

ORSL Log

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Open Date	Ticket	Sub	Question	Answer	Rule Book	Rule No
11/21/2021						
	16238	EMPORI	May any car 80 ft. or longer be coupled to any car 45 ft. or shorter within the first 10 cars or platforms/wells ahead of a distributed power (DP) consist with less than 9-16 RPA at the rear of the train?	Yes. Additional Distributed Power make-up restrictions specific to individual subdivisions listed in SSI Item 47 (A)4 would prevent placement within 5 cars or platforms/wells of DP/Helper consist operating with any RPA. Does not apply to multi-platform equipment unless individual platforms are 80 feet or longer. (Examples: Twin flat cars and Automax cars).	SSI	Item 47
11/22/2021						
	16239	BEARDS	Does the 3,000 trailing tons include one of the cars in a long car/short car train makeup restriction?	Yes. The trailing car is counted towards the tonnage. The long car/short car combo cannot have more than 3,000 trailing tons behind them.	SSI	Item 47
	16241	VALLEY	May a locomotive continue as the lead unit when identified during a locomotive daily inspection that one of the light bulbs on the leading unit in the direction of travel is burned out?	Yes. At least one headlight bulb must be operational on each end of the locomotive consist. When a locomotive is discovered with a single operative headlight bulb, immediately contact the NOC Mechanical Help Desk for instructions. If the headlight on the train fails, ditch lights must be on, when so equipped. Headlight failure must be reported to the train dispatcher and mechanical desk.	ABTH ABTH GCOR	101.2 101.3 5.9.3
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	16243	CLOVIS	Must the lead DP consist and the cut in remote consist both be equipped with LXA to operate trains greater than 10,000 feet with an ETD?	No. Only the cut in remote consist is required to be equipped with LXA when operating trains greater than 10,000 feet with an ETD.	SSI	Item 47
11/24/2021						
	16244	STOCKT	Is a step light that will not illuminate discovered during a locomotive daily inspection a non-complying defect?	No. A step light that will not illuminate is not one of the non-complying defects found in ABTH 101.2 (B) - Conducting a Locomotive Daily Inspection.	ABTH	101.2 B