

# 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 24 2015

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

**NAB1526753593**

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P. <b>260737</b>	Contact: Amy Ruth
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	Telephone No. 575-887-7329
Facility Name: James Ranch Unit #29 SWD Tank Battery	Facility Type: SWD

Surface Owner: State of New Mexico	Mineral Owner: State of New Mexico	API No. 30-015-27735
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## LOCATION OF RELEASE

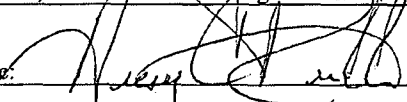
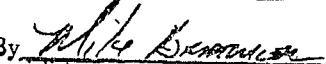
Unit Letter K	Section 36	Township 22S	Range 30E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line South	Feet from the 2310	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.346409° Longitude -103.835868°

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 290 bbls	Volume Recovered 240 bbls
Source of Release Water Transfer Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/18/2015 at 6:30 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/18/2015 at 7 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher and Heather Patterson	
By Whom? Tony Savoie	Date and Hour 9/19/2015 at 9:35 am	
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.* Flange bolts on the south water transfer pump failed. Most of the fluids were released to zero perm containment. Pump was repaired.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* A total of 4235 square feet of pasture west of the containment was affected. The leak occurred within a previously remediated area containing a 20 mil plastic liner approximately 3 feet below ground surface. Vacuum truck recovered standing fluids.		

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Amy Ruth	Signed By:  Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Assistant Remediation Foreman	Approval Date: <u>9/24/15</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: ACRuth@basspet.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <u>9-24-15</u> Phone: 432-661-0571	<b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b>	

**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO**  
**LATER THAN: 10/25/15**

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**2RP-3302**

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Ruth, Amy C. <ACRuth@BassPet.Com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 24, 2015 1:19 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Initial C-141 - JRU 29 water pump leak 9-18-2015  
**Attachments:** Initial C-141 JRU 29 9-18-15.pdf

Hey everyone, here is the initial C-141 for the spill referenced below. Hope to go visit your office soon! Thanks...

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Savoie, Tony A.  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 19, 2015 12:29 PM  
**To:** mike.bratcher@state.nm.us; Heather EMNRD Patterson  
**Cc:** Barry, Colin; Biehl, William "Bill"; Ruth, Amy C.; Blevins, Bradley  
**Subject:** Re: Pw spill JRU/29

Mike, Heather

The spill was discovered at about 7 pm last night 9/18/15.

Looks like 290 bbls Pw was released due to flange bolt failures on a transfer pump Approximately 170 bbls were recovered from the 0 perm containment and 70 bbls picked up off the ground The spill followed the same flow path and ponded area as the last spill.

A C-141 will be submitted on Monday

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 19, 2015, at 9:35 AM, Savoie, Tony A. <TASavoie@BassPet.Com> wrote:

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> We had another spill today at the JRU/29 estimated over 100 bbls

> recovered 70 I will review and update

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> Sent from my iPhone