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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

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

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

**RECEIVED**

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NAB 11/16 127076*

**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P. <i>2100737</i>	Contact: Amy Ruth
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	Telephone No. 575-887-7329
Facility Name: James Ranch Unit 29 SWD	Facility Type: Exploration and Production
Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner: State
API No. 30-015-27735	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	36	22S	30E	1840	South	2184	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.346457° Longitude -103.835847°

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	775 bbls	Volume Recovered	760 bbls
Source of Release	Produced Water Tanks	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery	5/27/2016 10 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/Heather Patterson (NMOCD)		
By Whom?	Amy Ruth	Date and Hour	5/27/2016 2:58 pm		
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.\***

Location VSAT (satellite) was damaged and caused SCADA communication to fail. Failure triggered an alarm that was not responded to by the proper personnel. Produced water tanks overflowed into zero perm containment. After filling containment, fluids began overflowing onto location well pad. Satellite was repaired.

**Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\***

The leak affected 2,212 sq. ft. of location well pad and 688 sq. ft. of pasture west of the caliche pad. Standing fluids were recovered by vacuum trucks.

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>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: EHS Remediation Specialist	Approval Date: <i>6/8/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NIA</i>
E-mail Address: ACRuth@basspet.com	Conditions of Approval: Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 6/7/2016 Phone: 432-661-0571	<b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b>	

**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: 7/19/16**

*2RP-3726*

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Ruth, Amy C. <ACRuth@BassPet.Com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 07, 2016 3:52 PM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: Leak notification - James Ranch Unit #29 SWD  
**Attachments:** Initial C-141 JRU 29 SWD 5-27-16.pdf

Hi All,

I have attached the initial C-141 for the leak in the notification below. We are estimating 15 bbls produced water remain in the ground. Note: the portion that ran off the west side of pad leaked over a previously remediated area with a plastic liner below. I have one more C-141 to send you on another leak as soon as management releases our internal spill report. Please call me with any questions, and have a good day ☺

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**From:** Ruth, Amy C.  
**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2016 2:58 PM  
**To:** 'Patterson, Heather, EMNRD'; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Leak notification - James Ranch Unit #29 SWD

Hi Everyone,

I will be headed out there to check it out shortly. I have not received any additional photos. Here is the initial notification of a release exceeding 25 bbls produced water in this case. I will submit a C-141 when I have the total recovered from containment, though I am glad to say there was not much that reached the ground according to our field source. Again, I will estimate and submit a total volume. Thanks and have a good holiday... ☺

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**From:** Fuqua, D. Jace  
**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2016 1:17 PM  
**To:** Ruth, Amy C.; Blevins, Bradley  
**Cc:** Cottle, Richard; Johnson, Steve F; Hanna, Wesley W.; Fuentes, Frank O.  
**Subject:** Wellsite Share from Wellsite Navigator Pro iOS

*The following Wellsite information and coordinates have been shared with you via Wellsite Navigator Pro iOS Edition.*

Name: james ranch unit 029 bopco, l.p.  
Description: API: 3001527735  
Latitude: 32.346745  
Longitude: -103.835426

[See a Map of this Well](#)

For additional information regarding the Wellsite Navigator app check us out in the [Google Play Store](#) or in the [iTunes App Store](#)

Bopco personnel were contacted by contractor concerning swd tanks overflowing at JRU 29 SWD Btry. The majority of release was contained to impervious containment but fluid did escape on location due to over fill of containment. We were unable to recover any fluid that impacted the ground.

The release was due to scada equipment issues and live stock damaging communication satellite.



Sent from my iPhone