

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nHMP 1416329456* **OPERATOR** ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P. <i>260737</i>	Contact: Tony Savoie	
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	Telephone No. 575-887-7329	
Facility Name: PLU-261 Tank Battery	Facility Type: Exploration and Production	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-34877

**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 32.201808 Longitude W 103.883505

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Crude oil and produced water	Volume of Release: 40 bbls crude oil and 50 bbls produced water	Volume Recovered: 20 bbls crude oil and 6 bbls produced water
Source of Release: Tank battery flow line header	Date and Hour of Occurrence 6/3/14 at approximately 9:00 a.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery 6/3/14 at 11:19 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher and Jim Amos via e-mail	
By Whom? Tony Savoie	Date and Hour: 6/3/14 at 1:49 p.m.	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

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**Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\***

The crews were performing line integrity test on the flow lines coming into the tank battery. After completion of the test on the PLU-324H a valve was left closed on the header and the well was put back on line. The excessive pressure blew out one of the Victaulic gaskets on the well header. The wells were shut in and the gasket was replaced.

**Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*** The release impacted approximately 2800 sq.ft. of tank battery pad area around the process equipment. This spill is in the same place as a previous spill that had been partially excavated and sampled for compliance. Reference 2RP- 1012. The saturated soil will be excavated by hand and a hydro-vac as far as practicable around the process lines and vessels. Samples will be collected after the soil removal to determine the total vertical and horizontal extent of the spill.

A summary of the activities will be submitted following the completion of the field work.

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.

<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Signature: <i>Tony Savoie</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>
Printed Name: Tony Savoie	Approval Date: <i>6/12/14</i> Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>
Title: Waste Management and Remediation Specialist	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OGD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:</b>
E-mail Address: <i>tasavoie@basspet.com</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 6/9/14 Phone: 432-556-8730	<i>7/12/14</i>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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