

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. 186		Date yy mm dd 2023 11 15		
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-1						To Longitude				
Activity Code:	215	224	229D	231	232	232X							CARS	
Units:	98	101	3	101	98	1							98	
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	6367	EMF	229	0045	A4			LAUREL WEST T1	N	N	1	229D
Description R-6 Brake shoe covered in oil / water mix from the air compressor.													
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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2	BNSF	6367	EMF	229	0045	C1			LAUREL WEST T1	N	N	1	229D
Description Air compressor high voltage wire harness covered in oil / water mix.													
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	6367	EMF	229	0119	C1			LAUREL WEST T1	N	N	1	229D

Description

Both Right & Left walkways are covered in 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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4	BNSF	7561	EMF	229	0119	C1			LAUREL WEST T1	N	N	1	229D

Description

Both Right & Left walkways are covered in 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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5	BNSF	653102	H	215	0103	A1			LAUREL WEST T1	N	N	1	215

Description

R-1 Wheel flange @ FRA limits 7/8 inch.

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	653102	H	232	0103	F3			LAUREL WEST T1	N	N	1	232

Description

R-1 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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7	BNSF	651988	H						LAUREL WEST T1	N	N	0	

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

Air dump system has (2) hoses that disconnected & in contact with A-R side frame.

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Violation Recommended	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Latitude:	Longitude:
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8	BNSF	652366	H						LAUREL WEST T1	N	N	0	

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

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

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Violation Recommended	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Latitude:	Longitude:
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9	BNSF	652083	H						LAUREL WEST T1	N	N	0	

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

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

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10	BNSF	653230	H						LAUREL WEST T1	N	N	0	

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

R-1 Flange @ AAR limits 15/16 inch.

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11				232					LAUREL WEST T1	N	N	0	232X

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

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

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