7.1 -Just cause for discipln Written Reminder for safety violations.



## **REVIEW COMMITTEE**

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Pre-Review Committee File No. 1636 ENCON Grievance No. 3-2336-92-42

KEN LEWIS, Chairman ENCON Joint Grievance Committee

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Grievance Issue:

Subforeman issued a Written Reminder in work performance for safety violations.

Facts of the Case:

The grievant is a 20 year employee who was an Electrician for 11 years and a Working Foreman/Subforeman for five years.

The grievant continually missed clearance points. The crew members complained that the grievant would miss points and it was up to them to catch his mistakes. The grievant argued that he conducted clearance the way he was taught. The grievant, though, agreed that crew had legitimate concerns.

## **Discussion**

The Committee was in agreement that the grievant made mistakes. The Union argued that it was the result of a lack of training and the discipline was too severe.



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Discussion: (cont'd)

The Company argued that the grievant was clearly negligent; that his crew members, some of whom have received the same training as the grievant, were able to catch the grievant's error. It appears that it is not a lack of training on the grievant's part but inattention and failure to follow procedures.

**Disposition** 

Based on the facts of this case, the committee agreed that the discipline was for just cause. Case closed without adjustment.

Date

DAVID J. BERGMAN Chairman Review Committee

ROGER V. STALCUP Secretary Review Committee

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