

United States Geological Survey P. O. Box 1809 Durango, Colorado

Attention: Mr. Jerry Long

Re: Blowout Preventer Plan

Dear Sir:

All drilling and completion rigs will be equipped with 8" or larger double gate hydraulic blowout preventers and a hydraulic operated closing unit with steel lines.

The preventer is 3000# working pressure and 6000# test.

All crews will be thoroughly trained in the operation of this preventer. The preventer will be tested frequently enough to insure proper operation.

Yours truly,

L. O. Van Ryan

District Production Manager

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