

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

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141

OCT 17 2014

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

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NABI4293 3:3358*

**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P. *260901* Contact: Tony Savoie  
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220 Telephone No. 575-887-7329  
Facility Name: James Ranch Unit #48 Facility Type: Exploration and Production

Surface Owner: Federal Mineral Owner: Federal API No. 30-015-27791

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	12	22S	30E	900	South	330	West	Eddy

Latitude N 32.402359 Longitude W 103.842167

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Crude oil and Produced Water  
Volume of Release: 6 Bbls. Oil and 73 Bbls. Produced water  
Volume Recovered: 2 Bbls. Oil and 56 Bbls water

Source of Release: Produced water tank  
Date and Hour of Occurrence: 10/15/14 time unknown  
Date and Hour of Discovery: 10/15/14 at approximately 10:00 a.m.

Was Immediate Notice Given?  Yes  No  Not Required  
If YES, To Whom? NMOCD Mike Bratcher and Heather Patterson  
BLM Jim Amos

By Whom? Tony Savoie  
Date and Hour: 10/15/14 at 3:25 p.m.

Was a Watercourse Reached?  Yes  No  
If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* The water transfer pump failed to start due to blow fuses in the control panel. The fuses were replaced and the pump was returned to normal operation.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
The spill impacted approximately 2400 sq.ft. of earthen containment around the production tanks. The free standing fluid was recovered and the tanks were washed down. This is the second reportable spill around the tanks. The tank battery will be re-located on-site or the production will be routed to another facility, the tanks will be removed and the area impacted by the release 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.

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature: *Tony Savoie*  
Printed Name: Tony Savoie  
Title: Waste Management and Remediation Specialist  
E-mail Address: tasavoie@basspet.com  
Date: 10/17/2014 Phone: 432-556-8730

Signed By: *Mike Bratcher*  
Approved by Environmental Specialist

Approval Date: *10/20/14* Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:  
**Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines** Attached   
**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO**

LATER THAN: *10/20/14*

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary  
*See Also: 2RP-1142*

*2RP-2556*