

**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

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

SEP 06 2016

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NAB/1025/30275*

**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: JRU 55 Battery	Facility Type: Exploration and Production
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal
API No. 30-015-27589	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	17	23S	31E	2100	North	1900	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.305973° Longitude -103.802098°

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Crude Oil	Volume of Release	43 bbl	Volume Recovered	40 bbl
Source of Release	Three Phase Vessel	Date and Hour of Occurrence	8/26/2016 time unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery	8/26/2016 10:30 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), Shelly Tucker (BLM)			
By Whom?	Amy Ruth	Date and Hour	8/26/2016 at 3:08 pm by email		
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 gasket in the upper portion of the three phase vessel failed. The failed gasket material was replaced.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The leak affected 6,700 square feet of the caliche pad and misted 1,200 square feet of pasture area between the location and lease road to the south. Vacuum trucks recovered 40 bbl of standing fluid.					

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>	
Title: EHS Remediation Specialist	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
E-mail Address: ACRuth@basspet.com	Approval Date: <i>9/16/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NIA</i>
Date: 9/1/2016 Phone: 432-661-0571	Conditions of Approval: <b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: *10/12/16*

*ARD-3863*

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Ruth, Amy C. <ACRuth@BassPet.Com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 06, 2016 12:35 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Shelly Tucker  
**Subject:** RE: Leak at JRU 55 Battery  
**Attachments:** Initial C-141 JRU 55 Battery 8-26-16.pdf

Please find attached, the initial form C-141 for the referenced leak report. Thanks!

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**From:** Ruth, Amy C.  
**Sent:** Friday, August 26, 2016 5:16 PM  
**To:** Mike Bratcher; Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us; Shelly Tucker  
**Subject:** RE: Leak at JRU 55 Battery

I was not able to attach photos earlier. Please find 3 attached herein. Thank you.

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**From:** Ruth, Amy C.  
**Sent:** Friday, August 26, 2016 3:08 PM  
**To:** Mike Bratcher; [Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us](mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us); Shelly Tucker  
**Subject:** Leak at JRU 55 Battery

BOPCO has had a release today at the location detailed below.

Name: james ranch unit 055 battery bopco, l.p.  
Description: API: 3001527589  
Latitude: 32.306259  
Longitude: -103.801956

Lease operator reported release due to failed gasket on three phase vessel. Lease operator switched production out of vessel and isolated. Vacuum truck recovered 40 bbls standing fluid. An initial C-141 will be submitted with volume totals and response details. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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