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United States Geological Survey  
P. O. Box 959  
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Attention: Mr. P. T. McGrath

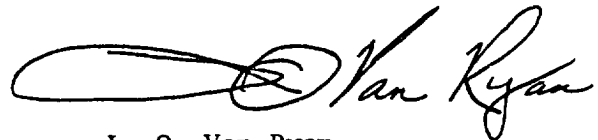
RE: Blowout Preventer Plan

Dear Sir:

All drilling and completion wells will be equipped with 8" Shaffer LWP double hydraulic blowout preventers and a 2000 "C" Payne Hydraulic closing unit with steel line.

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 at the beginning of every tower change to insure proper operation.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. O. Van Ryan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

L. O. Van Ryan  
District Superintendent

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