

# NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Pacific Division Auditor's No. 949  
Superintendent's No. 176  
Tacoma, Wash., December 8th, 1898.

To W. G. Pearce, Ass't Gen. Sup't,  
Tacoma, Wash.

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

- 1. Location (with regard to nearest station) **Hoquiam East head block ft. West of M. P.**
- 2. Title (Side Tracks and Spurs to be named) **Wood's Logging Spur.**
- 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.)

**See Blue Print Attached.**

- 4. New Work, Additions or Repairs **New work.**
- 5. Necessity for proposed Work: (If increase of Business, give particulars.)  
**Handling logs for Wood's Mill.**

6. Is Improvement on Right-of way or Land owned by this Company? **No.**  
If not, what can be done to secure Title? **E.K. Wood Mill Co. to secure right of way.**

7. Estimate of Cost: Material (as itemized on next page) **\$565.00** Labor **\$562.00** Total **\$1127.00**

8. Work should be commenced **in order to**

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 force.)

**N. P. R'y Co. Expense,  
E.K. Wood Mill Co. (ties)**

**\$1127.00  
242.00  
\$1370.00**

Chief Engineers Office  
9/17/98

*See Letter Bu. Engr. H-2004 see pt  
Approved subject to condition this  
letter and concurrence of Asst. Gen. Sup't*

*Chris Baker*  
Division Engineer.

*[Signature]*

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