

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. 175		Date yy mm dd 2023 10 30		
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:	110	114	4	114	110	1							110	
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	4550	EMF	229	0045	A4			LAUREL WEST T-3	N	N	1	229D
Description Left front check valve damaged locomotive is continuously exhausting air.													
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	4550	EMF	229	0045	C1			LAUREL WEST T-3	N	N	1	229D
Description Rear main seal leaking oil onto main generator.													
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	7682	EMF	229	0045	A4			LAUREL WEST T-3	N	N	1	229D

Description

L-2 Brake cylinder leaking air @ the mechanical union fitting.

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	669365	H	232	0103	F3			LAUREL WEST T-3	N	N	1	232

Description

L-1 Brake shoe missing retention key.

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	NOKL	964229	H	232	0103	F3			LAUREL WEST T-3	N	N	1	232

Description

L-3 Brake shoe worn to the backing plate.

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6	BNSF	668462	H	215	0301	A1			LAUREL WEST T-3	N	N	1	215

Description

Left side car I.D. not fully readable.

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7	MQRX	41914	H						LAUREL WEST T-3	N	N	0	

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

A-R Spring nest has (1) broken coil spring within the nest.

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8				232					LAUREL WEST T-3	N	N	0	232X

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

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

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