Vessel loaded up and sent fluid to flare scrubber. Valve was closed n flare scrubber fluid dump causing fluid to exit flare stack.

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

Vac truck recovered 4 bbls of oil from insdie the flare containment. EH&S will clean up

**PICTURE ATTACHMENT:**





Rock Doves Rd

Flare Stack

PLU-CVX-JV-BS #003H

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Imagery Date: 4/7/2013, lat: 32.124272, lon: -103.854065, elev: 3371 ft, eye alt: 4360 ft