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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Submitted **RECEIVED** appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

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| Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P. <i>260737</i>             | Contact: Bradley Blevins                  |
| Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220 | Telephone No. 575-887-7329                |
| Facility Name: PLU CVX JV BS 017H                      | Facility Type: Exploration and Production |

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|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Surface Owner: Federal | Mineral Owner: | API No. 3001540447 |
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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   | 150           |                  | 1980          |                | Eddy   |

Latitude: 32.151179 Longitude: 103.81947

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

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|--|---|---|
| Type of Release: Produced Water/ Crude Oil   | Volume of Release: 35 barrels PW, 8 barrels oil                       | Volume Recovered: 25 barrels PW and 5 barrels oil |
| Source of Release: 45 elbow/ threads washed out  | Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12-5-15 @ 7:30am                         | Date and Hour of Discovery: 12-5-15 @ 8:10am      |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>Mike Bratcher, Heather Patterson<br>Jim Amos- BLM |   |
| By Whom? Bradley Blevins via Email   | Date and Hour: 12-5-15 @ 11:55am                                      |   |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><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 of a release that occurred at the PLU CVX JV BS 017H due to a 45 elbow that washed out in the threads of elbow and nipple. A vacuum truck was called to the location and was able to recover 25 barrels of produced water and 5 barrels of oil.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

A vacuum truck was called to the location and was able to recover 25 barrels of produced water and 5 barrels of oil. Once the fluid was recovered by vacuum truck a backhoe was utilized to scrape the heavy saturated material from the well pad.

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.

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| Signature: <i>Bradley Blevins</i>    | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>  |                      |
| Printed Name: Bradley Blevins        | Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>  |                      |
| Title: Assistant Remediation Foreman | Approval Date: 12/11/15   | Expiration Date: N/A |
| E-mail Address: bblevins@basspet.com | Conditions of Approval:<br><b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |
| Date: 12-8-15 Phone: 432-214-3704    | <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO</b>   |                      |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: 11/16/16

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## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Blevins, Bradley <BBlevins@BassPet.Com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 08, 2015 2:04 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Amos, James  
**Cc:** Blevins, Bradley  
**Subject:** PLU CVX JV BS 017H Initial C-141  
**Attachments:** Initial C-141 PLU CVX JV BS 017H.pdf

All,  
Please find the attached initial C-141 for the release that occurred at the PLU CVX JV BS 017H. If you have any questions please let me know.

Thank you,

Brad Blevins  
Remediation Foreman  
BOPCO, LP  
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Carlsbad, NM 88220  
Office-575-887-7329  
Cell-1-432-214-3704  
bblevins@basspet.com

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Blevins, Bradley <BBlevins@BassPet.Com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 05, 2015 11:55 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Jim Amos  
**Cc:** Blevins, Bradley  
**Subject:** PLU CVX JV BS 017H

All,

Bopco EHS was notified of a release that occurred at the PLU CVX JV BS 017H. A 45 elbow and nipple washed out causing a hole to develop in the Flowline. A total of 43 barrels was released to the well pad, a vacuum truck was called and was able to recover 25 barrels of produced water and 5 barrels of oil. The failed connection and pipe was replaced with a heavy schedule rated pipe and connections. The location will be scraped with a backhoe as the initial response, I will follow up with a initial C-141 on Monday. If you have any questions please let me know. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone