PASCO, WASH. VAL. Sec. No. 1

AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FOR A NET EXPENDITURE OF $3544.

Authorizing Instructions are: (Distribution to be made in General Office)

Total of Division:

$3544.00

Replacing Present Plant Platform With Permanent Material at the Passenger Station.

Since the Passenger Depot was constructed in 1907, it has been necessary to replace the present wooden platform about every three years, at a cost of approximately $3500.00. It has always been difficult to maintain this platform in a satisfactory condition, as the heavy traffic over it causes the planking to splinter and wear out, making a very uneven surface. This made it difficult to handle heavily loaded trucks over the platform. Freight packages were frequently damaged because of falling from the trucks due to the rough surface. In order to provide a satisfactory platform, and to reduce the cost of maintenance, it is recommended that the present platform be replaced with brick and concrete curbs in accordance with the attached sketch and estimate.