

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. 178		Date yy mm dd 2023 11 06		
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:	60	63	3	63	60	3							60	
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	UTLX	670735	T	215	0301	A1			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	1	215

Description  
Left side car I.D. painted over.

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	GABX	456	H	215	0119	D3I			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	1	215

Description  
A-R Spring nest has (2) coil spring shifted out of the nest, not supporting the load.

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	CMEX	11143	H	215	0301	A1			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	1	215

Description  
Left side build date missing.

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	CMEX	11673	H	215	0301	A1			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	1	215

Description  
Right side build date missing.

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	CMEX	12323	H	215	0301	A1			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	1	215

Description  
Left side build date missing.

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	9082	EMF	229	0119	E1			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	1	229D

Description  
Front continuous barrier safety chain / bar not in place.

Seal Applied	Seal Removed	Hazard Class	UN/NA ID
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7	BNSF	9082	EMF	229	0045	B2			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	1	229D

Description  
Left filter housing (Ice Cream Box) leaking oil.

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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Violation Recommended	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Latitude:	Longitude:
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9	BNSF	6298	EMF	229	0067	A1			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	4	229D

Description  
R-1, R-3, L-4 & L-6 Vertical shocks leaking hydraulic oil.

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10				232					BILLINGS YARD	N	N	0	232X

Description - [\*\* Comment to Railroad/Company \*\*]  
Inspected (2) cuts of rail cars & (1) locomotive consist for securement of unattended equipment, no exceptions taken.

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