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SUBJECT: BOOM HOIST WORN SHAFT ASSEMBLY RETAINER PLATE

RATING: ☒ ALERT  (Safety Issue)
[ ] DIRECTIVE (Action is required)
[ ] INFORMATION
[ ] PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT (Enhanced Product)

Machine Model (s): Ohio DE Series Locomotive Cranes

Serial Numbers: Prior to s/n 5040

Summary: Retainer Plate will hold the Shaft Key in place.

Retainer Plate (121071) secures Key in place with mounting hardware. 2 ea. Bolt (001016), 2 ea. Washer 9001000 & 2 ea. Nut (020093)

Operational Impact:

- The Miter Gear is secured with a key and a press fit on the Shaft.
- It is possible for the key to work loose over time and fall out. This permits the Gear & Worm Shaft to turn freely and independent of each other. In this instance, with the automatic brake release, the Boom may lower when the brake is released.
- This repair kit eliminates the Key from dropping down.
BOOM HOIST WORM SHAFT ASSY

CURRENT DESIGN

ON CRANES BUILT PRIOR TO S/N 5040 -- THE RETAINER PLATE MAY NOT EXIST

"FIELD FIX"

- KEY
- 121071 RET. PLATE
- 001016 C'SCR (2)
- 001000 F.W. (2)
- 020093 NUT (2)

RETAINER PLATE