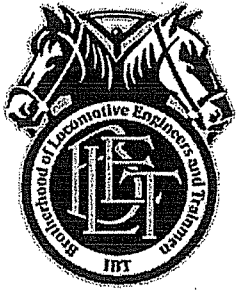


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Mr. Gene L. Shire
General Director Labor Relations
The BNSF Railway Company
Post Office Box 961030
Fort Worth, Texas 76161-0030

Re: San Bernardino/Needles Long Pool

Dear Mr. Shire:

Please find enclosed a letter from my local chairman at San Bernardino asking that we change his portion of this double ended pool to be handled accordingly:

1. **Have their pool turn removed from the board when laying off prior to the turn's advancement to the primary board.**
2. **Add the ability to take the foot of the board in accordance with the former Santa Fe Agreements prior to the advancement of the turn to the primary board.**

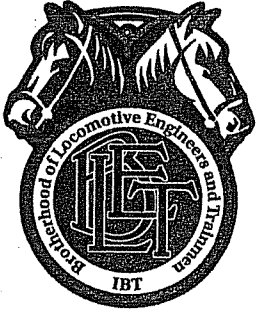
Please make the following changes and send a letter of understanding indicating the following changes for my signature.

Sincerely,

Pat Williams

Enclosure

Cc: Mr. Roland Kleinsorge, L/C BLET Div. 398
Mr. Garry Harper, L/C BLET Div. 383



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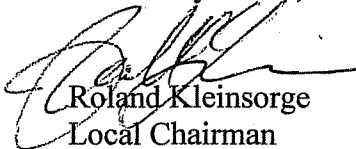
The members of Division 398 are asking for the following changes in the San Bdn-Needles Long Pool assignment:

- They wish to have their turn removed from the board when laying off prior to their turn's advancement to the primary board.
- They wish to be able to take the foot of the board prior to their turn's advancement to the primary board.

Once the turn is advanced to the primary board no FOBs will be permitted and layoff vacancies will be filled by the extra board with the turn remaining on the board.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt handling of this matter, I remain,

Fraternally Yours,


Roland Kleinsorge
Local Chairman

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