

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

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1432439096

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: PLU-JV-CVX-Big Sinks #017H AKA PLU Big Sinks 7-25-31 USA #1H	Facility Type: Exploration and Production

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-40447
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter C	Section 7	Township 25S	Range 31E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude N 32.151692 Longitude W 103.819416

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Crude Oil	Volume of Release: 26 bbls. crude oil	Volume Recovered: 7 bbls
Source of Release: Flare stack	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 11/16/14 time unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 11/16/14 at approximately 1:39 p.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? M. Bratcher, H. Patterson, and Jim Amos BLM Via e-mail	
By Whom? Tony Savoie	Date and Hour: 11/16/14 at 4:12 p.m.	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse:	

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

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Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The flare stack motor valve and scrubber float valve failed to operate properly causing fluid to go out the flare stack. The system was repaired

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The spill impacted approximately 2550 sq.ft. of pasture land that had been recently disturbed during a pipeline construction job. The release also misted approximately 4760 sq.ft. of pasture area. All of the free standing fluid was recovered; the stained area was left as is pending remediation. 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: <i>Tony Savoie</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Tony Savoie	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Waste Management and Remediation Specialist	Approval Date: <i>11/19/14</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: <i>tasavoie@basspet.com</i>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <i>11/18/14</i> Phone: 432-556-8730	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: <i>12/19/14</i>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-2613

FIELD SPILL REPORT

Distribution List: CJ Barry, TA Savoie, RL Gawlik, B. Biehl, JR Smitherman, SF Johnson, FD Schoch, G Fletcher, J Fuqua, A Ruth, A Thompson, S Walters, B Blevins, G Goodgame

DATE: November 16, 2014

LOCATION OF SPILL SITE: PLU CVX JV BS #017H (aka PLU Big Sinks 7-25-31)

GPS COORDINATES (Lat & Long): 32.151692 -103.819416

ESTIMATED VOLUMES (Oil & Water Separately):

*If BBLs Recovered are not available at time of Initial Report: Send in Followup report when numbers are known

Volume spilled:		BBls Spilled	*BBls Recovered	Net Spilled		BBls Spilled	*BBls Recovered	Net Spilled
On ground /or earth berm -	Oil:	26	7	19	Water:			0
Contained in impervious liner -	Oil:			0	Water:			0
Total:	Oil:	26	7	19	Water:	0	0	0

DESCRIPTION (What happened?):

Fluid was released from the flare stack due to motor valve and scrubber float valve failure.

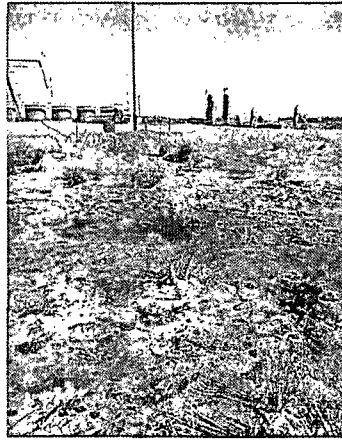
SPILL RESPONSE (How was the spill cleaned up?):

Vacuum truck called out to recover liquids. EH&S contacted and will be on-site 11-17-14. 26 barrels of oil was released to the ground surface from the flare. 7 bbls recovered by vacuum truck.

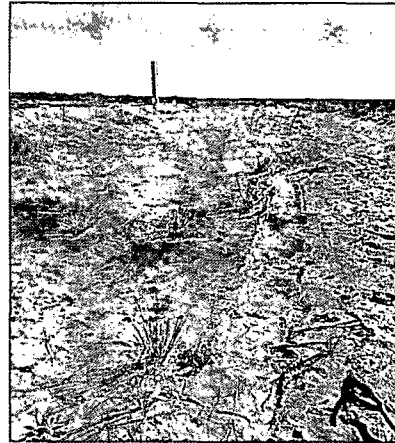
PICTURE ATTACHMENT:



11/16/2014



11/17/2014



57:45 pm

PLU-CVX-JV-BS-017H4

Puddled area

Mixed area

Goog

1996

Imagery Date: 2/13/2014 Lat: 32.151836° Lon: -103.819160° elev: 3369 ft

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Savoie, Tony A. <TASavoie@BassPet.Com>
Sent: Sunday, November 16, 2014 4:12 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Jim Amos (James_Amos@blm.gov)
Cc: Gawlik, Robert; Bright, Kathy; Blevins, Bradley; Ruth, Amy C.
Subject: Spill PLU-CVX-JV-BS #017H
Attachments: IMG_6634.jpeg
Categories: printed

BODDD

(AKA) Big Sinks 7-25-31 Tank Battery

Looks like it was discovered about 1:39 p.m. today

Looking at the photo this spill may be close to 25 bbls.

No word on recovery at this time.

There is a vacuum truck on-site.

Fluid was released from the flare stack due to motor valve and scrubber float valve failure.

Will have Bradley or Amy check it out in the morning.

Regards

Tony