

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. 193		Date yy mm dd 2023 11 28		
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:	120	124	4	124	120	1							120	
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	C1			LAUREL WEST T-1	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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2	BNSF	4550	EMF	229	0045	B1			LAUREL WEST T-1	N	N	1	229D
Description Fuel leak @ right / rear of motor (test port).													
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	4550	EMF	229	0119	C1			LAUREL WEST T-1	N	N	1	229D

Description  
Fuel / oil mix covering walkway.

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	4550	EMF	229	0045	A4			LAUREL WEST T-1	N	N	1	229D

Description  
Front / right check valve damaged, unit is continuously exhausting air.

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	BN	553496	H	232	0103	F3			LAUREL WEST T-1	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	BN	533747	H	232	0103	F3			LAUREL WEST T-1	N	N	1	232

Description  
#1 & #2 Bottom safety supports missing.

Seal Applied	Seal Removed	Hazard Class	UN/NA ID
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7	BNSF	672658	H	232	0103	F3			LAUREL WEST T-1	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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8	BNSF	671832	H	232	0103	F3			LAUREL WEST T-1	N	N	1	232

Description  
R-2 Brake shoe worn to the backing plate.

Seal Applied	Seal Removed	Hazard Class	UN/NA ID
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9	BNSF	669673	H	232	0103	F3			LAUREL WEST T-1	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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10	WFRX	977532	H	232	0103	F3			LAUREL WEST T-1	N	N	1	232

Description  
R-1 Brake shoe worn to the backing plate.

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11	BNSF	669279	H	232	0103	F3			LAUREL WEST T-1	N	N	1	232

Description  
R-3 Brake shoe broken.

Seal Applied	Seal Removed	Hazard Class	UN/NA ID
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12				232					LAUREL WEST T-1	N	N	0	232X

Description - [\*\* Comment to Railroad/Company \*\*]  
Inspected W/B Coal fleet for securement of unattended equipment, no exceptions taken.  
\*Train was staffed @ apex 11:05 AM.

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