

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

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB/605729044 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P. <u>260737</u>	Contact: Bradley Blevins
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	Telephone No. 575-887-7329
Facility Name: PLU 89	Facility Type: Exploration and Production

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 3001527787
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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
G	25	24S	30E	2310		1980		Eddy

Latitude: 32.18976 Longitude: 103.83205

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Crude Oil	Volume of Release: 42 barrels Oil	Volume Recovered: 25 barrels oil
Source of Release: Gasket failure on heater treater	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 2-22-16 @ 4:00pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 2-22-16 @ 4:30pm
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, Jim Amos BLM	
By Whom? Bradley Blevins	Date and Hour: 2-22-16 @ 5:08pm	
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.* BOPCO EHS was notified of a release that occurred at the PLU 89 due to a gasket failure on the heater treater. The gasket failed on the top portion of the manway flange releasing oil to the earthen containment, well pad and small overspray to the east side of the battery. The heater was isolated until repairs can be made.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The gasket failed on the top portion of the manway flange releasing oil to the earthen containment, a vacuum truck was called to the location and was able to recover 25 barrels of oil from inside the containment area.		
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: <u>Bradley Blevins</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Bradley Blevins	Signed By <u>M. L. Bratcher</u> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Assistant Remediation Foreman	Approval Date: <u>2/25/16</u>	Expiration Date: <u>NIA</u>
E-mail Address: bblevins@basspet.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: <u>2-24-16</u> Phone: 432-214-3704	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: <u>3/26/16</u>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3566

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Blevins, Bradley <BBlevins@BassPet.Com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 11:14 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov
Cc: Blevins, Bradley
Subject: Initial C-141 PLU 89 HT Release 2-22-16
Attachments: Initial C-141 PLU 89 2-22-16.pdf

All,

Please find the attached initial C-141 for the release that occurred at the PLU 89 battery, if you have any questions please let me know. Thanks,

Brad Blevins
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Office-575-887-7329
Cell-1-432-214-3704
bblevins@basspet.com

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Blevins, Bradley <BBlevins@BassPet.Com>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 5:08 PM
To: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Blevins, Bradley; Jim Amos
Subject: PLU 89 Release

All,

BOPCO EHS was notified of a release that occurred at the PLU 89 battery due to a failed gasket on the heater treater. I will follow up once I have more information. Vacuum truck is in route to recover the fluid. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone