

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. 164		Date yy mm dd 2023 10 11		
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-3						To Longitude				
Activity Code:	215	224	229D	231	232	232X							CARS	
Units:	110	114	4	114	110	2							110	
Sub Units:	0	0	0	0	0	1							0	

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1	BNSF	8072	EMF	229	0067	A1			LAUREL WEST	N	N	1	229D
Description R-3 Vertical shock leaking hydraulic 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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2	BNSF	8072	EMF	229	0045	C1			LAUREL WEST	N	N	1	229D
Description Oil on 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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3	BNSF	8072	EMF	229	0119	C1			LAUREL WEST	N	N	1	229D

Description

Oil on left side 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	774	EMF	229	0045	C1			LAUREL WEST	N	N	1	229D

Description

Oil on main generator.

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5	BNSF	774	EMF	229	0011	A1			LAUREL WEST	N	N	1	229D

Description

Right side letter "F" faded out, not readable.

Seal Applied	Seal Removed	Hazard Class	UN/NA ID
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6	BNSF	774	EMF	229	0067	A1			LAUREL WEST	N	N	1	229D

Description

R-1 Vertical shock leaking hydraulic oil.

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Violation Recommended	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Latitude:	Longitude:
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7	BNSF	5798	EMF	229	0093	C1			LAUREL WEST	N	N	1	229D

Description

Right side fuel shut decal faded out.

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	BNSF	5798	EMF	229	0119	E1			LAUREL WEST	N	N	1	229D

Description

Rear continuous barrier / safety chain too low.

Seal Applied	Seal Removed	Hazard Class	UN/NA ID
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9	BNSF	5798	EMF	229	0045	F2			LAUREL WEST	N	N	1	229D

Description

Left side ladder has (2) loose mechanical fasteners.

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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10	BNSF	670588	H	232	0103	F3			LAUREL WEST	N	N	1	232

Description

L-4 Brake shoe worn to the backing plate.

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11	NOKL	964339	H	215	0301	A1			LAUREL WEST	N	N	1	215

Description

Left car I.D. decal is peeled off.

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12	BNSF	669254	H						LAUREL WEST	N	N	0	

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

R-1 Wheel flange @ AAR limits 15/16 inch.

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13	BNSF	668795	H						LAUREL WEST	N	N	0	

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

B-L Spring nest has (1) broken coil spring within the nest.

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14	WFRX	973315	H						LAUREL WEST	N	N	0	

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

Right side "RIFD" tag missing.

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15				232					LAUREL WEST	N	N	0	232X

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

Inspected E/B Coal fleet & (1) single locomotive for securement of unattended equipment, no exceptions taken.

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