

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

APR 16 2015

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

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P. 260731	Contact: Bradley Blevins
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	Telephone No. 575-887-7329
Facility Name: PLU #261	Facility Type: Exploration and Production

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-34877
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter J	Section 21	Township 24S	Range 30E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1880	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude: N 32.201427° Longitude: W 103.883681°

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: crude oil and produced water	Volume of Release: 30 bbls oil and 71 bbls water	Volume Recovered: 30 bbls of fluid
Source of Release: header check valve failure	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 4/10/15 @ am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 4/10/15 @ 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, NMOCD	
By Whom? Bradley Blevins	Date and Hour: 4/10/15 @ 7:34 pm	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse: Not Applicable	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* Not Applicable

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* A four inch check valve on the header failed and released 71 barrels of produced water and 30 barrels of oil to the ground surface, there was also several areas where the fluid did get off the well pad. Area one was north of the battery and pipeline valve settings, area two was an overspray area to the northwest of the battery.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The spill impacted approximately 18,900 sq. ft. of pad area, caliche lease road and pasture area. The release also misted approximately 11,500 sq. ft. of pasture. BOPCO plans to spray the overspray area with a Micro-Blaze mix and have a backhoe conduct surface scrape on the areas that are accessible. The spill 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: <i>Bradley Blevins</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Bradley Blevins	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Assistant Remediation Foreman	Approval Date: 4/16/15	Expiration Date: NIA
E-mail Address: bblevins@basspet.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Date: 4-16-15 Phone: 432-214-3704	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: 5/16/15

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Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Blevins, Bradley <BBlevins@BassPet.Com>
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2015 9:24 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Cc: Savoie, Tony A.; Blevins, Bradley
Subject: PLU 261 Initial C-141
Attachments: doc04242520150416082105.pdf

Mike/ Heather

Please find the attached initial C-141 for the PLU 261 release. If you have any questions or concerns please let me know.
Thank you

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Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Blevins, Bradley <BBlevins@BassPet.Com>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 7:34 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Amos, James
Cc: Blevins, Bradley; Savoie, Tony A.
Subject: PLU 261 Release
Attachments: photo 1.JPG; PLU 261_4-10-15.jpg

All,

This email is to inform you that BOPCO had a release at the PLU 261 battery. A four inch check valve on the header failed and released 71 barrels of produced water and 30 barrels of oil to the ground surface, there was also several areas where the fluid did get off the well pad. Area one was north of the battery and pipeline valve settings, area two was a overspray area to the northwest of the battery. BOPCO plans to spray the overspray area down with a micro-blaze mix and have a backhoe conduct surface scrape on the areas that are assessable. I will follow up with an initial C-141. If you have any questions of concerns please let me know.

Jim, we would like to also scrape up the saturated areas in the pasture (north of the battery and pipeline valve settings). As seen in the attached Google earth image. Please let me know if there are any issues with conducting the pasture scrape, It looks to be within the ROW.

Thanks,

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