

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION (FRA)

INSPECTION REPORT

OMB Approval No.: 2130-0509

Inspector's Name Jackson, Dave				Inspector's Signature				Inspector's ID No. M3003		Report No. 17		Date yy mm dd 2022 02 01		
Railroad/Company Name & Address MONTANA RAIL LINK 2800 Shannon Road Laurel MT 59044						R/C R		Division SYSTEM		RR/Co. Representative (Receipt Acknowledged) Name Mark Turner Title General Mechanical Foreman Email mturner@mtrail.com Signature _____				
						RR/Co. Code MRL		Subdivision SYSTEM						
From: City LAUREL			Codes 0700		Destination City & County				Codes		From Latitude			
State MT			30		City						From Longitude			
County YELLOWSTONE			C111		County						To Latitude			
Mile Post: From To				Inspection Point LAUREL WEST TRACK-3						To Longitude				
Activity Code:		215	224	229D	231	232	232X						CARS	
Units:		140	143	3	143	140	1					140		
Sub Units:		0	0	0	0	0	1					0		

Item	Initials/Milepost	Equipment/Track #	Type/Kind	49 CFR/USC	Defect	Subrule	Speed	Class	Train #/Site	SNFR*	RCL**	# of Occ.***	Activity Code
1	BNSF	668652	H	215	0301	A1			LAUREL WEST T3	N	N	1	215
Description Left side car I.D. faded to the point it may not be fully readable.													
Seal Applied			Seal Removed			Hazard Class			UN/NA ID				
Violation Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No						Latitude:			Longitude:				
Written Notification to FRA of Remedial Action is: <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Optional						Railroad Action Code		Date(mm/dd/yyyy):		Comments on back?			

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2	BNSF	668800	H	215	0301	A1			LAUREL WEST T3	N	N	1	215
Description Left side car I.D. faded to the point it may not be fully readable.													
Seal Applied			Seal Removed			Hazard Class			UN/NA ID				
Violation Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No						Latitude:			Longitude:				
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3	BNSF	669513	H	232	0103	F3			LAUREL WEST T3	N	N	1	232

Description

L-4 Brake shoe worn to the backing plate.

Seal Applied	Seal Removed	Hazard Class	UN/NA ID
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Violation Recommended	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Latitude:	Longitude:
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4	BNSF	670676	H	232	0103	F3			LAUREL WEST T3	N	N	1	232

Description

L-4 Brake shoe worn to the backing plate.

Seal Applied	Seal Removed	Hazard Class	UN/NA ID
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Violation Recommended	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Latitude:	Longitude:
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5	BNSF	672698	H	232	0103	F3			LAUREL WEST T3	N	N	1	232

Description

R-3 Brake shoe worn to the backing plate.

Seal Applied	Seal Removed	Hazard Class	UN/NA ID
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Violation Recommended	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Latitude:	Longitude:
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6	BNSF	672561	H	215	0119	D3I			LAUREL WEST T3	N	N	1	215

Description

B-R Spring nest has two missing coil springs within the nest.

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7	BNSF	672011	H						LAUREL WEST T3	N	N	0	

Description - [** Comment to Railroad/Company **]

B-R Spring nest has one shifted spring within the nest.

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8	BNSF	670541	H						LAUREL WEST T3	N	N	0	

Description - [** Comment to Railroad/Company **]

Left side "RIFD" tag loose hanging by one mechanical fastener.

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9				232					LAUREL WEST T3	N	N	0	232X

Description - [** Comment to Railroad/Company **]

Inspected one E/B Coal fleet for securement of unattended equipment, no exceptions taken.

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