DATE: September 17, 2013 (revision date)

SUBJECT: OVERHEAD POWER LINES & CRANE BOOMS

RATING: ☒ ALERT (Safety Issue)
         ☐ DIRECTIVE (Action is required)
         ☐ INFORMATION (Action is optional)
         ☐ PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT (Enhance Product)

Machine Model (s): All American & Ohio Locomotive Cranes

Serial Numbers: n/a

Summary: Keep Clear of all Power Lines

Operational Impact:

- Assume all Power Lines are live.
- Keep the Boom and load at least 10 feet from Power Lines
If you should come in contact with an Overhead Power Line

➢ Swing the crane clear.

➢ If the Power Line Breaks or you cannot clear the line from the Boom or machine, STAY IN CAB!

➢ DO NOT LEAVE THE CAB UNTIL YOU ARE SURE THAT THE POWER IS OFF.

➢ Do not allow anyone to touch the crane, the hoist cables, the hook block, the load or any other part of the machine. IT’S ALL LIVE!

➢ If fire breaks out and you have to leave the crane before the Power Line has been cleared, you must JUMP CLEAR FROM THE MACHINE and roll away from the crane.

➢ Do not step from the crane to the ground with any part of your body touching the crane. – IT COULD BE FATAL.