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NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

MAR 15 2016

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1608139873 **OPERATOR** ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

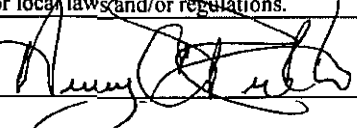
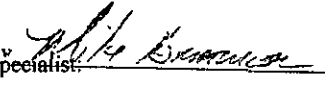
Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P. 2140737	Contact: Amy Ruth	
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	Telephone No. 575-887-7329	
Facility Name: James Ranch Unit #036	Facility Type: Exploration and Production	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-27686

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	I	23S	30E	1980	North	1860	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.335850° Longitude -103.861675°

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Crude Oil	Volume of Release	17 bbls	Volume Recovered	5 bbls
Source of Release	Valve on Circulating Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence	2/1/2016 Time Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery	2/1/2016 8:30 am
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.* A discharge bleed valve was left open on the circulating pump. The valve was closed and the handle was removed from the valve.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The leak affected 1575 square feet of well pad within the process equipment area. Standing fluids were recovered.					
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		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 			
Title: EHS Remediation Specialist		Approval Date: 3/21/16		Expiration Date: N/A	
E-mail Address: ACRuth@basspet.com		Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines Attached <input type="checkbox"/>			
Date: 3/15/2016 Phone: 432-661-0571		SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO. <u>4121116</u>			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: 4/21/16 2RD-3617

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Ruth, Amy C. <ACRuth@BassPet.Com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 3:04 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Cc: Biehl, William "Bill"
Subject: JRU 36 2-1-16
Attachments: Initial C-141 JRU 36 2-1-16.pdf

Getting caught up now, here is the other overdue initial C-141 for the reportable leak that occurred on February 1. Again, thank you for your help!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ruth, Amy C.
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 2:59 PM
To: mike.bratcher@state.nm.us; heather.patterson@state.nm.us
Cc: Biehl, William "Bill"
Subject: RE: Golden 8 Federal 001

Hello Mike/Heather,

I've been on medical leave since the beginning of February. Brad would have turned in this C-141 to you, but I stubbornly told him I would get it to you to save him the trouble. I had since been incapacitated and you can see where that has gotten us! My apologies, here is the very late initial C-141 for the spill notified to you on the date below. Please call me with any questions/concerns. I also have one more to submit that is late that was not immediately reportable but occurred on the same day. That was at the JRU 36 and that C-141 will follow this email. As always, thank you for your patience... :)

-----Original Message-----

From: Blevins, Bradley
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 3:26 PM
To: mike.bratcher@state.nm.us; heather.patterson@state.nm.us; Jim Amos
Cc: Blevins, Bradley; Ruth, Amy C.
Subject: Golden 8 Federal 001

All,

Bopco EHS was notified of a release that occurred on the Golden 8 Federal 001 due to a man way gasket failure on the heater treater. The majority of the heavy saturation remained inside the earthen firewall but there was an overspray area to the east of the production equipment. It is estimated that 29 barrels of oil was released with 7 barrels oil being recovered by vacuum truck. If you have any additional questions please let me know. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone