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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

State of New Mexico

Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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Oil Conservation Division

1220 South St. Francis Dr.

Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

<u>NAB143235716075</u>		<b>OPERATOR</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P. <u>3160737</u>		Contact: Tony Savoie			
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220		Telephone No. 575-887-7329			
Facility Name: PLU-CVX-JV-Big Sinks #028H		Facility Type: Exploration and Production			
Surface Owner: Federal		Mineral Owner: Federal		API No. 30-015-42393	

## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	23	24S	30E	590	North	1060	East	Eddy

Latitude N 32. 208892 Longitude W 103.845917

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Crude oil and Produced water	Volume of Release: Estimated 8 bbls crude oil, 38 bbls produced water with soap.	Volume Recovered: Estimated 2 bbls crude oil, 23 bbls produced water.
Source of Release: Production Wellhead	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 11/14/14 at approximately 11:30 p.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery: 11/14/14 at approximately 11:30 p.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Emergency services at approximately 11:30 p.m. 11/14/14 Jim Amos BLM and Mike Bratcher NMOCD	
By Whom? Rig Supervisor and Tony Savoie	Date and Hour: 11/15/14 BLM at 7:30 a.m. NMOCD at 7:35 a.m.	
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.\*

Integrity rig #106 was performing normal maintenance on the well when a sudden and unexpected pressure release damaged a portion of the well and blow out preventer. After the area was declared safe, an integrity mechanic and rig operator repaired the blow out preventer, the well was shut in and the location was vacated except for emergency personnel. The exact cause of the pressure release is still under investigation.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The release impacted approximately 13,500 sq.ft. of caliche well pad, the fluid puddled up in an area measuring approximately 4,500 sq.ft. the remainder of the area was misted with fluid that saturated from 1/2 inch to less than 1/8 inch. The free standing fluid was recovered with a vacuum truck. The saturated soil was left as is until the incident can be further evaluated. The spill area 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.

Signature: <u>Tony Savoie</u>		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Tony Savoie		Signed By: <u>Mike Bratcher</u> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Waste Management and Remediation Specialist		Approval Date: <u>11/19/14</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: <u>tasavoie@basspet.com</u>		Conditions of Approval: <u>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</u>	
Date: 11/15/14		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Phone: 432-556-8730		SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO <u>LATER THAN: 12/19/14</u>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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