

# NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

Transit Division, U. S. Survey, Honor G. Smith, Receiver.

Auditor's No. 651

*Pacific* Division

Superintendent's No. 56

*Tacoma, Wn. Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> 1898.*

*Mr. M. J. Pearce*

*Asst. Genl. Supt.*

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

- 1. Location (with regard to nearest station) *Lebam East head block ft. West of M. P.*
- 2. Title. (Title Tracts and Reports to be named) *Gay's Shingle Mill Spur*
- 3. Description. (Give description of proposed New Work. If siding or spur, make sketch below showing Points of Contact; if Standard Building, no description is necessary, but give Plans Nos.)

*Length of Spur, 300 feet.*

4. New Work, Additions or Repairs *New Work*

5. Necessity for proposed Work: (If increase of business, give particulars)  
*To assist shippers in obtaining through facilities requested in connection with Shingle Mill*

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

7. Estimate of Cost: Material (to be stated on next page) *\$500* Labor *\$250* Total *\$750*

8. Work should be commenced *at once* in order to *allow shipment to be made.*

9. Length of Time required to complete Work *3 Days.*

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

*My Co. to furnish metal  
Mill Co. to furnish grade, cross & switch ties  
and pay for all labor  
Correspondence attached.*

*Chris Bille*  
Division Engineer

*[Signature]*  
Superintendent

*4/28 1898*

*5/9/98 7/6/98*