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NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

James H. Owen, General Manager, 2000 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

Auditor's No. 117

Division

Superintendent's No. 1

Minneapolis, Minn., March 27, 1897

To Mr. J. Simpson, Eng'g

Supl. No. 47 2897

Gen'l. Sup'l. of the Dept.

I respectfully request your approval of the proposed work before, and request special authorization to cover cost of same:

1. Location (with regard to section, etc.) Main line and branch BRANCH 5 1/2 miles from St. Paul
2. Title (State tracks and systems to be used)
3. Description (Give description of proposed work, including an description of materials, etc. and other notes) Thirty-two (32) miles of stock tanks, 2 1/2 class; Standard Plan
4. Name of work, Additional
5. Necessity for proposed work (If necessary, state reasons therefor) To protect against stock
6. Is this work of a nature which should be done immediately? If not, what year or years is it to be done?
7. Estimate of cost: Material Labor Total
8. Work estimated to be completed in April
9. Length of time estimated to complete the work From April 1 to October 1, 1897
10. Remarks: (How soon work should be done or to be completed to meet the requirements of the service, and whether such work is to be done by the Company or not)

Material already ordered; see copy of your letter dated 10/24/96 attached.

W. L. ...
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Division Engineer
1897

[Signature]
Superintendent

Chief Engineer, Office
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