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From: taylornoonan [michael@taylornoonan.com]
Sent: May 4, 2004 8:38 AM
To: mike@taylornoonan.com
Subject: Fwd: Re: May 1 Feature Photo - #3001

--- In Transit-Vancouver@yahoogroups.com, "John M Day"
<johnmday@t...> wrote:
--- In Transit-Vancouver@yahoogroups.com, John Wollenzin
<wollenzin@t...> wrote:
> > BC Transit #3001 was a 1964 GMC TDH 5303, built in Pontiac,
Michigan
> and had serial #2063. It started out its life with South Suburban
> Safeway Lines in Chicago. Some time between 1974-1976 the bus was
> purchased by BC's Urban Transit Authority and put into the Unified
> Provincial Fleet as #5211. It could have very well operated in
> Victoria with a 900 series number, but I can't find any info on
that.

I do not have conclusive proof of the Victoria number but an
unpublished roster which I have shows the SSL units 586,588,589,591
and 593, with respective serials 2057,2059,2060,2062 and 2064, as
having Victoria numbers 904,906,907,909 and 911. From this it is
reasonable to assume that S/N 2063 was SSL 592 and Victoria 910. BTW
the aforementioned 5 units came to the Lower Mainland as 9691,9692,(2) 5601,9693 and
9694 respectively.

JD

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