ARTIC OIL & GAS COMPANY

P. O. DRAWER 570

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

March 22, 1977

United States Geological Survey P. O. Box 959
Farmington, New Mexico

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.

> L. O. Van Ryan District Production Manager

LOVR/dg