BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.

TWIN CITIES DIVISION

Special Instructions No. 1

IN EFFECT AT 12:01 A.M.
Central Standard Time

Friday May 10, 1968

ALL SUBDIVISIONS

		_		
1.		Restrictions— N	Maximum Speed	s Permitted
		ger trains		
	_	trains		-
	The ab	ove speeds are subject to mo ns indicated under each subd	odification unde ivision special i	r speed re- nstructions.
	except	ins and engines through turno as specified in special instru	ctions or where	e
		gnals indicate otherwise		
	otherw	s running light or with cabo ise provided.	oose only 50 M	
	Equipn	nent.	Main Line	Branch Line
		rs		20 M PH.
	Wrecki	ng derricks	30 MPH.	15 MPH.
	Locomo	otive cranes	30 MPH.	15 MPH.
		ivers		15 MPH.
		ells and shovels		15 MPH.
		spreaders		15 MPH.
		est cars		20 MPH.
		mp cars (loaded) plows, wedge plows and doz		20 MPH. 15 MPH.
		ains		
_				10 MIII.
2.	Diesel alignm trains 5 cars	ent of Engines Dead in Trains- engines not equipped with ali ent control lock blocks when must be handled singly, not i or more than 15 cars from the diesel units when in tow dead	gnment control in tow in freight n groups and note road engine.	ht or mixed ot less than
	groups road u blocks	of more than 5 units, such units. Diesel units equipped must have lock blocks in le groups.	nits may be han	dled next to
	Diesel	Units Not Equipped with Alig	nment Control	Devices
	$\mathbf{G}\mathbf{N}$	1 through 195		
	CBC	29103 through 9106	3	
	ODG	9136, 9137, 9139; 9153, 9203 thro 9413 AB, 9249; 9308, 9310 thro	through 9143, 9 ugh 9248, 9400 through 9292, 9	147 through AB through 300 through
	ND	99 through 177	8	
	NF	400 through 429 500, 501, 525, 551 602, 603, 651, 700 750, 800 through 900 through 912	through 724	
	SPS	11 through 55 856 through 869		
		Units Equipped with Coupler	r Alignment Lo	ck Blocks
		2200 through 267,	270 through 28	7
	MD	300 through 374, 430 through 459		
		200 through 375, 562 through 569	552 through 56	04
	SPS	60 through 84		
	All ot	her Diesel units are equipp rs.	ed with alignn	ent control
	Maxim	um Speed Diesel Units Dead I	n Tow—	
	CBQ	9103 through 9106		30 MPH.
		9136, 9137, 9139 through 91	43, 9147 throug	h
		9153, 9203 through 9292, 93	00 throug h 9308	3 50 MPH.
		100 through 999		
		9916 through 9993		79 МРН.

NP	99, 100, 400 Series, 600 Series	50	MPH.
	6000 Series, 7000 Series		
	6500 Series, 6600 Series, 6700 Series		MPH.
	Budd Cars B-30, B-31, B-32, B-40, B-41, B-42, on rear of train only		MPH.
$\mathbf{G}\mathbf{N}$	1 through 195	5 0	MPH.
	200 through 209, 227 through 230, 262 through 279 (A&B), 307 through 317 (ABC), 430 through 474 (ABCD), 550 through 915, 2000 through 2035, 3000 through 3025	65	мрн.
	2500 through 2538, 3026 through 3040	79	MPH.
	Budd Car 2350, on rear of train only	79	MPH.
SPS	11, 22 through 28, 40 through 45, 50 through 55		
	800 through 806	79	MPH.

- When NP road passenger diesel units are coupled in multiple with road freight or road switcher units, the road passenger units must be trailing to avoid danger of sliding wheels on the freight or road switcher units due to excessive brake cylinder pressure. The speed restrictions for freight and road switcher units must be observed to avoid damage to traction motors.
- Following equipment loaded or empty must be handled on rear of trains, unless otherwise provided;

Outfit cars

Tie flats (GN X4800 to X4975, X4410)

Scale test cars (next ahead of caboose)

Wrecking derricks

Pile drivers

Loco cranes

Rotary Snow Plows, dozers, wedge plows

Jordan spreaders

Air dump cars loaded or empty

Log flats - NP 117002 to 117892

All cars 80 feet or longer, loaded or empty, should be placed on rear of train for movement over any grade of 1% or more and where track curvature is 6° or greater.

The following subdivisions have curves of 6° or more on grades of 1% or more.

Eleventh Subdivision

Twelfth Subdivision

- Should flat spots on wheels develop on passenger train cars or any engine, conductor or engineer will immediately advise Chief Dispatcher and be governed by his instructions.
- Heavy Cars—Cars heavier than the following not permitted without authority of Superintendent:

40 ft. or less in length......220,000 lbs. Over 40 ft. long.......263,000 lbs.

EXCEPT: On mainline subdivisions cars at least 64'8" over strikers with minimum axle spacing of

- 7. Rule 223—Unless otherwise provided lights will not be displayed on train order signals on branch line subdivisions. Trains will be governed by the day indication of these train order signals.
- Rules 200 and 83(B) and other rules pertaining to authority for and signature on train orders and clearances are modified to permit train orders and clearances to be issued by the authority and over the signature of the Chief Dispatcher.

Until further notice train dispatchers offices will remain at present locations and will govern the same districts as prior to the merger.

9. Pulpwood-

Pulpwood loaded on open top cars, but not in accordance with Open Top Car Loading Rules, may be handled only in accordance with the following requirements:

Such loads shall not be moved in a train until inspected by the conductor who will determine that they are not overloaded or improperly loaded and are safe to move without loss of lading.

On Double Track-

SPEED OF TRAINS HANDLING SUCH LOADS WILL NOT EXCEED 20 MPH.

Trains handling such loaded cars must not meet or be passed by trains, except work trains, between stations on opposite track of double track; must be standing when met or passed by passenger trains on opposite track at stations and if practicable must be standing when met or passed by freight trains on opposite track, but if not practicable will move at reduced speed. When meeting or passing work trains between stations one train must be standing when practicable.

Conductors will notify dispatchers when such loaded cars are to be handled in their trains and secure train orders that trains, except work trains, on opposite track will be held at next station until their trains have arrived. Such loaded cars must be handled between stations only during daylight hours except in case of emergency, and when running between stations, a trainman must be stationed on the rear platform of the caboose to watch for pulpwood that may be lost from cars and obstruct the opposite track. In case of such obstructions prompt action must be taken to protect trains on the opposite track. must be taken to protect trains on the opposite track.

On Single Track-

Trains handling such loaded cars must be standing when meeting or being passed by passenger trains.

The foregoing requirements will not apply to pulpwood loaded in gondola cars, properly secured with side protection of wire mesh or boards in accordance with Open Top Car Loading Rules.

10. Precautions To Be Observed in the Handling of Peeled Pulpwood-

Before picking up cars of peeled pulpwood from industry at any station, conductor must examine lading; if lading is not protected with woven wire to prevent sliding out on sides, or, when wire is not available, with boards and stakes, then car must not be moved from industry. The fact must be promptly reported by wire to the Superintendent.

If unpeeled pulpwood, end stakes must be placed vertically across both ends of car so as not to leave a gap or opening between the stakes. If car is loaded above the end stakes car must be refused and Superintendent notified.

FIRST SUBDIVISION

1. Speed Restrictions-Maximum Speeds Permitted Zone-Between Passenger Northtown and Staples 75 MPH. Against the current of traffic on double _____59 MPH. 49 MPH.

2. At Northtown—Switchtender territory extends from Soo Line overhead bridge to three hundred ten (310) feet east of Thirty-third Avenue N.E. overhead bridge. Eastward trains moving via First Subdivision are not governed by Stop sign located east of Soo Line overhead bridge.

Time applies at switchtender's territory.

Automatic block signal located at switch tenders territory may be operated by the operator at train order office to indicate Stop when a movement against the current of traffic on the westward track is to be made to that point. Trains stopped by this signal will be governed by instructions of the switch tender or may use telephone located in old yard office to obtain necessary information.

3. At Coon Creek—Eastward governing signal of interlocking is connected with the train order signal and will display Approach aspect when train order signal is displayed as stop signal or 19 order signal.

4. At Elk River—Trains from Tenth Subdivision must not enter First Subdivision until authority is received from the Train Dispatcher.

Second and inferior class and extra trains from Tenth Subdivision may run as eastward extra trains with the current of traffic Elk River to Northtown without train order authority.

- 5. At Sartell—Eastward trains using the east switch of the east-ward siding for switching, will leave their train west of the crossing signal restart sign located approximately 900 feet west of the east switch.
- 6. At Little Falls—City Ordinance prohibits blocking any street crossing more than 10 minutes.

Trains being met or passed will stay clear of Broadway crossing, stopping if necessary, until all traffic held by proceeding train has been allowed to clear the crossing.

- 7. At Staples-Fargo Division instructions govern.
- 8. Switches Equipped with Electric Switch Locks-

At Little Falls-

Creamery Spur switch.

East and west switch of house track.

East end of standpipe crossover.

West end of crossover near east leg of wye. East end of crossover near west leg of wye.

East and west leg of wye.

At Darling-

East and west switch of storage track.

9. Spring Switches-

Northtown—west end of running track connecting with westward track, not equipped with facing point lock.

Instructions for operation of spring switches are posted at or near the spring switch and must be complied with.

Unless otherwise specified, the normal position of spring switches is for main track.

When the target of a spring switch shows "red" to an approaching train or engine, a trailing point movement actuating the spring switch points must not be made.

Normal indication of siding signal is STOP. If siding signal does not clear on approach of train, movement must be governed by instructions posted at the switch.

10. Train Register Exceptions-

At Northtown, first class and extra passenger trains will register by ticket.

At Coon Creek and Elk River, Lake Division and Tenth Subdivision trains will register by ticket.

11. Clearance Provisions and Exceptions Rule 83(B)-

At Northtown, westward first class trains will not require clearance if train order signal indicates proceed.

At Coon Creek, eastward first class trains from Lake Division will not require clearance if train order signal indicates proceed. Elk River.

At East St. Cloud trains from Eighth Subdivision secure clearance at "DX" office St. Cloud.

In CTC Territory—Rule 83 (B) will not apply when so authorized by the train dispatcher.

12. On this subdivision Rule 509 will not apply when signal governs movement over or through a spring switch. In Automatic Block signal territory when a train or engine has been stopped by a signal governing movement over or through a spring switch and signal continues to display a stop indication, after complying with Rule 104 (H), movement may proceed at restricted speed through entire block. When stopped at leaving end of siding the indication may be due to an opposing train proceeding on an approach indication and every precaution consistent with train rights and condition of track ahead must be taken before proceeding.

SECOND SUBDIVISION

Speed Restrictions—

Maximum Speeds Permitted

The following speed limits apply to trains and engines operating under the conditions outlined, unless rules or conditions require a further reduction.

35 MPH .- Trains or engines through No. 20 turnouts at following locations:

End of double track at Wayzata.

Wayzata, east and west switches.

End of two main tracks at MP 98 and MP 105.

Crossover just west of stockyards at Willmar and east crossover switch at Benson.

Delano, east and west switches.

Howard Lake, east and west switches.

Cokato, east and west switches.

Dassel, east and west switches of control siding.

Litchfield, east switch of control siding.

Atwater, east and west switches.

Kerkhoven, east and west switches.

Benson, east switch of control siding.

Clontarf, east and west switches.

Morris, east and west switches.

Donnelly, east and west switches.

Herman, east and west switches.

Norcross, east and west switches. Campbell, west switch.

MP 212, east switch of control siding.

Train Register Exceptions-

Willmar, register is for freight trains only.

Clearance Provisions and Exceptions Rule 83(B)-

All trains must obtain clearance at Willmar.

At Lyndale Jct., trains for which this point is initial station may proceed on authority of clearance under which such trains arrive.

Westward Fargo Division trains via Seventh Subdivision will require Soo Line RR clearance at Breckenridge.

Westward trains off Fargo Division will not require a clearance at Aberdeen Line Jct.

- Lyndale Jct.—Eastward freight trains on Willmar Line having cars to set out at this point will stop before passing eastward Absolute Signal to make setout.
- Lyndale Jct.—If automatic block signal indicates Stop, after stopping, if a proceed signal is received from switch tender train may proceed at restricted speed. This modifies Rule 509 of the Consolidated Code of Operating Rules relative to calling the train dispatcher.

All movements on house track over State Aid road No. 11 just west of depot Campbell, all movements on industry track over 4th Street Crossing Donnelly and 4th Street Crossing Waverly must be protected by flagman.

At Wayzata—When switching over Barry Avenue Crossing, or when standing on either main track, and a train is approaching on adjacent track, a member of the crew standing at the station will protect the crossing on the ground.

Speed Test Boards-

Engineers shall test speed of their trains passing following points as compared with Speed Table:

Westward trains, between MP 18.75 and MP 19.75 five miles east of Wayzata.

Eastward trains, between MP 87 and MP 86 two miles west of Grove City.

Westward trains between MP 110 and MP 111 one mile west of Pennock.

Eastward trains between MP 205 and MP 204 two miles east of Doran.

Crossovers on Double Track and Two Main Tracks Not Indicated at Station—

Trailing Point

Mile Post 15.....400 feet west of.

Mile Post 19.....700 feet west of.

Instructions Governing Operation of Train and Engines within Centralized Control System—

Two main tracks known as—NORTH MAIN and SOUTH MAIN—extends between the following points:

MP 98 and MP 105.

Willmar is the control station for CTC under the supervision of train dispatcher.

The Following Signals Are Located to the Left of the Track Which They Govern—

Eastward on North Main Track:

Signal 99.4.

Westward on South Main Track: Signal 99.5.

Benson:

Double crossover at MP 132 for westward movements from Main Track to controlled siding—and for eastward movements from controlled siding to Main Track.

Morris:

1.

Eastward governing absolute signal on siding at east end of siding.

9. Main Track Switch Not Equipped with Electric Lock—

Maple Plain—Paper Products Spur. Rule 268 (A) applies.

Manual Interlockings Not Indicated at Station—

Fargo Division crossing............1.58 miles east of Breckenridge Remotely controlled by operator at Breckenridge.

THIRD, FOURTH, SEVENTH AND NINTH SUBDIVISIONS

Speed Restrictions—	
	n Speeds Permitted
Morris and Browns Valley	35 МРН.
Wayzata and Hutchinson	25 MP H.
Willmar and Sioux City	49 MPH,
Garretson and Sioux Falls	30 MPH.
Sioux Falls and Yankton	25 MPH.
Between Absolute Signals of Interlockings at	: 20 MPH.
Clara City.	
Hanley Falls.	
C&NW Ry. Crossing 6.68 miles west of	Hills.
Hills.	
Wren Tower.	
CMStP&P RR crossing 1.13 miles east of	f Sioux City.
Sioux Falls.	
Lennox and Davis.	
Garretson, within city limits	20 MPH.
IC RR Crossing, 2.89 miles east of Sioux City	y 10 MPH.
Sioux Falls, within city limits	15 МРН.
Approaching 6th and 8th St. crossings	6 МРН.
Yankton, CMStP&P RR crossing	
35 MPH.—Trains or engines through turn- location:	

Sioux City, east switch 26th street yard.

2. Train Register Exceptions-

Garretson, Register only for trains originating and terminating.

- 3. Clearance Provisions and Exceptions Rule 83(B)—
 All trains must obtain Clearance at Garretson and Sioux Falls.
- 4. Pipestone, trains and engines using CRI&P main track between BN interchange track switch and west end of CRI&P siding, must move at reduced speed, and must be governed by current operating rules and timetable of CRI&P Ry.
- 5. Automatic Interlockings Not Indicated At Station-

Granite Falls, push button controls are located on west end of depot, at crossover switches, at west siding switch, and on westward absolute signal. Trains and engines occupying main track at depot or lining west siding switch or crossover switches, for movements out of siding automatically set up route for westward movement through interlocking at CMStP&P crossing, provided no conflicting movement on CMStP&P track, and will hold this set up for a period of approximately four minutes, after which, if route is not used, automatic interlocking control can be taken away by CMStP&P trains or engines approaching crossing. If a westward train occupies main track at depot for meeting trains or station work for a period in excess of four minutes, trainman must operate push button at depot or at crossover switches to obtain interlocking route. If a westward train occupies main track between westward approach and absolute signals for a period in excess of four minutes, trainman must operate push button at east siding switch or on absolute signal to obtain interlocking route. Push button boxes must be kept closed and locked except when in use.

CMStP&P RR crossing 1.13 miles east of Sioux City is under supervisory control of CMStP&P Operator West Yard.

M.W. Ry. crossing.................0.46 miles west of Clara City

- 6. Semi-Automatic Interlockings Not Indicated at Station-
- 7. Railroad Crossings Protected by Gates Not Indicated at Station-
 - - CMStP&P RR crossing......1.41 miles east of Yankton Normal position is stop for BN.
- 8. Speed Test Boards-

Engineers shall test speed of their trains passing following points as compared with Speed Table:

Eastward trains, between MP 7 and MP 8 between Priam and Raymond.

Westward trains, between MP 121 and MP 122 between Jasper and Sherman.

Eastward trains, between MP 134 and MP 135 between Garretson and C&NW Ry crossing.

Westward trains, between MP 208 and MP 209 between Merrill and Wren Tower.

- 9. Unless otherwise instructed, protection against following trains, as required by Consolidated Code Rule 99, is not necessary between stations on the Fourth, Seventh and Ninth Subdivisions.
- 10. At Sioux City-Lincoln Division Instructions Govern.

FIFTH AND SIXTH SUBDIVISIONS

1.	Speed Restrictions— Zone—Between	Maximum Speeds Pe	Freight
	Benson and Huron Waterton and Sioux Falls Between absolute signals of interloc Appleton Huron	2	5 MPH.
	Arlington Watertown, within city limits Arlington, within city limits Sioux Falls, within city limits approaching 6th and 8th street		MPH.
2.	Automatic Interlockings Not Indicate CMStP&P Ry. crossing	0.77 miles west of A	Huron
3.	Unless otherwise instructed, protects		

EIGHTH SUBDIVISION

between Watertown and West Side Jct. and Benson and Huron.

1.	Speed Restrictions— Maxim Zone—Between	um Speeds		mitted 'reight
	Lyndale Junction and St. Cloud		45	MPH.
	Paynesville.			

35 MPH.—Trains or engines through No. 20 turnouts at following location: Robbinsdale, east and west switches.

Train Register Exceptions— Lyndale Jct., all trains register by ticket.

St. Cloud, First Class Trains will register by ticket.

Clearance Provisions and Exceptions Rule 83(B)-

At Lyndale Jct., trains for which this point is initial station may proceed on authority of clearance under which such trains arrive when train order signal indicates proceed.

All trains must obtain Clearance at St. Cloud.

Trains originating at East St. Cloud or Rice Jct. may proceed without a clearance.

At MW Jct., eastward MW trains will not require a clearance.

All movements on industry track over Noble Avenue Crossing, 1000 feet east of depot Robbinsdale, must be protected by

All movements on the North Maiers Transfer & Storage track St. Cloud must be protected by flagman when crossing 25th Avenue.

- Track north of main track extending approximately 2 miles eastward from depot, St. Cloud, is known as LONG LEAD and must be kept clear for meeting and passing of trains.
- Spring Switches with Facing Point Lock-Robbinsdale, east and west siding switch. Osseo, east and west siding switch.

The above spring switches are identified by a target with the letter S on blade of target. Blade is colored yellow with black letter S on both sides. The target is attached to the mast of the spring switch light. When a lunar light is displayed on the spring switch light it indicates that spring switch is in normal operating condition. If a red light is displayed on the spring switch light be governed by Rule 104(H) of the Consolidated Code of Operating Rules.

Soo Line RR. crossing0.76 miles west of Paynesville

Manual Interlocking with Dual Control Switches-Rice Jct.

This switch is electrically controlled by operator at St. Cloud.

TENTH SUBDIVISION

1.	Speed Restrictions—	Maximum Speeds P	ermitted		
	Zone—Between		Freight		
	Elk River and Princeton	4	5 MPH.		
	Princeton and Milaca	2	O MPH.		
	Between Absolute Signals of Interloc	king at Elk River 2	0 MPH.		

2. Unless otherwise instructed, protection against following trains, as required by Consolidated Code Rule 99, is not necessary on Tenth Subdivision, between NP Ry. Jct. and Milaca.

ELEVENTH SUBDIVISION

1.	Speed Restrictions—	Maximum Speeds Permitted		
	Zone-Between	Passenger	Freight	
	Little Falls and Brainerd	45 MPH.	35 MPH.	
	At Brainerd, over public crossings a	ll trains	10 MPH.	

2. Bridge and Engine Restrictions-

Bridge 106, Little Falls

250-ton wrecking derricks and pile driver NP 25....Not Permitted 150-ton wrecking derricks must be preceded and followed by a car weighing under 100,000 lbs. Pile drivers NP 26, 27 and 28 must have boom resting on idler car. Cars 40 feet long or less and weighing between 177,000 lbs. and cars over 40 feet long weighing between 220,000 and 263,000 lbs. must be preceded and followed by a car weighing under 177,000 lbs. except that 89-foot bulkhead flat cars loaded to 263,000 lbs. may be coupled together and handled in trains with the following restrictions:

- 3. At Little Falls, First Subdivision Instructions Govern.
- 4. At Camp Ripley Junction, gate over track leading to Camp Ripley, about four hundred (400) feet west of the river bridge is equipped with switch lock, and must be kept closed and locked when not in use.

Train or engine movements across the joint railway-highway bridge must be made at reduced speed, and movement protected as prescribed by Rule 103.

- 5. At Camp Ripley, unloading platform along south track does not afford standard clearance from a point two hundred seventy (270) feet west of gasoline unloading pipe to end of platform.
- 6. At Brainerd, Lake Division Instructions Govern.

TWELFTH SUBDIVISION

1.	Speed Restrictions—	Maximum Speeds Per	mitted
	Little Falls and Flensburg	30	MPH.
	Flensburg and Morris	20	MPH.
	At Grey Eagle, over grade crossings At Sauk Centre within corporate lin	east of station 10	MPH.
	At Sauk Centre within corporate lin	nits 15	MPH.

- 2. At Little Falls, First Subdivision instructions govern.
- 3. At Glenwood, when trains do not promptly obtain the route through the interlocking, train or engine crews should observe light on the exterior of the sheet metal building in the northeast corner of the crossing. Illuminated, it indicates the Soo Line Operator wishes to talk with a member of the crew account some emergency or because he is unable to clear the route through the interlocking.
- 4. Unless otherwise provided, protection against following trains as required by Consolidated Rule 99, is not required on the Twelfth Subdivision.

SPEED TABLE

Time P	er Mile	Miles	Time P	e r M ile	Miles
Min.	Sec.	Per Hour	Min.	Sec.	Per Hour
	46	78.3		10	40.0
	$\frac{10}{47}$	76.6	+	18	46.2
	48		1 1 1	20	45.0
	49	75.0	<u>.</u>	22	43.9
		73.5	1	24	42.9
	50	72.0	1 1	26	41.9
	51	70.6	1	2 8	40.9
	52	69.2	1	30	40.0
	53	67.9	1	33	38.7
	54	66.7	1	36	37.5
	55	65.5	1	39	36.4
	56	64.3	ī	42	35.3
	57	63.2	1	45	34.3
	5 8	62.1	1	50	32.7
	59	62.1	1	55	31.3
1	0	60.0	2		30.0
1	1	59.0	2	10	27.7
1	2	58.1	2	20	25.7
1	3	57.1	2	30	24.0
1	4	56.3	2	40	22.5
1	5	55.4	3		20.0
1	6	54.5	3	30	17.1
1	7	53.7	4	_	15.0
1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	52.9	1 1 2 2 2 2 2 3 4 5 6		12.0
1	9	52.2	6		10.0
1	10	51.4			8.6
1	12	50.0	7 8 9		7.5
$\bar{1}$	$\overline{14}$	48.6	ğ		6.7
$\bar{1}$	$\overline{16}$	47.4	10		6.0
_		****	10	<u>-</u> _	0.0