

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

APR 1 2016

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

**NAB1609640449** **260737** **OPERATOR** ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P.	Contact: Amy Ruth
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	Telephone No. 575-887-7329
Facility Name: Legg Federal 001	Facility Type: Exploration and Production
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal
API No. 30-015-04734	

## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	27	22S	30E	660	North	2004	East	Eddy

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Crude Oil	Volume of Release	46 bbls	Volume Recovered	40 bbls
Source of Release	LACT Unit Filter Pot Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence	3/17/2016 8:42 am	Date and Hour of Discovery	3/17/2016 9:10 am
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), Jim Amos (BLM)		
By Whom?	Amy Ruth	Date and Hour	3/17/2016 2:14 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

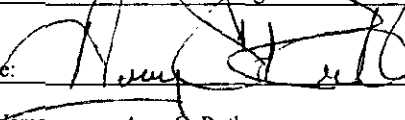
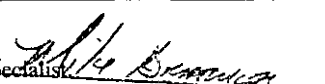
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

LACT unit operated by Plains experienced a filter pot ball valve failure. The leak was detected by BOPCO on site security cameras and Plains personnel closed the leaking valve. The valve was replaced with a Balon valve and secured with a dart and seal.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The leak affected 4,436 square feet of caliche pad within the fenced facility. Standing fluids were recovered from the ground and from within the zero perm tank containment.

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Amy C. Ruth	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: EHS Remediation Specialist	Approval Date: 4/5/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: ACRuth@basspet.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines	
Date: 4/1/2016 Phone: 432-661-0571	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 5/5/16	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RD-3634

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Ruth, Amy C. <ACRuth@BassPet.Com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2016 2:57 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jim Amos  
**Subject:** RE: Legg Federal Battery release 3-17-16  
**Attachments:** Initial C-141 Legg Federal Battery #1 3-17-16.pdf

Here is the initial form C-141 for this event. There has been much talk regarding this spill. It will be handled in short order, I believe... Thanks for your help, everyone...

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**From:** Ruth, Amy C.  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2016 2:14 PM  
**To:** Mike Bratcher; EMNRD Patterson Heather  
**Cc:** Jim Amos  
**Subject:** Legg Federal Battery release 3-17-16

All, BOPCO had an accidental release of crude oil at the battery and a C-141 will be submitted with full details to follow this initial notification. Most of the fluids were released and currently being recovered from the containment. Some fluids were also released to the well pad within the fenced area. Please contact me with any questions. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Fuqua, D. Jace" <DJFuqua@BassPet.Com>  
**Date:** March 17, 2016 at 1:59:29 PM MDT  
**To:** "Cottle, Richard" <RCottle@BassPet.Com>, "Johnson, Steve F" <SJohnson@BassPet.Com>, "Hanna, Wesley W." <WWHanna@BassPet.Com>, "Ruth, Amy C." <ACRuth@BassPet.Com>, "Blevins, Bradley" <BBlevins@BassPet.Com>  
**Subject:** Wellsite Share from Wellsite Navigator Pro iOS

*The following Wellsite information and coordinates have been shared with you via Wellsite Navigator Pro iOS Edition.*

Name: legg federal 001 bopco l.p.  
Description: API: 3001504734  
Latitude: 32.368583  
Longitude: -103.866848

[See a Map of this Well](#)

For additional information regarding the Wellsite Navigator app check us out in the [Google Play Store](#) or in the [iTunes App Store](#)

Lease operator reported release at facility due to failed valve on on filter pot of lact unit. Down stream of valve there is a hose installed and open ended into impervious containment. This allowed lease operator to clear filter pot without draining oil onto the ground. The hose was not