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Attention: Mr. P. T. McGrath

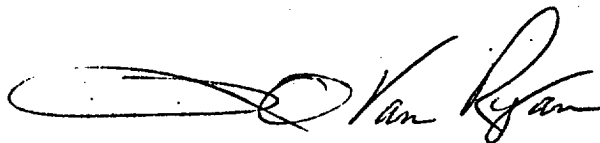
RE: Blowout Preventer Plan

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



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