

Subject: Corporate culture 101

Good news:

It was a normal day in Sharon Springs , Kansas , when a Union Pacific crew boarded a loaded coal train for the long trek to Salina

Bad news:

Just a few miles into the trip a wheel bearing became overheated and melted, letting a metal support drop down and grind on the rail, creating white hot molten metal droppings spewing down to the rail.

Good news:

A very alert crew noticed smoke about halfway back in the train and immediately stopped the train in compliance with the rules

Bad news:

The train stopped with the hot wheel over a wooden bridge with creosote ties and trusses.

The crew tried to explain this to Union Pacific higher-ups but were instructed not to move the train!

*They were informed that **Rules** prohibited moving the train when a part was found to be defective!*









***'REMEMBER, RULES Are
RULES!***

***Don't ever let common sense
get in the way of a good Disaster***