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Rail Service Bulletin

To: All Concerned
Subject: Stopping or starting train on slippery rails
Activity: Train Operation
Line/Route: Systemwide
Effective: Monday, November 27, 2023 at 0300 hrs.

Operators are reminded to use a lower braking rate than normal to prevent the wheels from sliding and a lower acceleration rate when accelerating to prevent the trains from sliding in slippery conditions.

Rail not recently or used or covered with dew, leaves, water, frost, ice or grease can be slippery. Slick rail results in wheels slipping when accelerating or sliding when braking. The effects of slipping when accelerating and sliding when braking is worsened when operating on an incline or decline.

The following rules apply:

- R3.1 Knowledge of equipment
- R8.1 Attention to duty
- R8.2 Operation on sight
- R8.9 Safe operation of trains
- R8.16 Operation at curves
- R8.10 Operation during periods of poor visibility
- R8.19 Operation during periods of sleet
- R8.22 Stopping or starting train on slippery rails

Contact your Manager, Controller, Instructor, Yardmaster, or Supervisor with questions regarding the contents of this bulletin.

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