

**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

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NAB1608139873* OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P. <i>210737</i>	Contact: Amy Ruth
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	Telephone No. 575-887-7329
Facility Name: James Ranch Unit #036	Facility Type: Exploration and Production
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal
API No. 30-015-27686	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter G	Section I	Township 23S	Range 30E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1860	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.335850° Longitude -103.861675°

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 17 bbls	Volume Recovered 5 bbls
Source of Release Valve on Circulating Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/1/2016 Time Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery 2/1/2016 8:30 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour N/A	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* N/A		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* A discharge bleed valve was left open on the circulating pump. The valve was closed and the handle was removed from the valve.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The leak affected 1575 square feet of well pad within the process equipment area. Standing fluids were recovered.		

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>Amy C. Ruth</i>		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Amy C. Ruth		Signed By: <i>[Signature]</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist	
Title: EHS Remediation Specialist	Approval Date: <i>3/21/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>	
E-mail Address: ACRuth@basspet.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>		
Date: 3/15/2016 Phone: 432-661-0571	<b>REMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO</b>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**LATER THAN:** 4/21/16 *2RD-3617*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Ruth, Amy C. <ACRuth@BassPet.Com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2016 3:04 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Biehl, William "Bill"  
**Subject:** JRU 36 2-1-16  
**Attachments:** Initial C-141 JRU 36 2-1-16.pdf

Getting caught up now, here is the other overdue initial C-141 for the reportable leak that occurred on February 1. Again, thank you for your help!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ruth, Amy C.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2016 2:59 PM  
**To:** mike.bratcher@state.nm.us; heather.patterson@state.nm.us  
**Cc:** Biehl, William "Bill"  
**Subject:** RE: Golden 8 Federal 001

Hello Mike/Heather,

I've been on medical leave since the beginning of February. Brad would have turned in this C-141 to you, but I stubbornly told him I would get it to you to save him the trouble. I had since been incapacitated and you can see where that has gotten us! My apologies, here is the very late initial C-141 for the spill notified to you on the date below. Please call me with any questions/concerns. I also have one more to submit that is late that was not immediately reportable but occurred on the same day. That was at the JRU 36 and that C-141 will follow this email. As always, thank you for your patience... :)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Blevins, Bradley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 02, 2016 3:26 PM  
**To:** mike.bratcher@state.nm.us; heather.patterson@state.nm.us; Jim Amos  
**Cc:** Blevins, Bradley; Ruth, Amy C.  
**Subject:** Golden 8 Federal 001

All,

Bopco EHS was notified of a release that occurred on the Golden 8 Federal 001 due to a man way gasket failure on the heater treater. The majority of the heavy saturation remained inside the earthen firewall but there was an overspray area to the east of the production equipment. It is estimated that 29 barrels of oil was released with 7 barrels oil being recovered by vacuum truck. If you have any additional questions please let me know. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone