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Dear Paul:

Please place all logs and completion reports into confidential status for the Chevron Monument "23" State #6 well, Section 23 - T19S - R36E. The logs will be sent directly to your office by Schlumberger. If you have any questions or require further information, please call me at (915) 687-7114.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Rittersbacher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "R".

Dave Rittersbacher
Sr. Geologist
New Mexico Area