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## **CASE CLOSED** LOGGED AND FILED

VIEW COMMITT

D.J. BERGMAN, CHAIRMAN

LETTER DECISION PRE-REVIEW REFERRAL

DECISION

General Construction Grievance No. 3-954-81-58 **P-RC 684** February 23, 1982

MR. R. S. BAIN, Chairman General Construction Joint Grievance Committee

## Subject of the Grievance

The grievant, a Heavy Truck Driver, received a letter of reprimand and a five day disciplinary layoff following an incident in which his truck sank in wet mud causing approximately \$450 in damage to its exhaust system. The Local Investigating Committee Report also indicated that the grievant had earlier received a reprimand for his unsafe procedures in loading pipe and in another incident involving steel plates.

## Discussion

The earlier incidents prompting disciplinary reprimands were not disputed by the grievant in the form of a grievance. The Pre-Review Committee's consideration in this instance concerns not whether the grievant's job conduct should serve as a basis for discipline but whether a five-day disciplinary layoff was appropriate under the facts.

## Decision

The Pre-Review Committee is in agreement that the disciplinary letter concerning the final incident will be revised to reflect that the grievant exercised poor judgement rather than culpable negligence. The result of which is that the disciplinary time off will be reduced to two days and the grievant paid for the additional three days of the original disciplinary suspension.

D. J. BERGMAN, Chairman

**Review Committee** 

CUP, Secretary Committee

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