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TASK DESCRIPTION INSPECT AIR HOSES
BUILDER'S OR VENDOR'S MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS MPI LOCOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE MANUAL, SECTION 6
SPECIAL TOOLS REQUIRED:
RELATED MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES MODIFICATIONS, POINTERS, ETC.
SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: CONTRACTOR TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY RULES AND COMPLIANCE.
PREPARATION:

PROCEDURE

1. Inspect air hoses for damage and excessive wear.
2. Locate manufacturer's stamp to determine if hoses need to be exchanged for new hoses. Hose will indicate the manufacture date, 1Q07 (1st quarter of 2007) and manufacturer's code XXXX (will vary depending on manufacturer). Any hose older than 8 years needs replacement.
3. Replace worn, outdated or damaged hoses. Air hoses are of preset lengths and factory-fitted with male threaded ends and glad-hand ends.



CAUTION

Before replacing any air hose, ensure the associated air pipe's cutout cock (angle cock for the brake pipe) is closed to prevent personal injury.

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