

If it becomes necessary to force assign engineers to a prior right zone the following order will prevail.

- The junior demoted engineer holding seniority as an engineer on the prior right zone who is in demoted status at the location of the seniority district described by this agreement.
- The junior demoted engineer holding seniority as an engineer on the prior rights zone who is in demoted status at a location off the seniority district described by this agreement.
- The junior demoted engineer from the closest adjacent prior rights zone (by highway miles).
- An engineer force assigned pursuant to the terms of this paragraph may request release when a junior engineer becomes available, provided the force assigned engineer advises the appropriate BNSF Officer of the request within 48 hours of being force assigned.