

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NAB1533737057*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P. <i>260737</i>	Contact: Bradley Blevins
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	Telephone No. 575-887-7329
Facility Name: PLU CVX JV PC 17 (AKA PLU 440)	Facility Type: Exploration and Production

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No. 3001541299
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	12	24S	30E	1310		2430		Eddy

Latitude 32.213918 Longitude 103.920133

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Crude Oil	Volume of Release: 68 barrels	Volume Recovered: 66 barrels
Source of Release: Tank overflow due to scrubber malfunction on the gas lift system of the well.	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11-22-15 @ 4:00pm	Date and Hour of Discovery 11-22-15 @ 4:22pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher, Heather Patterson	
By Whom? Tony Savoie	Date and Hour: 11-22-15 @ 4:59pm	
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.\*  
Tank overflow due to a scrubber malfunction on the gas lift system of the well. A vacuum truck was called to the location and recovered 66 barrel of oil from the release area.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
The tank overflowed to 0-perm containment, the majority of the fluid was contained however the containment did fail on the NE corner releasing three barrels of oil to the ground surface. A vacuum truck was called to location and recovered 65 barrels from inside the lined containment and 1 barrel of fluid from the ground surface.

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>Bradley Blevins</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Bradley Blevins	Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Assistant Remediation Foreman	Approval Date: <i>12/2/15</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: bblevins@basspet.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: <i>12-1-15</i> Phone: 432-214-3704	<b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: *11/3/16* *2RP-3425*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Blevins, Bradley <BBlevins@BassPet.Com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 01, 2015 9:02 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Amos, James  
**Cc:** Blevins, Bradley  
**Subject:** Initial C-141 PLU CVX JV PC 017 (AKA PLU 440)  
**Attachments:** Initial C-141 PLU CVX JV PC 017.pdf

All,  
Please find the attached initial C-141 for the release that occurred at the PLU CVX JV PC 017H, if you have any questions please let me know.  
Thank you

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Remediation Foreman  
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bblevins@basspet.com

## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Savoie, Tony A. <TASavoie@BassPet.Com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 9:52 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Jim Amos  
**Cc:** Biehl, William "Bill"; Ruth, Amy C.; Blevins, Bradley  
**Subject:** RE: Spill PLU-440H

Looks like the spill yesterday will be 68 bbls crude oil released, about 3 bbls got outside of the 0 Perm containment. They are estimated about 65 bbls will be recovered from the containment -----Original Message--

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**From:** Savoie, Tony A.  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 22, 2015 4:59 PM  
**To:** mike.bratcher@state.nm.us; Heather EMNRD Patterson; Jim Amos  
**Subject:** Spill PLU-440H

Looks like a compressor scrubber failed and overflowed a tank inside 0 perm containment, some fluid got out of the containment Looks like more than 25 bbls based on pictures, will check it out in the morning and update with volumes

Sent from my iPhone

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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