

CANADIAN RAILWAY OFFICE OF ARBITRATION
CASE NO. 3352

Heard in Edmonton, Wednesday, 9 July 2003

concerning

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY

and

BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS

DISPUTE:

Appeal the discipline assessed the personal record of Locomotive Engineer E.W. Bugoy of Melville, SK for failure to report for an employee investigation.

JOINT STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

As the result of a Company investigation conducted on July 17, 2000, Locomotive Engineer Bugoy was assessed fifteen (15) demerits to his personal discipline record.

The Brotherhood contends that the Company has not established the grievor's responsibility in the instant matter that would result in any amount of discipline being assessed.

Accordingly, the Brotherhood requests that the Company be directed to expunge the discipline imposed.

The Company has denied the Brotherhood's request.

FOR THE BROTHERHOOD:

FOR THE COMPANY:

(SGD.) D. E. BRUMMUND
FOR: GENERAL CHAIRMAN

(SGD.) D. VANCAUWENBURGH
FOR: VICE-PRESIDENT, LABOUR RELATIONS

There appeared on behalf of the Company:

D. VanCauwenburgh	– Manager, Human Resources, Winnipeg
S. M. Blackmore	– Manager, Human Resources, Edmonton
R. Reny	– Senior Manager, Human Resources, Vancouver
S. Crick	– Transportation Supervisor, Winnipeg

And on behalf of the Brotherhood:

D. E. Brummund	– Sr. Vice-General Chairman, Edmonton
B. Willows	– Vice-General Chairman, Winnipeg

AWARD OF THE ARBITRATOR

This file has been consolidated with **CROA 3351** and **CROA 3353**. The award and reasons of the Arbitrator are to be found in **CROA 3353**.

July 14, 2003

(signed) MICHEL G. PICHER
ARBITRATOR