

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

BENTON COUNTY,

Petitioner,

v.

BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY,

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. TR-100572

PREPARED TESTIMONY OF BNSF
TRAINMASTER WARD ANGELOS

1. **Please state your full name and job title.**

Ward Angelos, Trainmaster, BNSF Railway Company.

2. **Please describe your position with BNSF Railway Company (BNSF).**

I have been employed by BNSF Railway Company (BNSF), or one of its predecessors, for approximately 34 years. During my employment, I have worked as a Shop Laborer, Carman, Mechanical Foreman, and Trainmaster. In general, my duties as Trainmaster include oversight and supervision of employees based in Pasco and Yakima including the employees who run the train to and from the Agrium facility.

3. **Are you familiar with the frequency of BNSF train traffic to and from the Agrium facility in Finley, Washington (Benton County) per week?**

I am. BNSF currently runs one Road Switcher train to (and from) the Agrium facility per day, Monday through Friday.

4. Do you know whether the frequency of BNSF train traffic to and from the Agrium facility per week is projected to change in the future?

I do not. However, if the demand from Agrium increases, the train traffic to and from Agrium could increase accordingly.

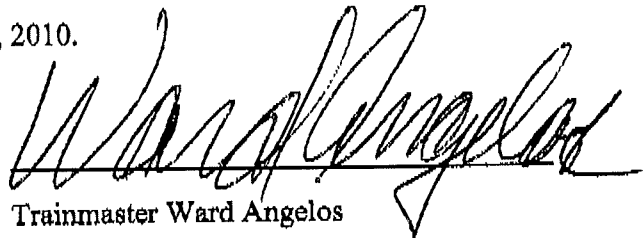
5. Are you familiar with the train speed limit for BNSF train traffic on the Agrium spur track?

I am. The train speed limit is 10 miles per hour. This is FRA Class 1 track.

DECLARATION

I, Ward Angelos, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing PREPARED TESTIMONY OF WARD ANGELOS is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED this 24 day of November, 2010.


Trainmaster Ward Angelos