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

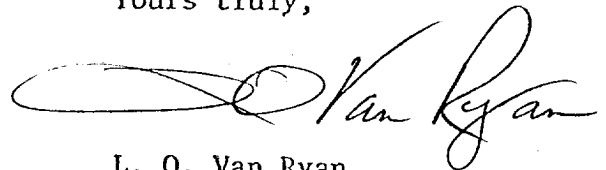
Dear Sir:

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 cursive script, appearing to read "L. O. Van Ryan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

L. O. Van Ryan
District Production Manager

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