

# 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  
conformance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

**nAB1521254720** **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: Big Eddy Unit #156 Tank Battery Facility Type: Exploration and Production

Surface Owner: Federal Mineral Owner: Unknown API No. 30-015-35269

## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	11	22S	28E	660	North	860	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.413266° Longitude -104.064294°

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil/Condensate	Volume of Release 41 bbls	Volume Recovered 0 bbls
Source of Release Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/20/2015 time unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/20/2015 at 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) and Jim Amos (BLM)	
By Whom? Amy Ruth	Date and Hour 7/20/2015 at 12:26 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.\*

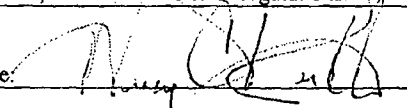
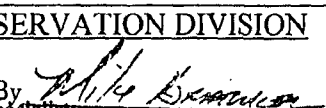
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Corrosion caused a hole to form in tank. Tank was cleaned and repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Leak affected 1950 square feet of caliche pad within the earthen berm. Leaked soaked through the earthen berm on the west side of the containment and affected a small area of caliche pad (area included above). The upper 3 to 10 inches of the most heavily impacted caliche was excavated by hand and removed to a disposal facility. The remaining impacted soils have been covered with plastic until delineation and remediation can be done.

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 Ruth	Signed By  Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Assistant Remediation Foreman	Approval Date: 7/31/15	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: ACRuth@basspet.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 7/30/2015 Phone: 432-661-0571	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: 9/3/15

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