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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

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

**NAB1421929514**

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P.	Contact: Tony Savoie
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	Telephone No. 575-887-7329
Facility Name: James Ranch Unit #33	Facility Type: Exploration and Production

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-31207
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 1	Township 23S	Range 30E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1813	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude N 32.33935 Longitude W 103.831499

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Crude oil and produced water	Volume of Release: ½ bbl crude oil and 34 bbls produced water	Volume Recovered: 5 bbls produced water
Source of Release: Wellhead stuffing box	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 7/23/14 time unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 7/23/14 at 8:51 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? NMOCD emergency #104	
By Whom? Tony Savoie	Date and Hour: 7/23/14 at 5:11 p.m.	
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.\*

The packing in the wellhead stuffing box failed. The well was equipped with an E-pot designed to shut down the well in case of stuffing box failure. The E-pot failed to operate correctly. The stuffing box was re-packed and the E-pot was repaired and tested.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The spill impacted approximately 3,790 sq.ft. of caliche well pad. All of the free standing fluid was recovered and the stained area was left intact pending EH&S review.

The spill area will be cleaned up in accordance to the NMOCD and BLM remediation guidelines.

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: <u>Tony Savoie</u>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Tony Savoie	Signed By: <u>M. L. Brannon</u> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Waste Management and Remediation Specialist	Approval Date: <u>8/7/14</u>	Expiration Date: <u>NA</u>
E-mail Address: <u>tasavoie@basspet.com</u>	Conditions of Approval: Remediation Per O.C.D. Rule & Guidelines ,	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 8/4/14	Phone: 432-556-8730	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO**  
**LATER THAN: 9/7/14**

**2RP-2414**