



Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation

"THE GRAIN STATION"

The Newsletter for Grain Customers Located on the Former IC&E

May 15 , 2009

| | <u>MAY 09</u> | <u>JUN 09</u> | <u>JUL 09</u> | <u>AUG 09</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| CAR ORDER LIMIT (ICE) | 800 | 800 | 500 | 500 |
| REMAINING CARS AVAILABLE | 266 | 300 | 185 | 260 |
| STANDBY'S ON ORDER | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |

| WEEK | # CARS ON ORDER |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| CARRYOVERS | 25 |
| May 17 – May 23 | 106 |
| May 24 – May 30 | 142 |
| May 31 – Jun 06 | 83 |
| Jun 07 – Jun 13 | 97 |
| Jun 14 – Jun 20 | 131 |
| Jun 21 – Jun 27 | 172 |
| Jun 28 – Jul 04 | 81 |
| Jul 05 – Jul 11 | 81 |
| Jul 12 – Jul 18 | 56 |
| Jul 19 – Jul 25 | 81 |
| Jul 26 – Aug 01 | 56 |
| Aug 02 – Aug 08 | 56 |
| Aug 09 – Aug 15 | 56 |
| Aug 16 – Aug 22 | 56 |

ORDERS: The above orders do **not** include the cars the IC&E Railroad sometimes provides for our KCS Bullet Trains; however, they **do** include estimates for cars utilized in feed ingredient service.

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BAD ORDER PROCESS

To ensure that our equipment fleet is properly maintained, we ask that shippers provide the car number and a description of the problem when bad ordering a car. If a detailed description of why the car is being bad ordered is not provided, the issue may not be readily visible to the repair crew upon inspection and may not be corrected.

You can call Customer Service (866/275-8396), fax (866/777-9942) or email: CustServ@dmerail.com with the car number and description of the problem.

Providing this info in a timely manner will enable DME to take the proper steps to ensure the maintenance is done to correct the problem as soon as possible.

FUEL SURCHARGE

For the month of April 2009, the national average price of on-highway diesel fuel as reported by the Energy Information Administration in the Department of Energy was \$2.220 per gallon.

Therefore, those rate authority documents governed by the DME 9001 or ICE 9015 series fuel surcharge tariffs will have a 10% fuel surcharge for the month of June 2009. As a reminder, there is an 8.5% fuel surcharge for the month of May 2009.

Those rate authority documents governed by the CARH 9002 series mileage fuel surcharge tariff will have a **\$.06 per mile** fuel surcharge **for the month of June 2009**. As a reminder there is a \$.03 per mile fuel surcharge for the month of May 2009..

If you have any questions, comments, etc, please contact me:

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***THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!
WE APPRECIATE IT AND WILL WORK HARD TO MAINTAIN IT!***