

July 21st 2012

Called for E-MNSEBM 0-88c, on duty 1125a.m Setout
2nd locomotive of lead const^t in Springfield yard. Left 1235.
Took siding Elwood and met I southbound, Left northbound
and met one train at Pilgrim siding. Left there on
clear signals all the way to approach to siding
at Arcadia, approach signal was approach diverging
(double yellow) at 1528 at 42 mph. Started throttling
off due to signal and siding speed of 40 mph.
Next signal was diverging approach (red over yellow)
at 1529 at 37 mph. Started throttling off on rear
DP unit and head end due to signal and speed restriction
of 25 mph at other end of siding. We were
approximately 5 cars into the siding when we
went into emergency. I was in throttle 2 or 3 on
head and rear of train I think. Conductor called
out emergency on radio while I placed handle
into emergency and S.O.T. in emergency. I turned
up dispatcher and looked in my side mirror
and saw cars derailed, as the dust settled
I noticed a KCS locomotive. I told conductor about
that, grabbed my vest and phone and then went
back to find the KCS train crew to help
them if I could.

17:13 pm
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M.R. BUNTAIN CONDUCTOR TRAIN EMHSZBM 088C BNDF 9797 NORTH
CALLED AT SPRIMO AT 1125
DEPARTED SPRIMO AT 1235
RUNNING ON GREEN (CLEAR) SIGNALS FROM N. PILGRIM TO SIGNAL AT MP 120.
WHICH WNS APPROACH DIVERGING AT 1526 AT 42 MPH,
S. ARCADIA SIGNAL WAS DIVERGING APPROACH AT 1529 AT 37 MPH.
AT SOUTHBOUND SIGNAL ON THE SIDING AT S. ARCADIA, THE TRAIN WENT IN
EMERGENCY AND WE CAME TO AN ARRIVED STOP. I CALLED OUT EMERGENCY
ON THE RADIO, THEN ENGINEER TAMESCH TURNED 911 ON THE RADIO. WE
FIRST REALIZED OUR TRAIN WAS ON THE GROUND, THEN AS THE DUST
CLEARED, WE REALIZED A KCS TRAIN HAD RUN INTO US AND WNS RAN
BACK TO THE INTERLOCKING DIAMOND TO LOOK FOR THE CREW.

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