

Award No. 173  
Docket No. 174  
2-CRI&P-BM-'37

**NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD  
SECOND DIVISION**

**PARTIES TO DISPUTE:**

**SYSTEM FEDERATION NO. 6, RAILWAY EMPLOYEES'  
DEPARTMENT, A. F. OF L. (BOILERMAKERS)**

**THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.**

**THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & GULF RAILWAY CO.**

**DISPUTE: CLAIM OF EMPLOYEES:** That the blowing down and filling up (including an operation commonly known as pumping) of boilers is part of the operation of washing a boiler and is properly classified as boilermaker helpers' work as per Rule 73, and should be so assigned.

**STATEMENT:** The above question was submitted to the Second Division of the National Railroad Adjustment Board by the above referred to organization in ex parte form, a hearing thereon was held, and the Division is now in receipt of request from the employes that the case be withdrawn.

**AWARD**

Case dismissed.

**NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD  
By Order of Second Division**

**ATTEST: J. L. Mindling  
Secretary**

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 8th day of September, 1937.