

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

**OPERATOR** ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

**Name of Company:** BOPCO, L.P. **200737** **Contact:** Bradley Blevins

**Address:** 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220 **Telephone No.** 575-887-7329

**Facility Name:** Poker Lake Unit 78 **Facility Type:** Exploration and Production

**Surface Owner:** Federal **Mineral Owner:** **API No.** 30-015-27536

## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	25	24S	30E	660		660		Eddy

Latitude: 32.194685 Longitude: 103.828119

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Crude Oil/ Produced Water	Volume of Release: 2525 barrels PW 130 barrels Oil	Volume Recovered: 2080 PW Recovered 130 barrels Oil recovered
Source of Release: Power failure at the battery causing PW system tanks to overflow, filling and overflowing containment.	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 11-3-16 @ 12:32am	Date and Hour of Discovery 11-3-16 @ 7:00am
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 via email	
By Whom? Bradley Blevins	Date and Hour: 11-3-16 @ 12:37pm	
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 78, storms in the area knocked out power to the battery causing water system tanks to fill and run over. The fluid filled the containment and overflowed to the ground surface. Vacuum trucks were called to the location and recovered 2210 barrels from the containment and ground surface combined.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Vacuum trucks were called to the location and recovered 2210 barrels from the containment and ground surface combined. An initial response crew was dispatched to the site and began scraping up the saturated surface 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.

Signature: <u>Bradley Blevins</u>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Bradley Blevins	Signed By <u>Mike Bratcher</u> Approved by Environmental Specialist	
Title: Assistant Remediation Foreman	Approval Date: <u>11/9/16</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: bblevins@basspet.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date: <u>11-8-16</u> Phone: 432-214-3704		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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