

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. 18		Date yy mm dd 2022 02 02		
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 RAIL YARD						To Longitude				
Activity Code:	215	224	229D	231	232	232X	LTM						CARS	
Units:	110	111	1	111	110	5	1						110	
Sub Units:	0	0	0	0	0	1	2						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	48754	CH	232	0103	F3			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	1	232

Description
R-4 Brake shoe worn to the backing plate.

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	JOBX	1134	H	215	0301	A1			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	1	215

Description
Right side build date painted over.

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	JOBX	1322	H	232	0103	F3			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	1	232

Description
L-4 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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4	JOBX	1155	H	215	0301	A1			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	1	215

Description
Left side build date painted over.

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	JOBX	1193	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	JOBX	830093	H	215	0301	A1			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	1	215

Description
Right side car I.D. number faded to the point it is not readable.

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	JOBX	1184	H	215	0301	A1			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	1	215

Description

Right build date faded out to the point it is not readable.

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	JOBX	1194	H	215	0301	A1			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	1	215

Description

Left 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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9	JOBX	1446	H	215	0119	B4			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	1	215

Description

A-L Snubber leaking hydraulic oil.

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10	GATX	33757	T	231	0138	A11			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	1	231

Description

Top continuous barrier safety chain / bar not in place.

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Violation Recommended	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Latitude:	Longitude:
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11	PDRX	338552	T	231	0138	A11			BILLINGS YARD	N	N	1	231

Description

Top continuous barrier safety chain / bar not in place.

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12	JOBX	1164	H						BILLINGS YARD	N	N	0	

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

Left side "RIFD" tag loose hanging by one mechanical fastener.

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13				232					BILLINGS YARD	N	N	0	232X

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

Inspected five cuts of rail cars for securement of unattended equipment, no exceptions taken.

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14									BILLINGS YARD	N	N	0	LTM

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

Safety briefing with train crew operating MRL 123 Locomotive. Regarding track placement & equipment movements.

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