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

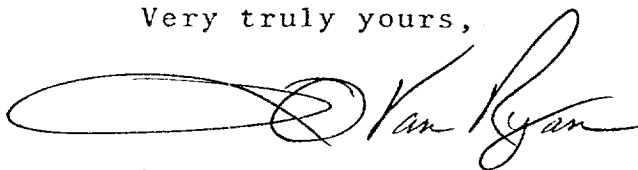
Dear Sir:

All drilling and completion rigs will be equipped with 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.

Very truly yours,

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 beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

L. O. Van Ryan
District Production Manager

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