

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. 195		Date yy mm dd 2023 12 05		
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 HELENA			Codes 0590		Destination City & County				Codes		From Latitude			
State MT			30		City						From Longitude			
County LEWIS AND CLARK			C049		County						To Latitude			
Mile Post: From To				Inspection Point EAST HELENA RAIL YARD						To Longitude				
Activity Code:	215	224	229D	231	232	232X							CARS	
Units:	115	119	4	119	115	1							115	
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	4770	EFE	229	0045	C1			EAST HELENA	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	4770	EFE	229	0119	C1			EAST HELENA	N	N	1	229D	
Description Left walkway covered in oil.														
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	4698	EFE	229	0119	C1			EAST HELENA	N	N	1	229D

Description

Left walkway 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	4698	EFE	229	0067	A1			EAST HELENA	N	N	1	229D

Description

R-1 Vertical shock leaking hydraulic 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	4698	EFE	229	0067	A1			EAST HELENA	N	N	1	229D

Description

Number (2) Inner horizontal shock leaking hydraulic 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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6	BNSF	9376	EFE	229	0045	C1			EAST HELENA	N	N	1	229D

Description

Number (4) Traction motor covered in motor oil.

Seal Applied	Seal Removed	Hazard Class	UN/NA ID
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7	BNSF	670345	H	215	0103	A1			EAST HELENA	N	N	1	215

Description

L-4 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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8	CITX	500229	H	215	0103	A1			EAST HELENA	N	N	1	215

Description

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

Seal Applied	Seal Removed	Hazard Class	UN/NA ID
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9	BNSF	669714	H	215	0103	A1			EAST HELENA	N	N	1	215

Description

L-4 Wheel flange @ FRA limits 7/8 inch.

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Violation Recommended	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Latitude:	Longitude:
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10	BNSF	668567	H	215	0301	A1			EAST HELENA	N	N	1	215

Description

Left side car I.D. decal peeling off, not fully readable.

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11	BNSF	670345	H						EAST HELENA	N	N	0	

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

A-L Spring nest has (1) shifted spring within the nest.

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12	WFRX	975315	H						EAST HELENA	N	N	0	

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

A-L Spring nest has (1) shifted spring within the nest.

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13	BNSF	669222	H						EAST HELENA	N	N	0	

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

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

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14	BNSF	672459	H						EAST HELENA	N	N	0	

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

R-2 Wheel flange @ AAR limits 15/16 inch.

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15				232					EAST HELENA	N	N	0	232X

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

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

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