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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
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Attention: Mr. Al Kendrick

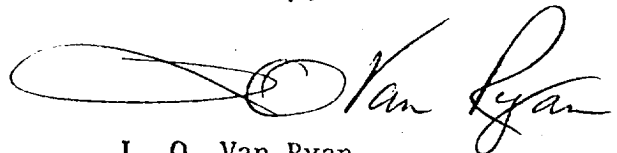
Dear Sir:

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.

Yours truly,

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 end of the last name.

L. O. Van Ryan
District Production Manager

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