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TRAIN OPERATION BULLETIN

To: All Steam Train Operating Crews
From: Peter Barton
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Re: Bulletin No. 2008-003
Special Operations: May 10, 2008

On Saturday, May 10, 2008, the Nevada State Railroad Museum, Carson City will host a special event commemorating the 139th anniversary of the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad. Several special activities are planned.

- 1-Warren Engine Company will cook and serve food at the Wabuska Depot (also Sunday, May 11)
- 2-Outdoor rest rooms will be opened (and remain open for the season)
- 3-At the southeast corner of the Jacobsen Interpretive Center we will stage V&T No. 25 and V&T No. 22. These two locomotives will be used as a theatrical set (both locomotives cold) for a reenactment of the driving of the Golden Spike at Promontory on May 10, 1869. Period-attired volunteers and outside groups will be on the property and participating in this reenactment every 30 minutes commencing at 10:00am and concluding with a last show at 2:00pm

All train crews should be aware of large crowds, both in period attire and members of the public in the vicinity of the tracks. Train crews should also be aware of the presence of armed “western” cowboys who may fire blanks during the ceremonial reenactments. No guns will be pointed at or fired in or on the trains.

Locomotive and train crews should limit use of the bell and whistle during the time the reenactments are underway (10am-2:20pm).

All crews assigned as car hosts should advise the public of the event and invite everyone to visit the Interpretive Center where, in addition to the reenactment, we are opening the “Nevada’s First Railroad – The Central Pacific” exhibit.

Ticket agents, car hosts and the train conductor shall permit reenactors (in period attire) to ride the steam train without charge on Saturday, May 10, 2008.