

## 14. Bryan Kidd's Turntable Bridge



When designing C&O's ultimate in Super Power, Lima's engineers were faced with the formidable challenge of creating the world's most powerful steam locomotive so it would fit on Chessie's 115' turntables like this one at Alleghany, Virginia. They did it... but with literally inches to spare. Having turned westward after pushing 125 coal cars up the Alleghany grade, H-8 1629 2-6-6-6 Allegheny (spelled with an 'e') awaits clearance from the A Cabin operator for the return trip to Hinton, West Virginia.

**Bryan Kidd**