

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. 87		Date yy mm dd 2023 06 13		
Railroad/Company Name & Address MONTANA RAIL LINK 2800 Shannon Road  Laurel MT 59044						R/C R		Division SYSTEM		RR/Co. Representative (Receipt Acknowledged) Name Harlan Penninger Title Mechanical Supervisor Email hpenninger@mtrail.com Signature _____				
						RR/Co. Code MRL		Subdivision SYSTEM						
From: City BILLINGS			Codes 0100		Destination City & County				Codes		From Latitude			
State MT			30		City						From Longitude			
County YELLOWSTONE			C111		County						To Latitude			
Mile Post: From To				Inspection Point BILLINGS YARD						To Longitude				
Activity Code:	215	224	229D	231	232	232X							CARS	
Units:	50	53	3	53	50	4							50	
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	8039	EMF	229	0067	A1			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	3	229D
Description R-2, L-4 & L-6 Vertical shocks leaking hydraulic oil.													
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	8039	EMF	229	0119	E1			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	1	229D
Description Front continuous barrier too low, not providing fall protection.													
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	7923	EMF	229	0067	A1			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	2	229D

Description  
DAMPER INOPERATIVE/LEAKING

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	902790	G	232	0103	F3			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	2	232

Description  
R-2 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	902790	G	215	0301	A1			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	2	215

Description  
Right car I.D. partly faded out (white paint).

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	902854	G	231	0136	A2			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	2	231

Description  
A-L End handhold broken @ base.

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Violation Recommended	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Latitude:	Longitude:
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7	MRL	100034	F						BILLINGS YARD	N	N	0	

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

Left "RIFD" tag missing.

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Violation Recommended	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Latitude:	Longitude:
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8	MRL	100037	F						BILLINGS YARD	N	N	0	

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

Left & Right "RIFD" tag missing.

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Violation Recommended	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Latitude:	Longitude:
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