

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

Received 7/8/2016  
NMOCD Artesia

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P.	Contact: Bradley Blevins
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	Telephone No. 575-887-7329
Facility Name: PLU #261; 2RP#2957	Facility Type: Exploration and Production

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-34877
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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
J	21	24S	30E	1980	South	1880	East	Eddy

Latitude: N 32.201427° Longitude: W 103.883681°

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: crude oil and produced water	Volume of Release: 30 bbls oil, 71 bbls produced water	Volume Recovered: 30 bbl total
Source of Release: header check valve failure	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 4/10/15 @ am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 4/10/15 @ 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, NMOCD	
By Whom? Bradley Blevins	Date and Hour: 4/10/15 7:34 pm	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse: Not Applicable	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* Not Applicable		

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

A four inch check valve on the header failed and released 71 barrels of produced water and 30 barrels of oil to the ground surface, there was also several areas where the fluid did get off the well pad. Area one was north of the battery and pipeline valve settings, area two was an overspray area to the northwest of the battery.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The spill impacted approximately 18,900 sq. ft. of pad area, caliche lease road and pasture area. The release also misted approximately 11,500 sq. ft. of pasture. BOPCO plans to spray the overspray area with a Micro-Blaze mix and have a backhoe conduct surface scrape on the areas that are accessible. Samples were collected and sent for testing. Based on laboratory data and NMOCD approval the contaminated soil has been excavated and hauled to a state approved disposal facility, and the excavation backfilled with clean soil.

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.

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature: 	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name: Bradley Blevins	Approval Date: 7/18/2016	Expiration Date: N/A
Title: Assistant Remediation Foreman	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	
E-mail Address: bblevins@basspet.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 6-30-16 Phone: 432-214-3704		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-2957