

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
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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

MAR 15 2016

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

NAB1107837012 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P. <u>260737</u>	Contact: Amy Ruth
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	Telephone No. 575-887-7329
Facility Name: Golden 8 Federal #001	Facility Type: Exploration and Production
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal
API No. 30-015-26931	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	8	21S	29E	1650	South	2180	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.491242° Longitude -104.008322°

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Crude Oil	Volume of Release	30 bbls	Volume Recovered	7 bbls
Source of Release	Heater Gasket	Date and Hour of Occurrence	2/1/2016 time unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery	2/1/2016
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher/Heather Patterson (NMOCD), Jim Amos (BLM)		
By Whom?	Brad Blevins	Date and Hour	2/2/2016 3:26 pm		
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.* Gasket seal in heater treater ruptured and released fluids onto location and pasture. Operator switched out vessels until repairs could be made to treater gasket.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Leak affected 3060 square feet of well pad and approximately 600 square feet of pasture to the east of the battery. Standing fluids were recovered.					
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>[Signature]</u>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION			
Printed Name: Amy C. Ruth		Approved by Environmental Specialist: <u>[Signature]</u>			
Title: EHS Remediation Specialist		Approval Date: <u>3/21/16</u>		Expiration Date: <u>NIA</u>	
E-mail Address: ACRuth@basspet.com		Conditions of Approval:			
Date: <u>3-15-2016</u> Phone: 432-661-0571		Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: <u>4/21/16</u>			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3612

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Ruth, Amy C. <ACRuth@BassPet.Com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 2:59 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Cc: Biehl, William "Bill"
Subject: RE: Golden 8 Federal 001
Attachments: Initial C-141 Golden 8 Federal Battery 2-1-16.pdf

Hello Mike/Heather,

I've been on medical leave since the beginning of February. Brad would have turned in this C-141 to you, but I stubbornly told him I would get it to you to save him the trouble. I had since been incapacitated and you can see where that has gotten us! My apologies, here is the very late initial C-141 for the spill notified to you on the date below. Please call me with any questions/concerns. I also have one more to submit that is late that was not immediately reportable but occurred on the same day. That was at the JRU 36 and that C-141 will follow this email. As always, thank you for your patience... :)

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

From: Blevins, Bradley
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 3:26 PM
To: mike.bratcher@state.nm.us; heather.patterson@state.nm.us; Jim Amos
Cc: Blevins, Bradley; Ruth, Amy C.
Subject: Golden 8 Federal 001

All,

Bopco EHS was notified of a release that occurred on the Golden 8 Federal 001 due to a man way gasket failure on the heater treater. The majority of the heavy saturation remained inside the earthen firewall but there was an overspray area to the east of the production equipment. It is estimated that 29 barrels of oil was released with 7 barrels oil being recovered by vacuum truck. If you have any additional questions please let me know. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

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