Award No. 301 Case No. 301 System Docket No. MW-1068

SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 976
BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYES

VS.

CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION

STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

Appeal of 11 day suspension assessed L. H. Luderman, in connection with being charged with failure to perform duties of his I&R Inspector position when he failed to detect and report wide gauge during inspection tours resulting in a derailment of 3 cars.

Upon the whole record and all the evidence, after hearing, the Board finds that the parties herein are carrier and employee within the meaning of the Railway Labor Act, as amended, and this Board is duly constituted by agreement under Public Law 89-456 and has jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter.

AWARD: Claim disposed of as follows:

Considering all factors involved and noting that claimant has 16 years of discipline free service, we conclude the amount of discipline to be excessive and deem that a reprimand would be more commensurate with this first offense.

C. A. Peacock, Neutral Member

F. J. Domzalski Carrier Member

Jed/Podd, Organization Member

Issued this 9 day of Mounty, 1990