

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Auditor's No.

Montana

Division.

Superintendent's No. 26

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To Mr. W. G. Pearce,

Ass't Gen'l Sup't.

I respectfully recommend the improvement described below, and request special appropriation to cover cost of same:

- 1. Location (with regard to nearest station) Elkhorn Branch East head block ft. West of M. P.
- 2. Title. (Side Tracks and Spurs to be named)
- 3. Description. (Give description of proposed New Work. If Siding or Spur, make Sketch below showing Points of Compass; if Standard Building, no description is necessary, but give Plan Nos.)

Taking up 8.27 miles of 66 lb rail from Elkhorn Branch on the mountain and replacing with 56 lb steel taken out of main line.

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C. W. [Signature]

- 4. New Work, Additions or Repairs. New Work
- 5. Necessity for proposed Work: (If increase of Business, give particulars.)

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- 6. Is Improvement on Right-of-way or Land owned by this Company? Company property
If not, what can be done to secure Title?

7. Estimate of Cost: Material (as itemized on next page) Labor \$1700.00 Total \$1700.00

8. Work should be commenced _____ in order to _____

9. Length of Time required to complete Work _____

10. Remarks: (Note here if any Material or Labor is to be furnished by outside parties, and whether work should be done by contract or with Company force.)

Handwritten signature:
S. C. [Signature] 9/8/98

Division Engineer.

Superintendent.