

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

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

JAN 28 2016 Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1602155379 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P. <u>260737</u>	Contact: Amy Ruth
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	Telephone No. 575-887-7329
Facility Name: BEU DI-9 Battery (API - BEU DI-9 #034H)	Facility Type: Exploration and Production

Surface Owner: State of New Mexico	Mineral Owner: State of New Mexico	API No. 30-015-42008
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 28	Township 21S	Range 30E	Feet from the 90	North/South Line South	Feet from the 879	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.456422° Longitude -103.879248°

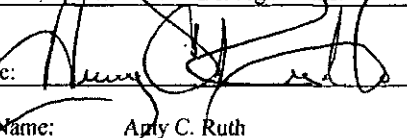
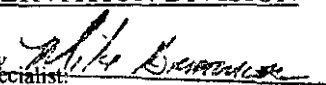
NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 149 bbls	Volume Recovered 80 bbls
Source of Release Heater Treater Gasket	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/21/2016 time unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/21/2016 approx. 2 pm
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 (NMOCD)	
By Whom? Amy Ruth	Date and Hour 1/21/2016 at 4:06 pm	
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.*
Manway gasket on the main heater treater failed. Gasket was replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The leak affected 447,340 ft² of pasture west and south of the well pad and 24,600 ft² of well pad and tank containment. Standing fluids were recovered. Pasture was microblazed and saturated soils were removed from the central part of the well pad.

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: 		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amy C. Ruth		Signed By:  Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: EHS Remediation Specialist		Approval Date: <u>1/20/16</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: ACRuth@basspet.com		Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 1/27/2016 Phone: 432-661-0571		SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: <u>3/1/16</u>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3525

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Ruth, Amy C. <ACRuth@BassPet.Com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 4:43 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Spill at DI 9
Attachments: Initial C-141 BEU DI9 Battery 1-21-2016.pdf

Hello all!

Here is the initial C-141. This is the site where we applied microblaze and did a light scrape of saturated soils on the pad so far. Please call me with any questions/concerns. Thanks!

From: Ruth, Amy C.
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2016 4:06 PM
To: Mike Bratcher; EMNRD Patterson Heather
Subject: Spill at DI 9

Hello, please see initial info on release discovered today at our Drill Island 9 down Cimarron road, below. Recovered fluids will be totaled and remaining fluid in soil will be calculated. Pasture will be microblazed ASAP. Please expect a follow up email including the initial C-141 report. Thank you ...

Amy Ruth
432-661-0571

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Fuqua, D. Jace" <DJFuqua@BassPet.Com>
To: "Blevins, Bradley" <BBlevins@BassPet.Com>, "Ruth, Amy C." <ACRuth@BassPet.Com>
Cc: "Cottle, Richard" <RCottle@BassPet.Com>, "Johnson, Steve F" <SJohnson@BassPet.Com>, "Hanna, Wesley W." <WWHanna@BassPet.Com>
Subject: FW: DI9 spill

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To: Fuqua, D. Jace

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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