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July 18, 1973

Southern States Petroleum Corporation  
641 Denver Club Building  
Denver, Colorado 80202

Gentlemen:

On July 16, 1973 Frank Piro of our office took a verbal plugging request from Alex Boardman on your No. 2 Federal well located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Township 8N-Range 58 West, Weld County, Colorado. This well was drilled in violation of the Rules and Regulations of this Commission and the Statute under which we operate.

You are required by Colorado Statute under 100-6-15 (g) to obtain a permit to drill prior to drilling, regardless of the ownership of land or minerals at the location to be drilled. There was no approval to drill given by this office.

If you drill on other than Federal acreage, you are required to post a \$5,000 bond for each well location or a \$30,000 blanket bond for State-wide locations. Another requirement is the filing of the designation of Agent form. A copy of which is enclosed. We will be glad to send you bond forms if you plan to drill on State of Fee lands.

Any further violations will result in calling for a hearing and if you are found guilty of said violations, you are subject to the penalties as set forth in Chapter 100-6-21 of the Statute. The enclosed booklet contains the rules and regulations of the Statute.

Very truly yours,

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

D.V. Rogers, Director  
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