

## MEMORANDUM

September 15, 2004

To: Mike Young, Financial Services  
Mike Rowsell, Rail Safety Manager  
TR-040080 File

From: Ahmer Nizam, Regulatory Analyst

Subject: **Completion of Work Funded by GCPF Grant**

On June 9, 2004, the Commission awarded a Grade Crossing Protective Fund Grant of \$15,000 to the Pend Oreille Valley Railroad Company (POVA) in Docket TR-040080. Use of the funds was limited to installing a chain link fence between Union Avenue and a point approximately 2,500 feet to the west, along the POVA railroad tracks in Newport, Washington.

On August 31, 2004, POVA's General Manager provided staff with photos of the completed project (attached) and subsequently requested reimbursement in the amount of \$15,000. Based on the photos provided and Staff's knowledge of the project site, it is clear that the project has been completed consistent with the specifications in the order. Accordingly, POVA should be reimbursed the granted amount as requested.

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