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SUBJECT: OSHA Inspections of Burlington Northern Facilities

This is to update each of you of policy regarding inspections of BN facilities by OSHA and/or State and Federal agencies.

If a representative from OSHA or any other Federal or State agency presents themself at your facility, the following procedure should be followed.

1. Determine the nature of the visit.

   A. Has a complaint been filed or a warrant issued?

   B. What the specifics of the complaint/warrant are.

   C. Any other details.

2. Tell the representative that BN policy requires approval from the Law Department before an inspection will be allowed.

3. Contact this office immediately and advise the reasons for the requested inspection.

   This office will then contact the Law Department and advise them of the situation. If necessary, the Law Department may talk directly to the agency representative to determine the details of the requested inspection and advise them of BN policy.

As information, it is Company policy to prohibit federal or state OSHA inspections without a court order, search warrant, or a bona fide employee complaint containing an allegation or a specific hazard. If a court order or search warrant has been issued, the

scope of the inspection shall be limited to the hazard or area specified in the court order or search warrant. If a bona fide complaint alleging a specific hazard has been filed, the inspection shall be limited to the specific alleged hazard and location alleged in the complaint. Any permissible inspections shall be conducted only in the company of the highest officer available; yourself, if possible.

Upon completion of the inspection, a full report should be forwarded to this office.

Do not hesitate to contact this office if you have questions concerning these instructions or if an agency representative presents themselves to you. All concerned, at your respective facilities, should be aware of these instructions.

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