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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-141  
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

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Initial Report X Final Report

Name of Company	BOPCO, LP	260737	Contact	Tony Savoie
Address	522 W. Mermod, Suite 704, Carlsbad, NM 88220		Telephone No.	(432)556-8730
Facility Name	Poker Lake Unit #78 SWD Tank Battery		Facility Type	E&P

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	Federal	Lease No.	API #30-015-27536
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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
A	25	24S	30E					Eddy

Latitude 32.194069° North

Longitude 103.827614° West

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Crude oil and produced water	Volume of Release	4,000 bbls of produced water and 20 bbls of crude oil	Volume Recovered	1,820 bbls from the damaged containment. None from the surface area outside the containment.
Source of Release	SWD Tank Battery	Date and Hour of Occurrence	5/26/12, 9:00 p.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery	5/26/12 9:00 p.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	X Yes No Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	NMOCD Emergency #104. Jim Amos BLM		
By Whom?	Tony Savoie	Date and Hour	5/26/12, 9:22 to the BLM & 9:24 to the NMOCD		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* Lightning struck the facility gun barrel tanks, causing immediate damage to both tanks and the adjacent tanks inside the containment. All of the production was immediately shut down, and incoming streams were diverted to other facilities. Fire crews from Malaga and Loving responded to and had the fire put out by 11:00 p.m. Vacuum trucks started removing water from the damaged containment.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* The salt water disposal tanks were located inside a poly-lined metal containment. Two of the 1,000-bbl fiberglass gun barrel tanks were nearly completely destroyed due to the lightning hit and fire. The 500 bbl steel oil skim tank was also severely damaged along with one of the 1,000 bbl fiberglass water storage tanks. There were a total of four (4) 1,000-bbl fiberglass storage tanks, two (2) 1,000-bbl gun barrels, and one (1) 500-bbl oil skim tank inside the containment area. The containment was damaged by falling piping and fire; however, it was holding most of the water being released by the damaged tanks. There were 3 areas where the containment was breached, allowing crude oil and produced water to travel off-site into the pasture. The affected area in the pasture measured approximately 21,680 ft<sup>2</sup>. Following initial response activities, the release was remediated as per NMOCD recommended guidelines. Please reference the attached *Remediation Summary & Risk-Based Site Closure Request* for remediation details.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: Tony Savoie	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Hu</i>	
Printed Name: Tony Savoie	Approval Date: 7/1/14	Expiration Date: NA
Title: Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Specialist	Conditions of Approval: <i>Final</i>	
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