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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Attention: Mr. Al Kendrick

Dear Sir:

All drilling and completion rigs will be equipped with 6" 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.

Yours truly, L. O. Van Ryan

L. O. Van Ryan District Production Manager

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