

# NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Auditor's No. 883

*Rocky Mountain* Division.

Superintendent's No. 72

*Massena Nov 5th* 1898

To *Mr W. Pearce*  
*Asst Genl Mgr*

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

1. Location (with regard to nearest station) *Between* *Massena & Hope* East head block \_\_\_\_\_ ft. West of M. P. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Title. (Side Tracks and Spurs to be named) *New 72<sup>nd</sup> Steel*
3. Description. (Give description of proposed New Work. If Siding or Spar, make Sketch below showing Points of Compass, if Standard Building, no description is necessary, but give Plan Nos.)

*1/2 miles new steel rail 72<sup>nd</sup> weight on main line.*

*from 1412 ft west m. p. 181*  
*To 4052 " " " 185*

4. New Work, Additions or Repairs. *Repair*
5. Necessity for proposed Work: (If increase of Business, give particulars.)  
*Replacing 56<sup>th</sup> rail with 72<sup>nd</sup>*
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) *11166.* Labor *1575.* Total *12741<sup>00</sup>*
8. Work should be commenced *being done* in order to \_\_\_\_\_
9. Length of Time required to complete Work *one month*
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.)

*This steel donated from Montana Div when found it could not be laid this season.*

Chief L. Office  
*11/15/98* 3

*Chas. Bidew*  
Division Engineer.

*Chas. Pearce*  
Superintendent.

*11/8* 1898

*11/5<sup>th</sup> 98*