

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

JUL 07 2016

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1619044689 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P. <u>260737</u>	Contact: Bradley Blevins
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	Telephone No. 575-887-7329
Facility Name: PLU 320 Battery	Facility Type: Exploration and Production
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal
API No. 30-015-39810	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter N	Section 4	Township 24S	Range 30E	Feet from the 2590	North/South Line	Feet from the 1670	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.242954 Longitude: 103.885796

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Crude Oil/ Produced Water	Volume of Release: 111 barrels oil and 35 barrels Produced Water	Volume Recovered: 80 Barrels Oil and 15 Barrels Produced Water
Source of Release: Heater Treater Gasket	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 7-6-16 @ 8:00am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 7-6-16 @ 8:45am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher OCD, Heather Patterson OCD, Shelly Tucker BLM	
By Whom? Bradley Blevins	Date and Hour: 7-6-16 @ 11:13am email	
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.*

BOPCO EHS was notified of a release that occurred when the gasket failed on the production heater treater. Majority of the fluid was contained within an earth berm with the exception of a light spray to the location. A vacuum truck was called to the location to recover the standing fluid. A response crew was sent to the location to conduct an initial scrape of the well pad.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Majority of the affected area was within the earth berm that surrounds the production equipment; the standing fluid was recovered by a vacuum truck. A light spray to the location was observed; an initial response crew conducted a scrape of the well pad.

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>Bradley Blevins</u>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Bradley Blevins		Signed By <u>Mike Bratcher</u> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Assistant Remediation Foreman		Approval Date: <u>7/8/16</u>	Expiration Date: <u>NIA</u>
E-mail Address: bblevins@basspet.com		Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: <u>7-7-16</u>	Phone: 432-214-3704	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: <u>8/1/16</u> <u>ARP-3769</u>	

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Blevins, Bradley <BBlevins@BassPet.Com>
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2016 10:23 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Tucker, Shelly (stucker@blm.gov)
Cc: Blevins, Bradley
Subject: PLU 320H Battery
Attachments: Initial C-141 PLU 320 7-6-16 HT Gasket.pdf

All,

Please find the attached initial C-141 for the release that occurred at the PLU 320 Battery. If you have any questions please let me know. Thanks

Brad Blevins
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Cell-1-432-214-3704
bblevins@basspet.com

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Blevins, Bradley <BBlevins@BassPet.Com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 11:13 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Shelly Tucker
Cc: Blevins, Bradley
Subject: PLU 320 Heater Treater Release

All,

Bopco EHS was notified this morning at 8am of a release that occurred when the gasket on production heater failed. Oil and PW was released into the earthen berm and a light mist sprayed the location. Vacuum truck is on location recovering the fluid and a cleanup crew will conduct an initial scrape of the well pad. I will follow up with more detail and C-141 ASAP. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 11:20 AM
To: Blevins, Bradley
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: Re: PLU 320 Heater Treater Release

Thank you for the notification.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

Environmental Protection Specialist
Bureau of Land Management

620 E. Greene St
Carlsbad, NM 88220

575.234.5905 - Direct
575.361.0084 - Cellular

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On Wed, Jul 6, 2016 at 11:13 AM, Blevins, Bradley <BBlevins@basspet.com> wrote:

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