

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

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB 1627154193

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P.	2140737	Contact: Bradley Blevins
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220		Telephone No. 575-887-7329
Facility Name: Los Medanos 36-23-30 State 001H		Facility Type: Exploration and Production

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner:	API No. 3001540371
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter M	Section 36	Township 23S	Range 30E	Feet from the 200	North/ <u>South Line</u>	Feet from the 660	East/ <u>West Line</u>	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.254799 Longitude: 103.840675

NATURE OF RELEASE

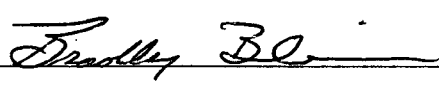
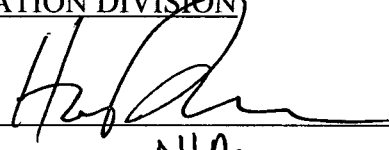
Type of Release: Ground fire near flare	Volume of Release: 1 barrel oil	Volume Recovered: None
Source of Release: Flare	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 9-26-16 @ 4:00pm	Date and Hour of Discovery 9-26-16 @ 4:10pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Notification via C-141 when EHS was notified	
By Whom? Bradley Blevins	Date and Hour: 9-27-16	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <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.* EH&S was notified of a ground fire inside berm surrounding flare at the Los Medanos 36-23-30 location. Lease operator was able to extinguish fire using extinguisher installed on location. The fire resulted due to battery repair that was performed on heater treater water leg a few days earlier. The facility and well were shut down so vessel repairs could be performed. The flare scrubber loaded up due to vessel float failure causing fluid to enter flare line. The Kimray BPV began venting fluid from its vent and heat from burning flare caused fluid and gas to ignite.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The fire burnt the standing fluid that collected around the flare and calculations indicate that less than one barrel of oil remains in the soil.
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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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Bradley Blevins	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Assistant Remediation Foreman	Approval Date: 9/27/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: bblevins@basspet.com	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 9/27/16	Phone: 432-214-3704	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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