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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

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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

*NAB1425954810*

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P. <i>260737</i>	Contact: Tony Savoie
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	Telephone No. 575-887-7329
Facility Name: James Ranch Unit Well #16	Facility Type: Exploration and Production

Surface Owner: State of New Mexico	Mineral Owner: State of New Mexico	API No. 30-015-28623
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter H	Section 36	Township 22S	Range 30E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line North	Feet from the 660	East/West Line East	County: Eddy
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Latitude N 32.350408 Longitude W 103.826691

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Crude oil and produced water	Volume of Release: 1 bbl. of crude oil and 7 bbls produced water	Volume Recovered: None
Source of Release: Wellhead stuffing box	Date and Hour of Occurrence: Date 9/14/14 time Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: Date 9/14/14 at 2:03 p.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.\*  
The stuffing box packing failed due to high pressure on the flow line. The wellhead is equipped with an E-pot, the float switch in the E-pot shut down the well however the gas pressure continued to blow oil and water out of the failed packing. The stuffing box packing was replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
The release impacted approximately 3,525 sq.ft of caliche well pad. The fluid soaked into the ground. Due to the heavy rains in the area a portion of the impacted area was also rain water.  
The spill area was left as is to reveal the stained area. Basin Environmental will remediate the area.  
The impacted area will be cleaned up in accordance to the NMOCD 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>Tony Savoie</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Tony Savoie	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Waste Management and Remediation Specialist	Approval Date: <i>9/16/14</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>
E-mail Address: <i>tasavoie@basspet.com</i>	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines.	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <i>9/16/14</i> Phone: 432-556-8730	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: <i>10/16/14</i>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2BP-2488*

JRU # 16

Leak Investigation

9-15-14

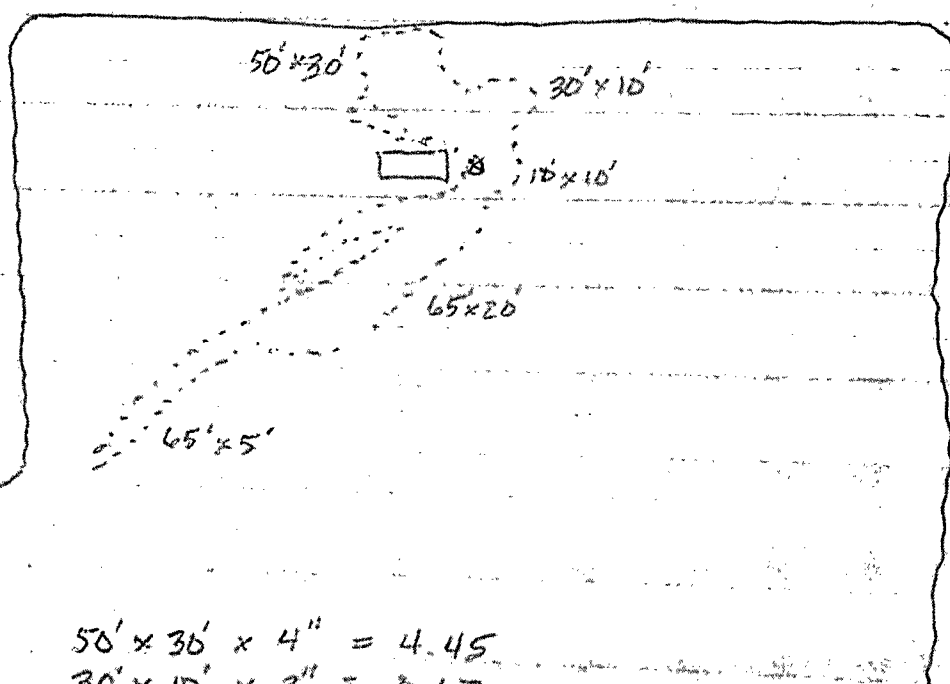
A. Roth

0850 hrs.

EHS

Occurred 9-14-14  
 Sec 36, 22S, 30E  
 1980 FNL - 330 FEL

N 32.35039°  
 W - 103.82666°



Road

1500	$50' \times 30' \times 4'' = 4.45$
300	$30' \times 10' \times 3'' = 0.67$
100	$10' \times 10' \times 3'' = 0.22$
1300	$65' \times 20' \times 3'' = 2.89$
325	$65' \times 5' \times 2'' = 0.48$

3525 Sq. Ft.

8.71 bbls total fluidMaybe  $\frac{1}{4}$ " oil all areas →

- Still odor at 2-3", slight
- 4" CI field screen '124

0.28

0.06

0.02

0.24

0.06

0.66

bbls oil