

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

STATE OF WASHINGTON
VALUATION SECTION NO. 1-C
NEAR PASCO TO WALLULA. -

PRE-INVENTORY INFORMATION.
GENERAL OUTLINE AND HISTORY OF THE WORK.

This is a single track branch line extending from the Snake River Bridge south of Pasco to Wallula.

Was constructed by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in the year 1881. Was built as part of the original main line.

No record has yet been found to indicate whether this line was constructed by contract or by the Railroad Company with its own forces.

The country traversed by this line is dry and sandy, the top soil is easily drifted about by winds and in many places has accumulated along the sides of embankments and toes of slopes.

The ballast is composed of gravel with some cinders, the cinders coming from Pasco and the gravel from Mesa Pit, the location of which is shown on blue print attached to the inventory.

A list of items in abandoned roadbed is included in the inventory and itemized separately.

The subsidence of the roadbed will be developed at the time of Government inventory.