

PUBLIC LAW BOARD 6170
AWARD NO. 40

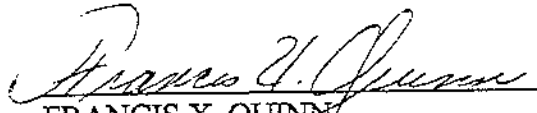
Parties to Dispute: Union Pacific Railroad Company
and
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers


Statement of Claim: Appeal of Level 1 Discipline issued to D.J. Onate.

Findings: On December 9, 1997, Claimant was serving industry located at milepost 729.

While making a pick up, cars were released prematurely causing them to run to the side of his locomotive, resulting in personal injury to Claimant. The record does not indicate a violation of rule or judgment. Engineers must have confidence in their fellow crew members, and the record is devoid of evidence of Engineer's culpability.

Award: Claim sustained.


FRANCIS X. QUINN
Chair and Neutral Member


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Carrier Member

Date Sept 26, 2000
Omaha, Nebraska