

**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 **APR 29 2015**  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

**RECEIVED**

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NAB1512437681*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P. <i>2160737</i>	Contact: Bradley Blevins
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	Telephone No. 575-887-7329
Facility Name: JRU #36	Facility Type: Exploration and Production
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal
API No. 30-015-27686	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	1	23S	30E	1980	North	1860	East	Eddy

**Latitude: N 32.336152° Longitude: W 103.831835°**

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: oil	Volume of Release: 20 bbls	Volume Recovered: 11 bbls
Source of Release: An air eliminator failure on the circulating pump. The air eliminator broke off at the valve due to vibration of the pump.	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 4/23/15 @ 8:24 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 4/23/15 @ 8:24 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher, OCD; Jim Amos, BLM via email	
By Whom? Bradley Blevins	Date and Hour: 4/24/15 @ 2:55 pm	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse: Not Applicable	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* Not Applicable		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* An air eliminator failure on the circulating pump. The air eliminator broke off at the valve due to vibration of the pump.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The release impacted approximately 2,000 sq. ft. of containment area. Vacuum truck recovered 11 bbls of fluid. The area will be remediated in accordance with 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>Bradley Blevins</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Bradley Blevins	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Assistant Remediation Foreman	Approval Date: <i>5/4/15</i>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: bblevins@basspet.com	Conditions of Approval: Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: <i>4-29-15</i> Phone: 432-214-3704	<b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 04/15**

*2RP-2981*

## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Blevins, Bradley <BBlevins@BassPet.Com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2015 12:21 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Amos, James  
**Cc:** Savoie, Tony A.; Blevins, Bradley  
**Subject:** Initial C-141 JRU 36  
**Attachments:** doc04266020150429111111.pdf

All,  
Please find the attached initial C-141 for the JRU release that occurred around the production equipment. If you have any questions please let us know. Thanks

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Assistant Remediation Foreman  
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[bblevins@basspet.com](mailto:bblevins@basspet.com)

## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Blevins, Bradley <BBlevins@BassPet.Com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 24, 2015 2:55 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Amos, James  
**Cc:** Blevins, Bradley; Savoie, Tony A.  
**Subject:** JRU 36 Release  
**Attachments:** photo 1.jpg; photo 2.jpg

All,

BOPCO EHS was notified 4-23-15 8:24am of a release that occurred at the JRU 36 battery. An air eliminator on the circulating pump failed due to vibration from the pump, releasing 20 barrels of oil to the earthen containment. A total of 11 barrels of the oil was recovered by vacuum truck. If you have any further questions please let me know. C-141 will follow. Thank you

Name: James Ranch unit 036  
Description: API: 3001527686  
Latitude: 32.335850  
Longitude: -103.831675

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