

# NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

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*Tacoma* Division. Auditor's No. *73*  
 Superintendent's No. *99*  
 To *Mr. W. G. Pearce* *Tacoma Wash. Sept 1st 1898*  
*Asst. Gen'l. Supt.*

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

1. Location (with regard to nearest station) *Thorp East head block 71. West of M. P.*
2. Title. (Give Tracks and Spurs to be named) *Remov. Durham Depot to Thorp.*
3. Description. (Give description of proposed New Work. If siding or spur, make sketch below showing Points of Company; if Standard Building, no description is necessary, but give Plan Nos.)

*Same location as present  
 telegraph office*

4. New Work, Additions or Repairs. *New work.*
5. Necessity for proposed Work: (If increase of business, give particulars.)  
*Building now at Thorp inadequate.*
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 (as itemized on next page) *\$1205* Labor *\$1700* Total *\$2905*
8. Work should be commenced *at once* in order to *provide better facilities for handling business*
9. Length of Time required to complete Work *Two weeks*
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 men.)

*Abner B. Allen*

Division Engineer.

Chief Engineer Office.

*G. P. Cassan*

Superintendent.

*9/6 1898*

*W. G. Pearce*