

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

OCT 05 2015

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

RECEIVED appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P. **260737** **Contact:** Amy Ruth

Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220 **Telephone No.** 575-887-7329

Facility Name: James Ranch Unit #16 **Facility Type:** Exploration and Production

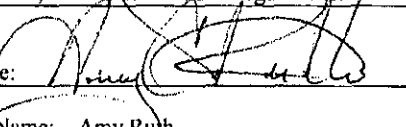
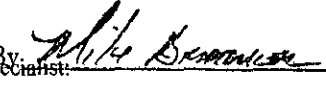
Surface Owner: State **Mineral Owner:** State **API No.** 30-015-28623

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	36	22S	30E	1980	North	660	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.350408° Longitude -103.826691

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water and Crude Oil	Volume of Release	1.5 bbl oil 8.5 bbl PW	Volume Recovered	1 bbl oil 7 bbls PW
Source of Release	Wellhead stuffing box	Date and Hour of Occurrence	10/1/2015 time unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery	10/1/2015 1 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	N/A		
By Whom?	N/A	Date and Hour	N/A		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	N/A		
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*	N/A				
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*	Packing in stuffing box failed. E-pot shut down the well and the packing was replaced.				
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*	Leak affected 1872 square feet including caliche pad and a small edge of pasture bordering the north side of the pad. Vacuum truck recovered standing fluids.				
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:					
Printed Name:	Amy Ruth	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 			
Title:	Assistant Remediation Foreman	Approval Date:	10/5/15	Expiration Date:	N/A
E-mail Address:	ACRuth@basspet.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>		
Date:	10/4/2015	Phone:	432-661-0571	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO
LATER THAN: 11/1/15

2RP-3315

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Ruth, Amy C. <ACRuth@BassPet.Com>
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 2:32 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: JRU 16 leak on 10-1-15
Attachments: JRU 16 10-1-15 Initial C-141.pdf; Initial Photo.jpg

Hello! Just another C-141 for a medium stuffing box leak on a well head (packing failed). The packing has been repaired and most of the fluids recovered. I'll most likely get MEC to help me remove this as long as it's ok with you if I do the sampling myself? We're trying to bring as many activities in-house as possible and taking my own samples would be a good way to do this. I appreciate any feedback you care to give me on this idea with questions/concerns. Hope you're all having a good week so far. I'm loving the cooler weather! Thanks a bunch and hope to see you soon...



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