

# 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 accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

*NAB/1605729044*

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P. <i>260737</i>		OPERATOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220		Contact: Bradley Blevins		
Facility Name: PLU 89		Telephone No. 575-887-7329		
		Facility Type: Exploration and Production		
Surface Owner: Federal		Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 3001527787	

## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	25	24S	30E	2310		1980		Eddy

Latitude: 32.18976 Longitude: 103.83205

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Crude Oil	Volume of Release: 42 barrels Oil	Volume Recovered: 25 barrels oil
Source of Release: Gasket failure on heater treater	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 2-22-16 @ 4:00pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 2-22-16 @ 4:30pm
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, Jim Amos BLM	
By Whom? Bradley Blevins	Date and Hour: 2-22-16 @ 5:08pm	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

BOPCO EHS was notified of a release that occurred at the PLU 89 due to a gasket failure on the heater treater. The gasket failed on the top portion of the manway flange releasing oil to the earthen containment, well pad and small overspray to the east side of the battery. The heater was isolated until repairs can be made.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The gasket failed on the top portion of the manway flange releasing oil to the earthen containment, a vacuum truck was called to the location and was able to recover 25 barrels of oil from inside the containment area.

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: *Bradley Blevins*

Printed Name: Bradley Blevins

Title: Assistant Remediation Foreman

E-mail Address: bblevins@basspet.com

Date: 2-24-16

Phone: 432-214-3704

Signed By *M. L. Bratcher*  
Approved by Environmental Specialist:

Approval Date: 2/25/16

Expiration Date: N/A

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO

LATER THAN: 3/26/16

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\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary