

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**

**ZRP-2310**

**OPERATOR**

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: BOPCO, L.P.	Contact: Tony Savoie	
Address: 522 W. Mermod, Suite 704 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	Telephone No. 575-887-7329	
Facility Name: James Ranch Unit Well #16	Facility Type: Exploration and Production	
Surface Owner: State of New Mexico	Mineral Owner: State of New Mexico	API No. 30-015-28623

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter H	Section 36	Township 22S	Range 30E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line North	Feet from the 660	East/West Line East	County: Eddy
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Latitude N 32.350408 Longitude W 103.826691

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Crude oil and produced water	Volume of Release: 3 bbls of crude oil and 10 bbls produced water	Volume Recovered: None
Source of Release: Wellhead stuffing box	Date and Hour of Occurrence: Date 5/16/14 time unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: Date 5/16/14 10:40 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.*		

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

The stuffing box packing failed due to high pressure on the flow line. The wellhead is equipped with an E-pot, the E-pot failed to shut down the well. The stuffing box was replaced.

**Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\***

The release impacted approximately 1,000 sq. ft. of caliche well pad. The fluid soaked into the ground. The spill area was left as is to reveal the stained area. Basin Environmental will remediate the area. Anticipated state date 5/28/14. The impacted area will be cleaned up in accordance to the NMOCD guidelines.

Approximately 220 cu. yds of impacted soil was excavated from an area measuring approximately 12' to 40' in width, 70' in length, and 4' in depth. Impacted soil was hauled to an NMOCD-approved disposal facility. **Please reference the attached Remediation Summary and Risk-Based Site Closure Request for detail of Remediation Activities.**

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: <i>Tony Savoie</i>		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Tony Savoie		Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Waste Management and Remediation Specialist		Approval Date: <i>7/1/14</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>
E-mail Address: <i>tasavoie@basspet.com</i>		Conditions of Approval: <i>Final</i>	
Date: <i>7/1/14</i> Phone: 432-556-8730		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary