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2009 VACATION REQUEST

There are Two Vacation Rosters here in Shreveport, the **South End Vacation Roster** and then the **North End Vacation Roster**. The South End Vacation Roster is made up of all engineers working on the south end of the Railroad. The South Engineer's Extra Board, the PSS, PSL, and the PLV pools, as well as the Mansfield Turn.

The North End Vacation Roster is made up of all engineers working on the north end of the Railroad. The North Engineer's Extra Board, the Shreveport yard assignments, the PSNE, PSD, Locals, as well all of the outlying assignments in Texarkana and Ashdown.

Please find attached a copy of the 2009 vacation request form for your use. Please make as many choices as possible. *(The more choices, the better chance you will get a week that you want, and not a week that is a must assign week)* The 1st choice, you're most desirable week(s) for a vacation, and so forth. If you choose to take a week of your vacation "**One-Day-At-A-Time**", please make your notation for this on the request form.

If you are going to make a "**Split**" in your vacation, make sure you're most desirable vacation week(s) is the first choice you put.

NOTE: The vacation is assigned in seniority order, 1st choice first, then after the entire list is done (1st choices only), then the 2nd choice is assigned. And so forth.

These request forms are due by November 5, 2008. You may turn them into either myself or the other three Officers listed above. **If you fail to turn one in, your vacation will be assigned to you on weeks that are left with NO REQUEST MADE FOR.** So please get these filled out and turned in on time. We do not want to assign your vacation for you without your input. It is **YOUR VACATION**, make it your **DECISION** for your vacation and not ours!

Fraternally,

Russel "Bud" Pickett
Local Chairman

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Name _____

Work # _____

of Wks of Vacation _____

Wk at One-Day-At-A-Time: (circle one) Yes No

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

4th Choice _____

5th Choice _____

6th Choice _____

7th Choice _____

8th Choice _____

9th Choice _____

10th Choice _____

11th Choice _____

12th Choice _____

One-Day-At-A-Time _____