## Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co.

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" Suara Rail." Connection to Feet of rail used-Height ... .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. (none) Track ties-Kind Sets switch ties-Kind #8 Cheste. Ft. B. M. 2485 H. Head blocks-Size Length 12' Frogs-No. 2 Height of rail Guard rails - Height of rail Length

Syracuse University University Special Delaware, Lackawanna & Western RR FPA November 2009

Mr. M. Gill,

Roadmaster.

Dear Sir:

Referring to construction report received from you covering connection for the Scranton Coal Co.'s supply track at Pancoast. Beg to advise that I took the matter up with Div. Engr. Ray relative to right of way on Pancoast Branch where this switch was placed and he advises me that he cannot exactly tell as to right of way where this switch is located at the time of his writing but from all indications, we have a 30 ft. right of way at this point and the switch would therefore be on our right of way and that we have a right of way over the greater part of the Pancoast Branch and I think all of the Pennsylvania Coal company's property. On this account, I am passing this construction report and will include same as on Railroad Company's property.

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Scranton, Pa., Feb. 1, 1905.

Mr. A. J. Neafie,

Prin. Asst. Engineer.

Dear Sir: -

Answering yours of the 21st and 30th ult., relative to right of way on the Pancoast Branch where switch was placed for the Scranton Coal Co., beg to state that I cannot and exactly tell as to the right of way where this switch is located, at this writing, but from all indications we have a 30 ft. right of way at this point, and the switch would therefore be on our own right of way.

We have a right of way over the greater part of the Pancoast Branch, and I think all of the Pennsylvania Coal Company's property.

Yours truly

Division Engineer

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Mr. G. J. Ray,

Div. Engineer.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly hurry reply to mine of the 21st. inst. relative to construction of connection to Scranton Coal Co.'s supply track at Pancoast; that is, as to ownership of the land on which this track is placed. I am holding up construction report until I hear from you.

Yours traly,

P. A. E.

Mr. G. J. Ray.

Div. Engl neer.

Dear Sir:

I have received construction report from Roadmaster Gill covering the construction of connection to the Scranton Coal Co.'s supply track at Pancoast. Attached to the construction report is a letter from Roadmaster Gill in which he advises that he does not know whether there was an agreement drawn up covering the right of way off our Winton Branch and Storrs Branch leading to the Pancoast breaker; that the Pennsylvania Coal Co. originally owned the ground and he thinks they gave our company permission to lay these branches over their ground. This switch at Pancoast turns off from our Storrs Branch leading to Pancoast.

Kindly advise me what you know in this matter.

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Yours truly,

P. A. H.

Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co. Stroudsburg Station, Jan. 19, 1905. A. J. Mrafiz, Dan Sir: I have understood that no agreement was drawn up for right of way of our Winton Branch and Stores Branch Isading to Pancoast Breaker. The Bousylvania Coal Co. originally forward the ground, I think! they gave our Company hornission to lay these branches over their ground The switch at Pancodst turns of from our Stores Branch leading to Pancoast Mours truly, O M. Gill.

A. J. NEAFIE, Principal Assistant Engineer,

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 17, 1904.

Mr. P. Dowling,

Gen'l Roadmaster.

Dear Sir:

Herewith note correspondence covering simply a switch connection for the Scranton Coal Co.'s tracksat connection with our Pancoast Branch. You will note by Mr. Ray's letter that these people will do all track work with the exception of placing the connection. Kindly arrange to render construction report when the work has been completed.

Yours truly

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Dec. 14, 19,4.

Mr. A J. Neafie,

P. A. E.

De ar Sir:

I inclose you herewith all correspondence on reference to proposed supply track for the Scranton Coal Co., which proposed track is to be connected with our Pancoast Branch.

You will note the Scranton Coal Co. are to construct the track and our company are to simply make the connection which has been estimated to cost \$105., which arrangement has been approved by Mr. Truesdale.

please arrange to have our part of the work looked after as it appears to be the intention of the Scranton coal co. to put in the track themselves at once.

Yours truly,

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Engineering Department,



Scranton, Pa, Dec. 13, 1904.

Mr. L. Bush,

Chief Engineer.

Dear Sir: -

Referring to yours of the 10th, relative to proposed supply track for the Scranton Coal Co. on our Pancoast Branch, beg to state that I have seen Mr. Wolfe relative to this track and it will be satisfactory to them for us to put in the switch at the cost of \$105.00, and they will stand the rest of the expense, and in fact will do the track work themselves. All they wish this Company to do is to lay the turnout. They would like, however, to have this put in within the next two weeks, if possible, as they have the grading for their track all completed and would like to make use of track by that time if we can have the switch laid.

Yours truly

Division Engineer

GJR-A