

REVIEW COMMITTEE DECISION

Review Committee File No. 697  
East Bay Division Grievance No. D.Gr/C 1-65-10

Subject of the Grievance

The grievant, then a Fireman at the Martinez Power Plant, was assigned to paint a portion of the front of a boiler and, he says, "the appurtenances thereon." The correction sought is to assign this kind of work to Maintenance Department employees.

Discussion

First, since the grievance arose, certain of the classifications and job definitions of steam generating plant personnel have been revised. The Fireman classification, with others, is now described in the definitions provided for "Auxiliary Operator." This decision, then, is directed to the work assignments of Auxiliary Operators.

The job definitions of such employees provide that they may perform minor maintenance work of a preventive or cleaning nature. Touch-up painting comes within such a definition. The limits of such assignments are not easily ascertained, but, in general, follow the reasoning of Review Committee Decision No. 27:

".... 'touch-up painting' is defined as the painting of chipped and scarred sections of painted surfaces or otherwise stained or damaged existing paint coating which are normally wiped clean with rags ...."

This grievance seemingly falls within these permissible bounds.

Decision

This case is considered closed.

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