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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

DEC 15 2014

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

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P.	Contact: Tony Savoie
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	Telephone No. 575-887-7329
Facility Name: Big Eddy Unit #74 Tank Battery	Facility Type: Exploration and Production

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-22839
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 25	Township 21S	Range 28E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude N 32.456855 Longitude W 103.037608

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Crude Oil and produced water	Volume of Release: 1 Bbl crude oil and 4 bbls produced water	Volume Recovered: 1 bbl total fluid
Source of Release: Facility flare stack	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12/4/14 time unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 12/4/14 at approximately 1:00 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.
A valve was found closed on the production tank coming from the water dump line, the float valve failed on the scrubber causing fluid to escape from the flare stack. The closed valve was opened and the float valve was repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The spill misted approximately 500 sq.ft. of pasture area and puddled up in an area of approximately 648 sq.ft. of earthen containment around the flare stack. The pasture area was washed down with micro-blaze. All of the free standing fluid was recovered with a vacuum truck. 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: Tony Savoie		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Tony Savoie		Approved by Environmental Specialist	
Title: Waste Management and Remediation Specialist		Approval Date: 12/16/14	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: tasavoie@basspet.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 12/15/14	Phone: 432-556-8730	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines	
		SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	
		LATER THAN: 1/16/15	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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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: December 4, 2014

LOCATION OF SPILL SITE: BEU #74 Battery (API 30-015-22839)

GPS COORDINATES (Lat & Long): 32.456855 -104.037608 (UL-B-25-21S-28E)

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:	1	0.5	0.5	Water:	4.0	1.0	3.0
Contained in impervious liner -	Oil:			0	Water:			0.0
Total:	Oil:	1	0.5	0.5	Water:	4.0	1.0	3.0

DESCRIPTION (What happened?):

Flare scrubber loaded up due to water dump line on top of tank being closed. In addition float failed on flare scrubber.

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

Valve on water tank was returned to open position. Contract gang to replace failed float in flare scrubber. Vac truck recovered 1.5 bbls fluid. (1 bbl pw, .5 bbl oil)

PICTURE ATTACHMENT:

