Damaged and Defective Car Tracking System for Car Mark Owners

Presenter: Jennifer Collins

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DDCT Overview

- The Damaged and Defective Car Tracking System (DDCT) first went live on January 5, 2011.
  - Developed for the electronic transmission of damaged and defective equipment
  - Replaced physical defect card placed on cars
  - Manages information flow from incident to shop release
  - Utilizes FindUs.Rail to manage participation
- DDCT supports communication between Handling Carriers (HC) and Car Mark Owners (CMO) on damages or defects per AAR Interchange Rules 1, 95 A, 96, 102, 107 and 108.
- Stand-alone defect cards can be created per AAR Interchange Rule 102.

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Permissions

Role	Description
Car Owner Admin	Needs to work with all incidents. Only Car Owner Admins have the ability to authorize Dismantle under Rule 108 and accept/reject settlement offers for Rule 107.
Car Owner Damaged Car User	Back office users who need to work with Rule 95/107 incidents.
Car Owner Defective Car User	Back office users who need to work with Rule 1/96/108 incidents.
Car Owner RO User	Users who only need a read-only view.

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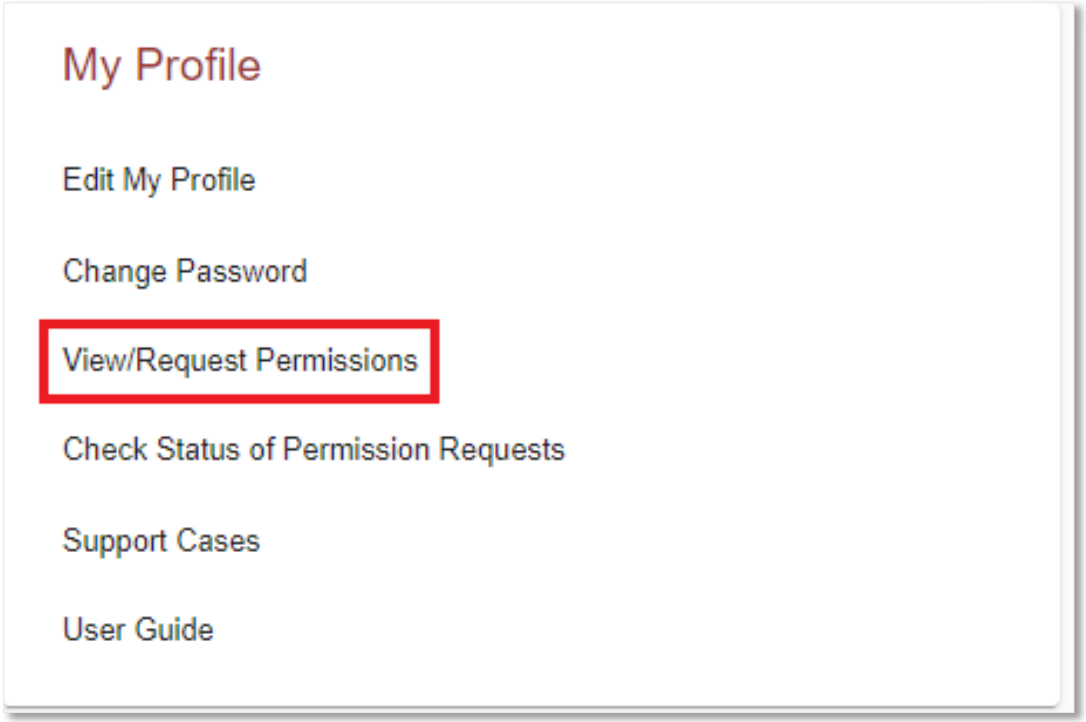
Launch Pad: View/Request Permissions



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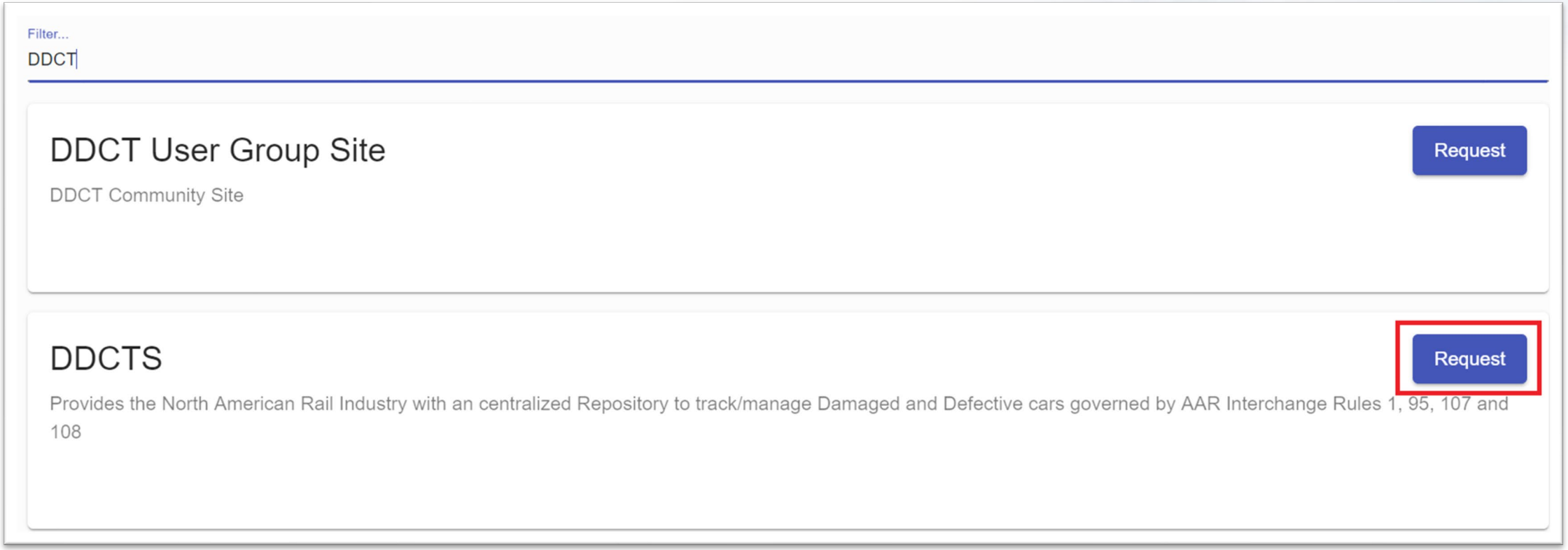
Request Application Access



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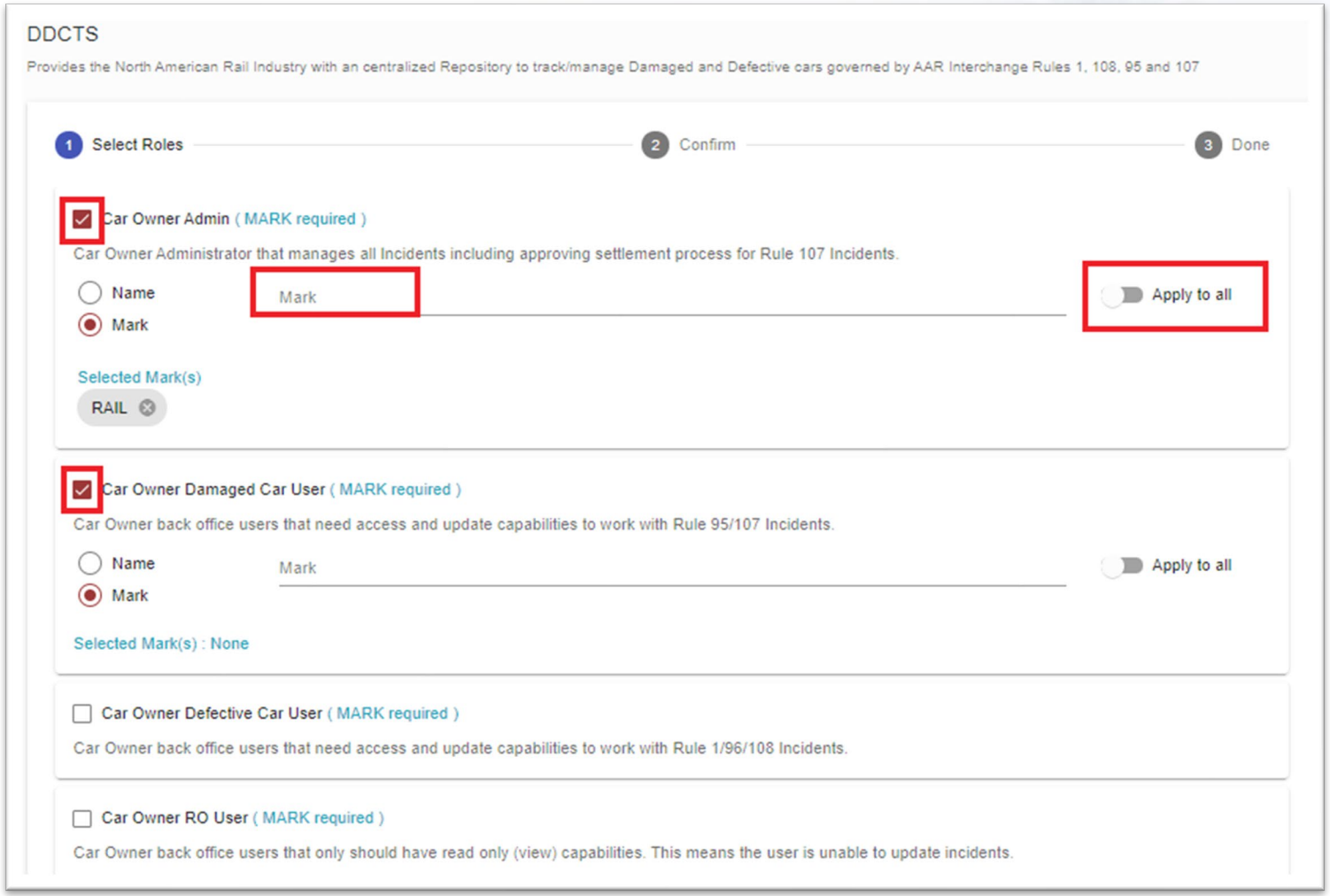
Request Application Access by Role



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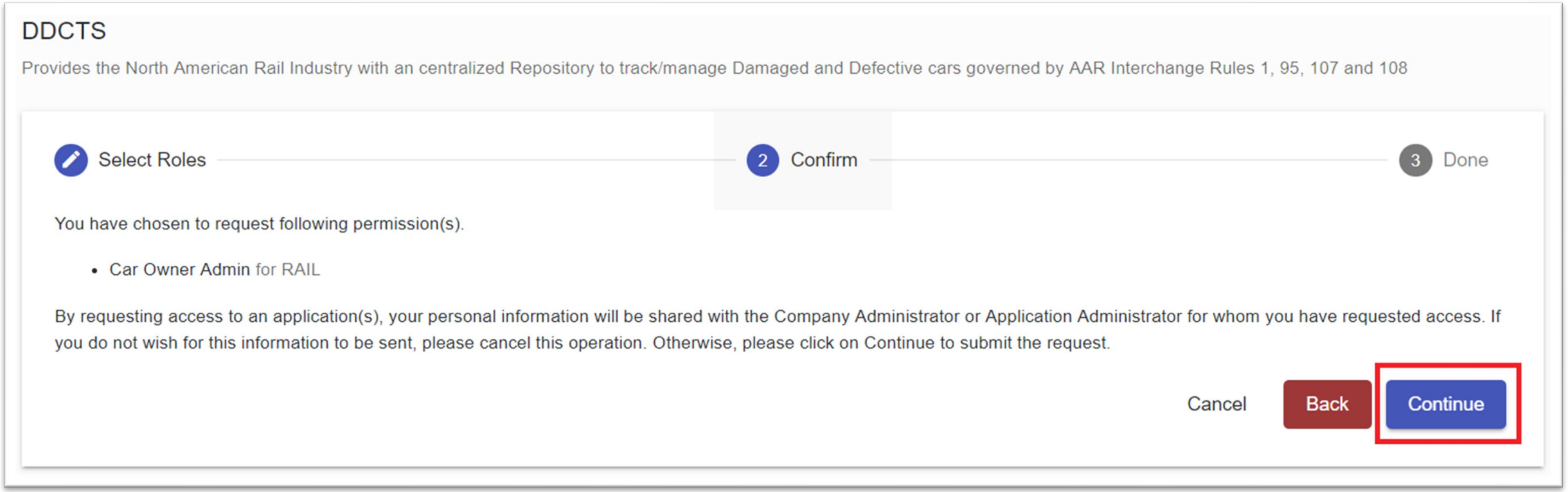

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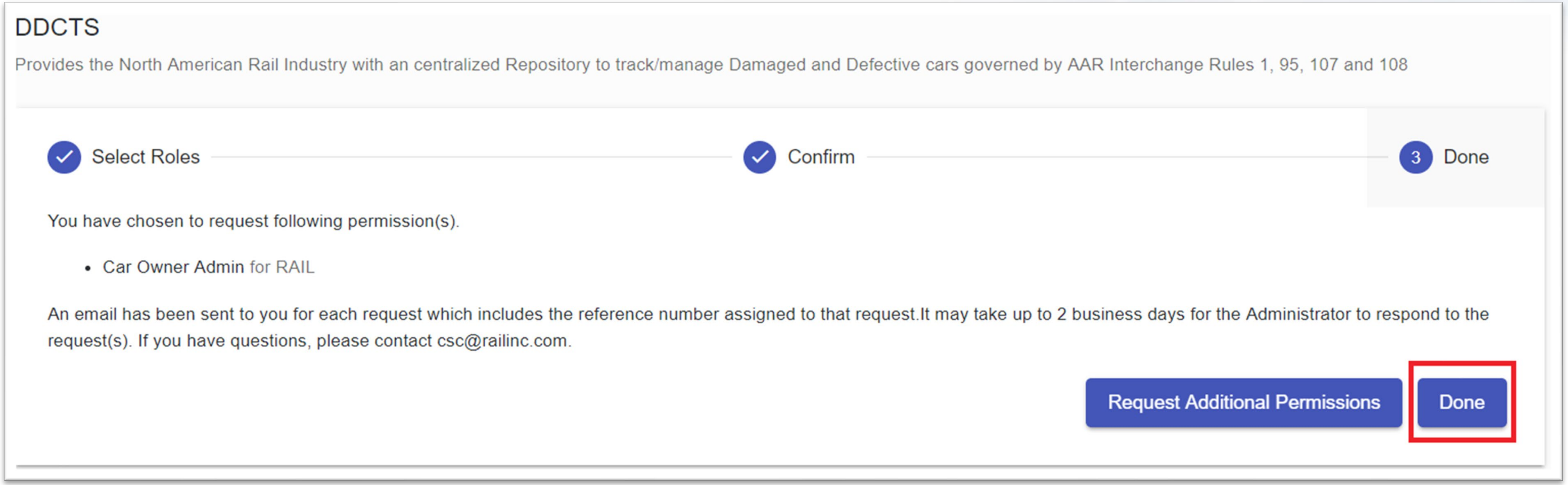

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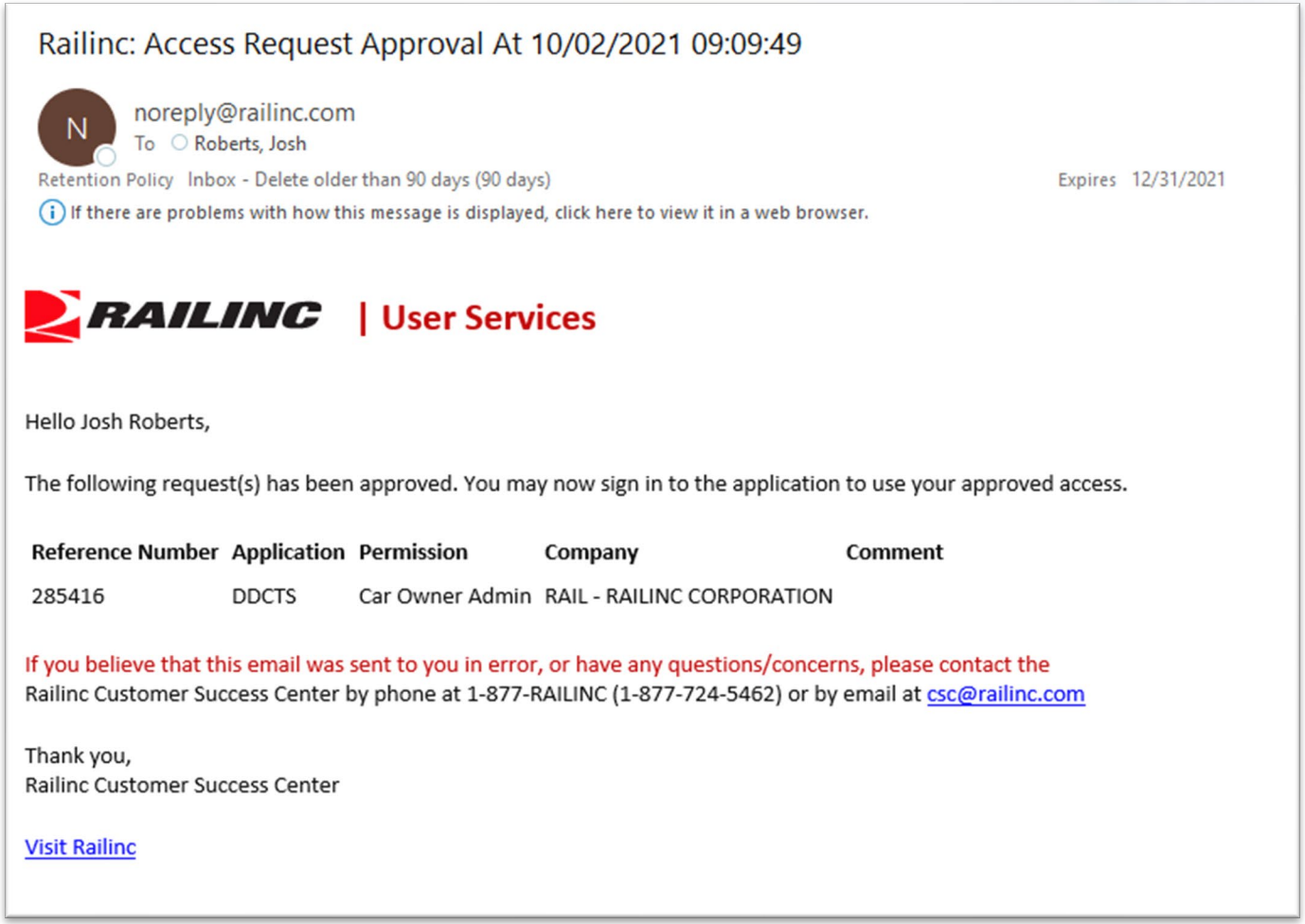
Permission Request Approval Email



Railinc: Access Request Approval At 10/02/2021 09:09:49

N noreply@railinc.com
To Roberts, Josh

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RAILINC | User Services

Hello Josh Roberts,

The following request(s) has been approved. You may now sign in to the application to use your approved access.

Reference Number	Application	Permission	Company	Comment
285416	DDCTS	Car Owner Admin	RAIL - RAILINC CORPORATION	

If you believe that this email was sent to you in error, or have any questions/concerns, please contact the Railinc Customer Success Center by phone at 1-877-RAILINC (1-877-724-5462) or by email at csc@railinc.com

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DDCT Utilizes Industry Applications

- DDCT interfaces with several industry applications at Railinc such as:
  - **Umler®** - used to verify equipment is registered and capture the stencil mark owner (SMOW)
  - **Industry Reference Files (IRF)** - reference files such as Standard Transportation Commodity Code (STCC) and Standard Point Location Code (SPLC)
  - **Event Repository (ER) -** used to verify HC has possession (TRAIN/EDI messages)
  - **Liability Continuity System (LCS) -** DDCT sends events related to the Car Hire process
  - **FindUs.Rail** - contact information for CMO, HC and Shop couplets to send notifications related to incidents
  - **Equipment Advisory -** displays equipment on DDCT-related Informational Notices (IN-3000, IN-3001, IN-3002, IN-3003 and IN-3004)
  - **Equipment Health Management System (EHMS) -** communicates the condition of equipment and sends alerts to the responsible parties when repairs are needed

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DDCT Incident Types

Damaged Incident Carrier Responsibility	Defective Incident Car Owner Responsibility
Rule 107 – Major Damage • Car Hire Implications • Settlements can be offered • Dispositions made • Defect Cards are created	**Rule 108 – Major Defects** • Car Hire Implications • Dismantle can be authorized • Dispositions made • Load up can be authorized
Rule 95 – Minor Damage • Defect Cards are created	**Rule 96 – Major Defects** • Dispositions made
Rule 102 – Defect Card • Stand alone Defect Card	**Rule 1 – Minor Defects** • Car Hire Implications • Dispositions made

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DDCT & FindUs.Rail

- FindUs.Rail is required for DDCT to transmit notifications to the HC, CMO and Shop.
  - AAR Interchange Rule 114 mandates participation

- HCs and CMOs must list a primary contact and, if desired, a secondary contact(s) for the *Damaged Defective Car Tracking* category to receive notifications.
  - Category functions are:
    - Handling Carrier Damaged Car Management
    - Handling Carrier Defective Car Management
    - Handling Carrier ICB Management
    - Mark Owner Damaged Car Management
    - Mark Owner Defective Car Management
    - Mark Owner ICB Management

- Shops must list a contact in the *Repair Shop* category to have their shop listed in DDCT for disposition.
  - Category functions are:
    - Cleaning
    - Shop Contact (Please note that you will NOT receive emails without this capacity.)
    - Tank Car

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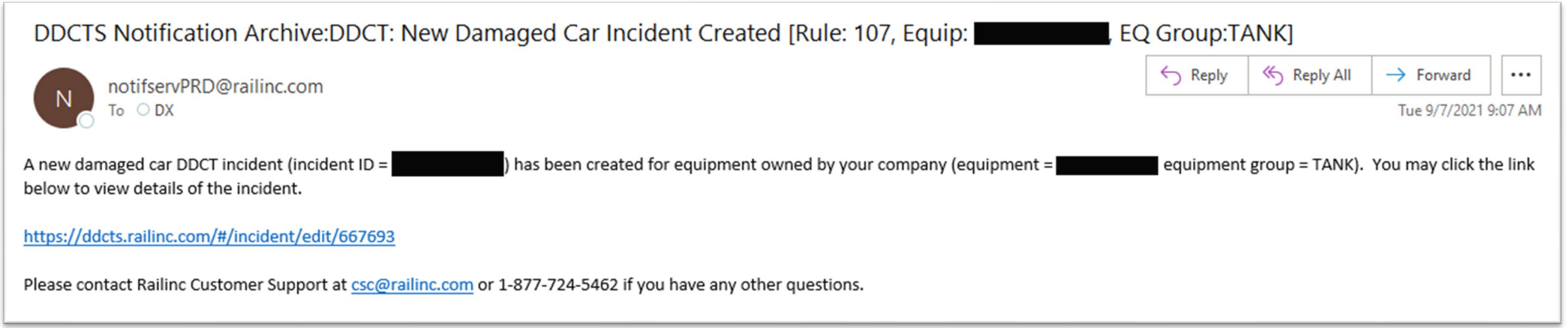
Notification: Damaged Car Incident Created



DDCTS Notification Archive:DDCT: New Damaged Car Incident Created [Rule: 107, Equip: [redacted], EQ Group:TANK]

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N notifservPRD@railinc.com
To DX

Tue 9/7/2021 9:07 AM

A new damaged car DDCT incident (incident ID = [redacted]) has been created for equipment owned by your company (equipment = [redacted] equipment group = TANK). You may click the link below to view details of the incident.

https://ddcts.railinc.com/#/incident/edit/667693

Please contact Railinc Customer Support at csc@railinc.com or 1-877-724-5462 if you have any other questions.

When a Handling Carrier creates a new incident, a notification will be sent to the individual(s) listed as contacts in FindUs.Rail.

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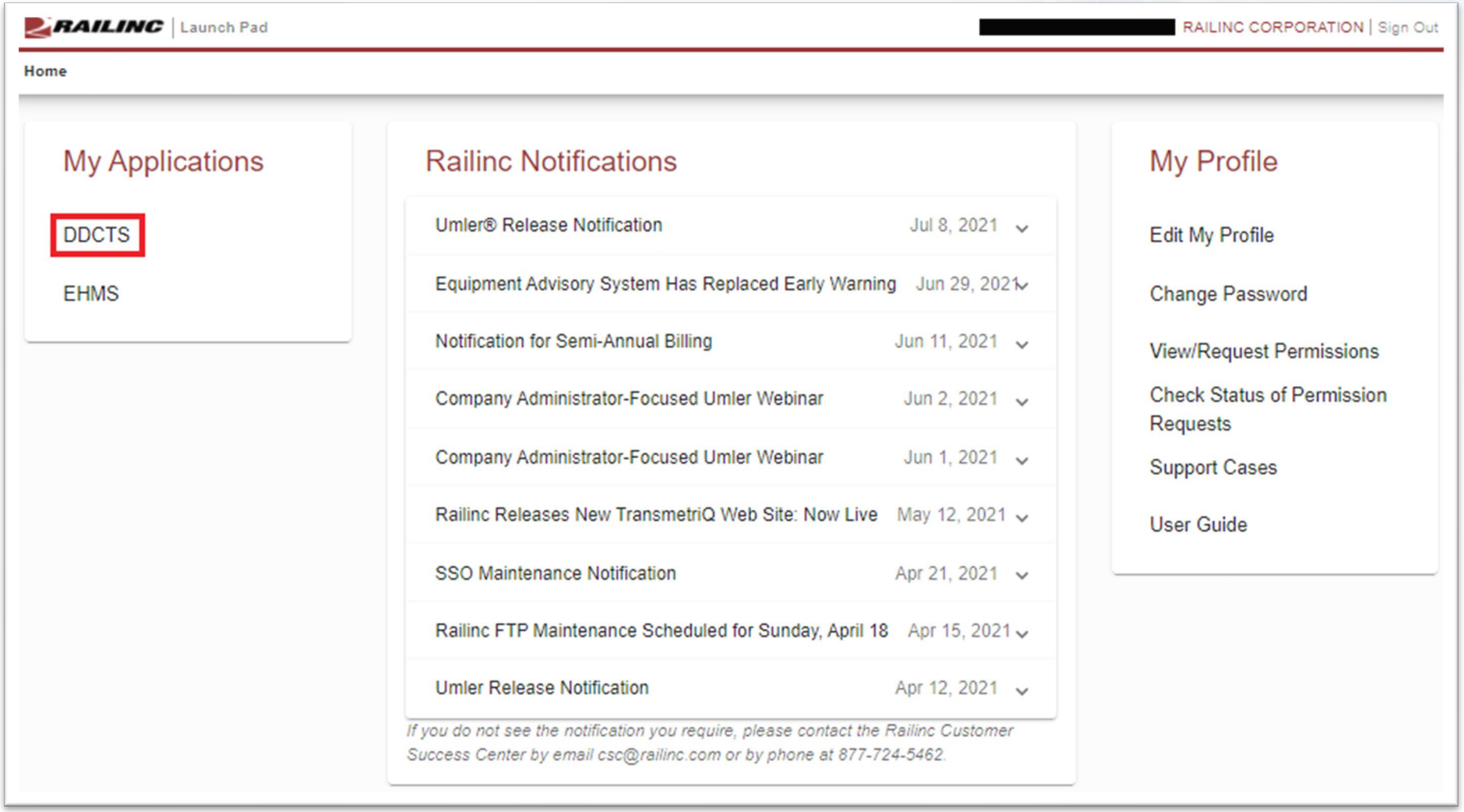
Accessing DDCT From Your Launch Pad



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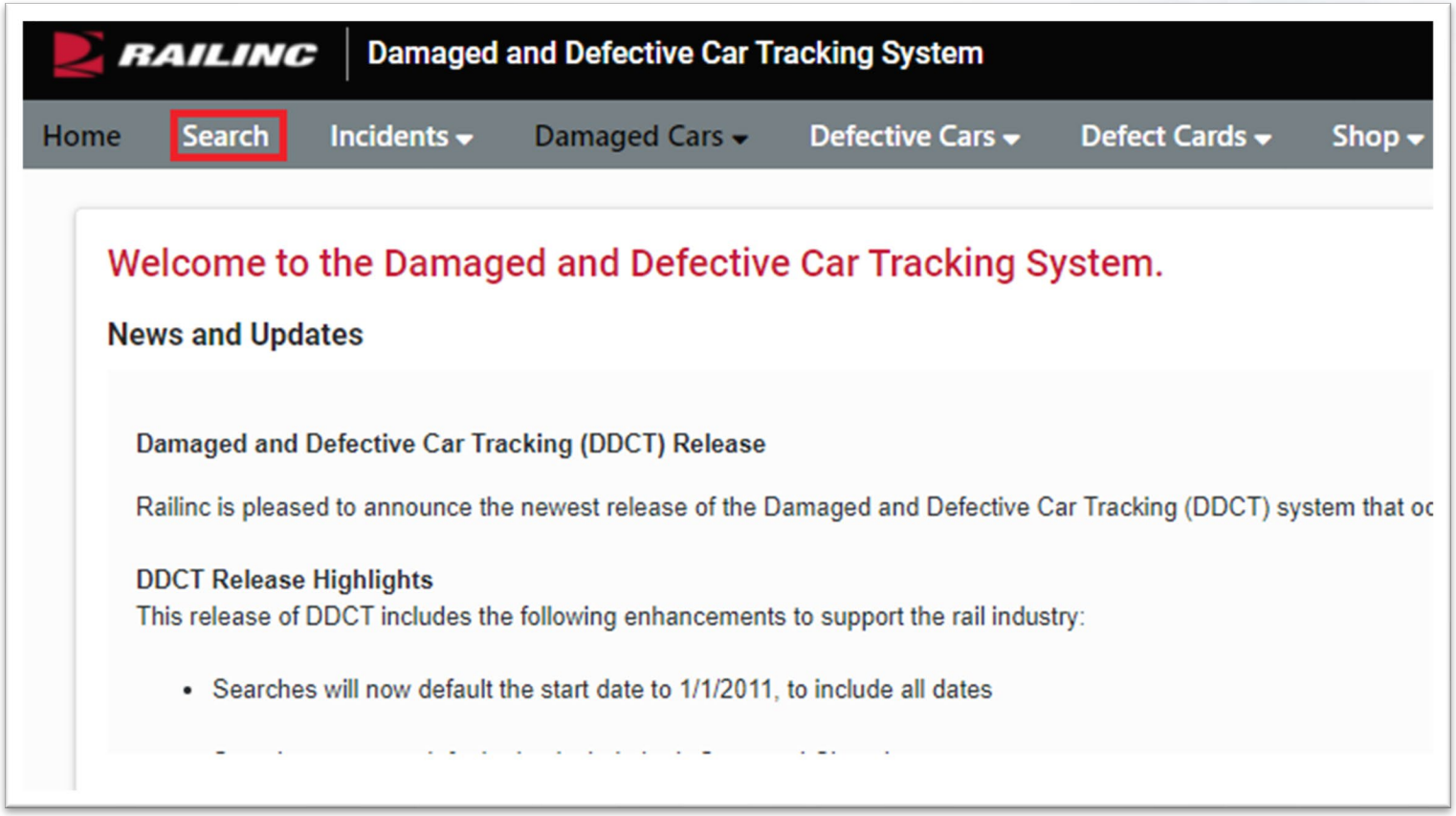
Accessing the Search Function



Click the Search option from the grey menu bar once you've reached the DDCT homepage.

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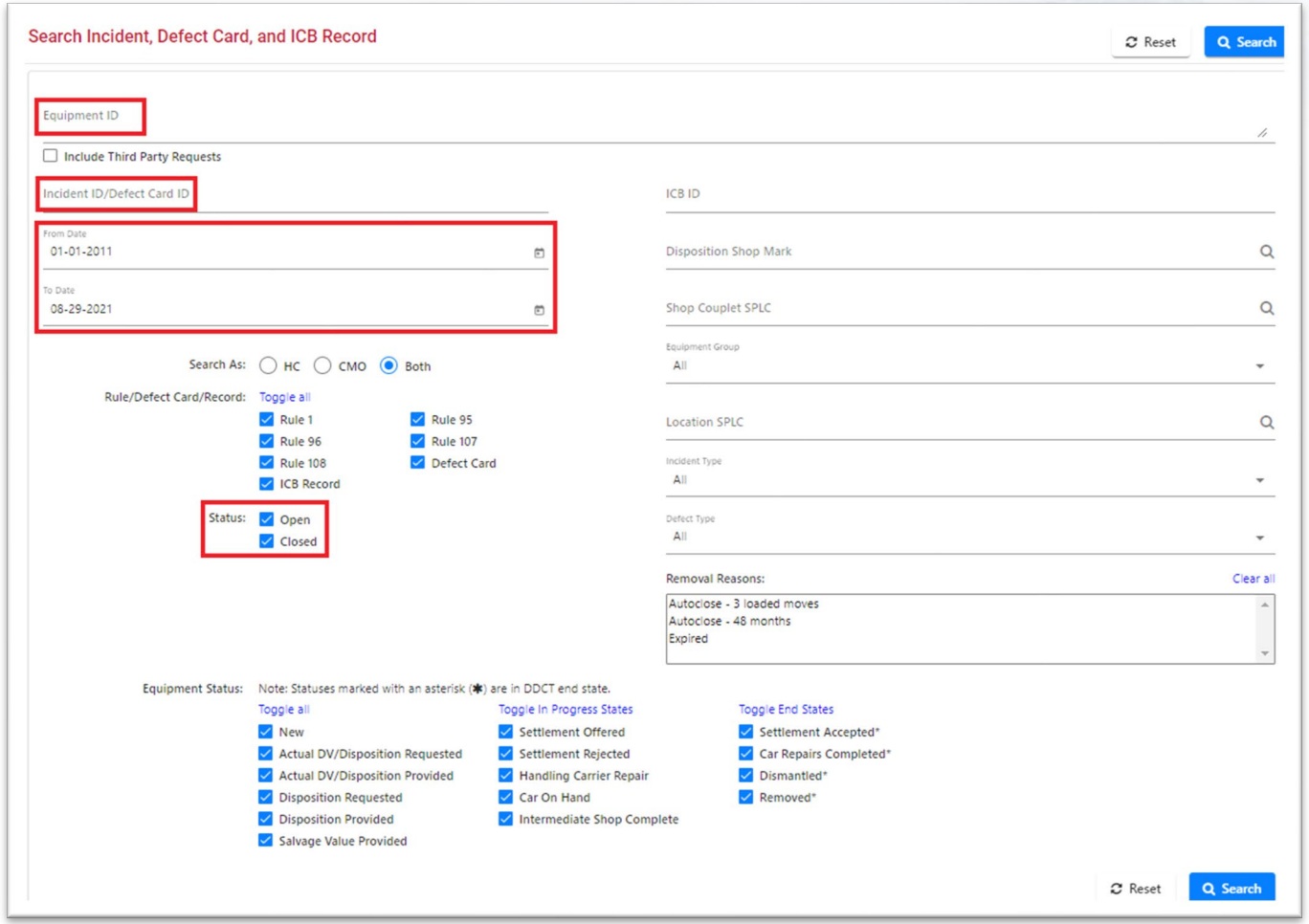
Understanding the Search Screen



Customize your search using any of the criteria as you see fit. The most important fields are indicated in red.

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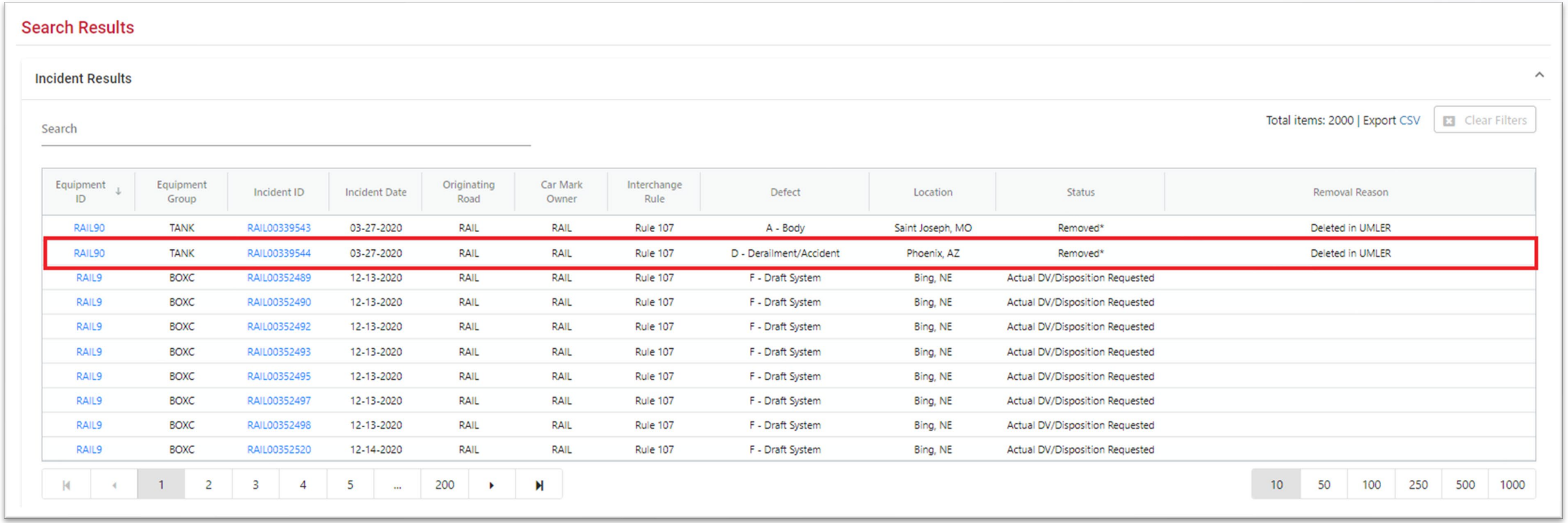
Search Results



Search Results

Incident Results

Search

Total items: 2000 | Export CSV Clear Filters

Equipment ID	Equipment Group	Incident ID	Incident Date	Originating Road	Car Mark Owner	Interchange Rule	Defect	Location	Status	Removal Reason
RAIL90	TANK	RAIL00339543	03-27-2020	RAIL	RAIL	Rule 107	A - Body	Saint Joseph, MO	Removed*	Deleted in UMLER
RAIL90	TANK	RAIL00339544	03-27-2020	RAIL	RAIL	Rule 107	D - Derailment/Accident	Phoenix, AZ	Removed*	Deleted in UMLER
RAIL9	BOXC	RAIL00352489	12-13-2020	RAIL	RAIL	Rule 107	F - Draft System	Bing, NE	Actual DV/Disposition Requested	
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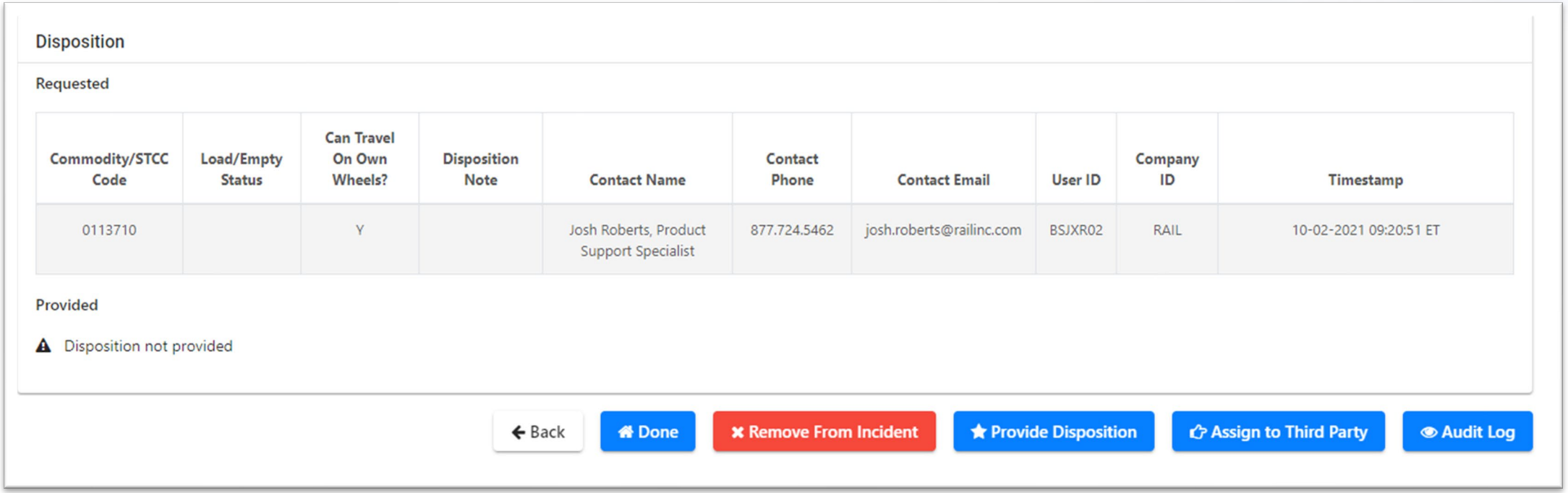

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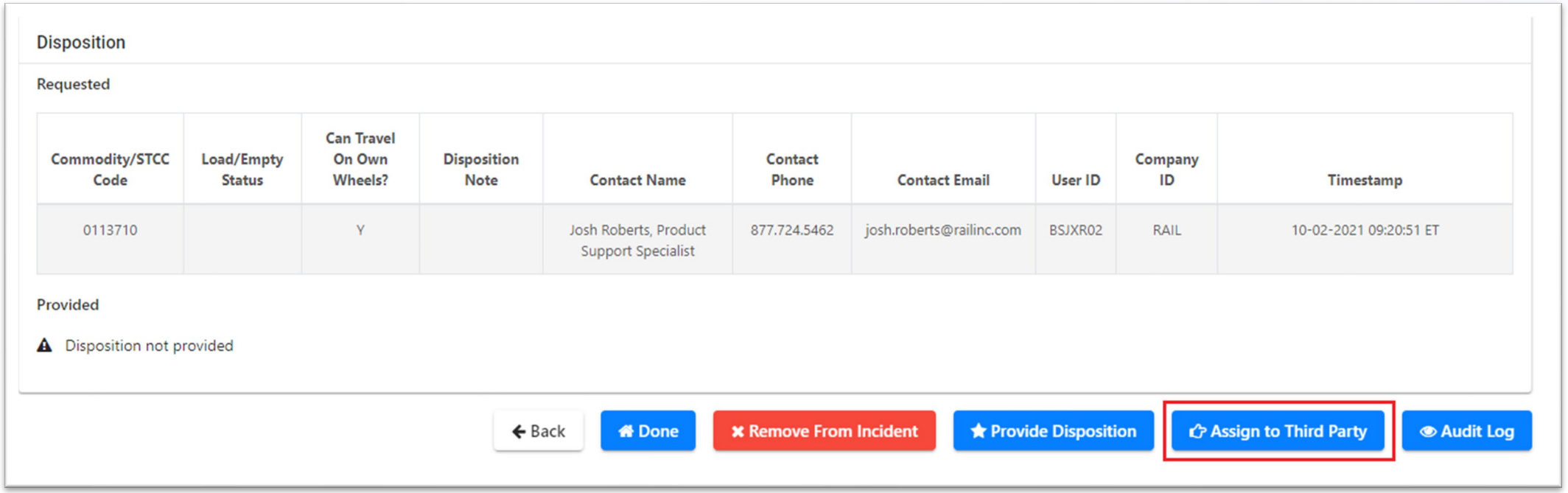

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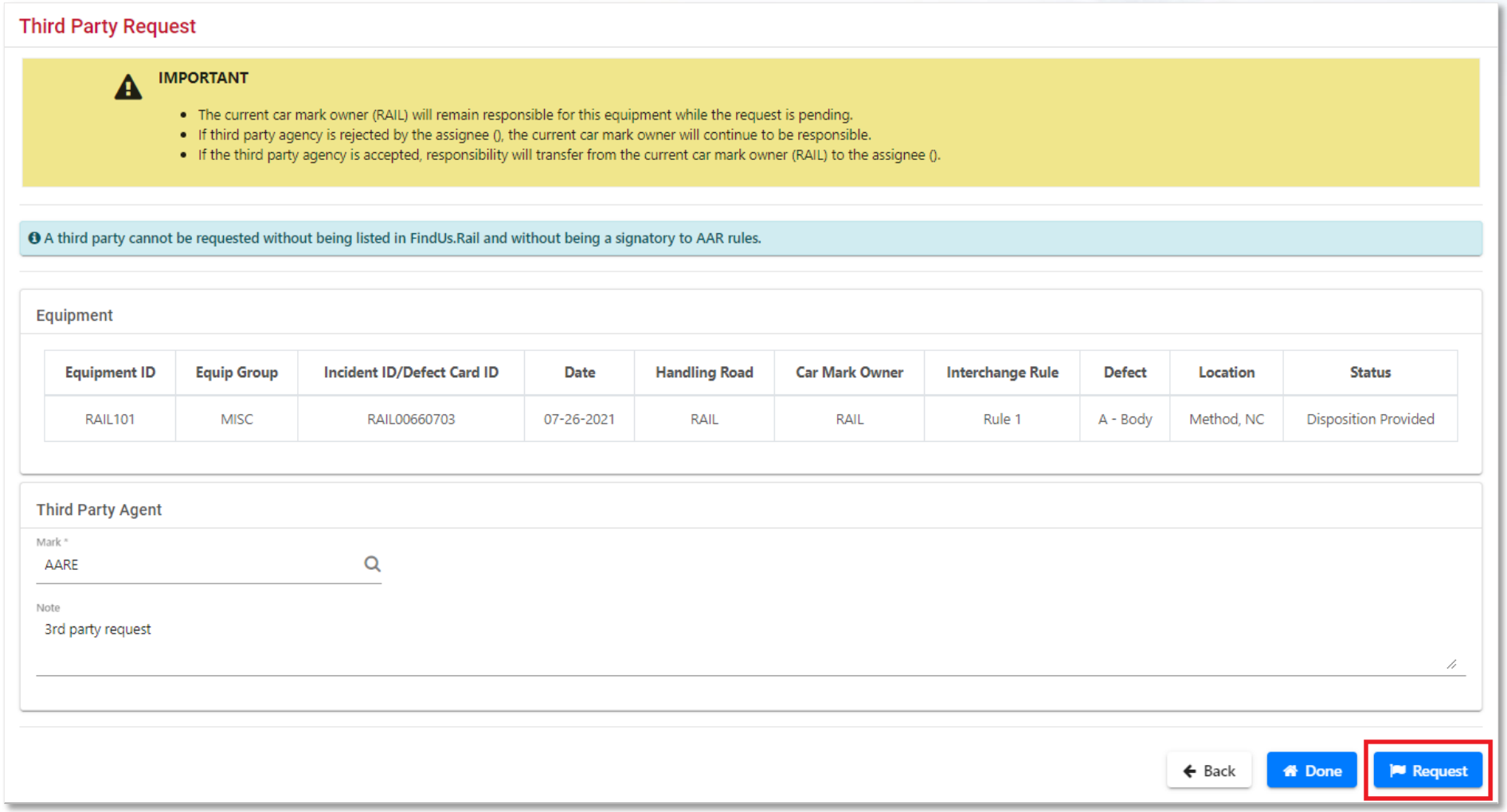

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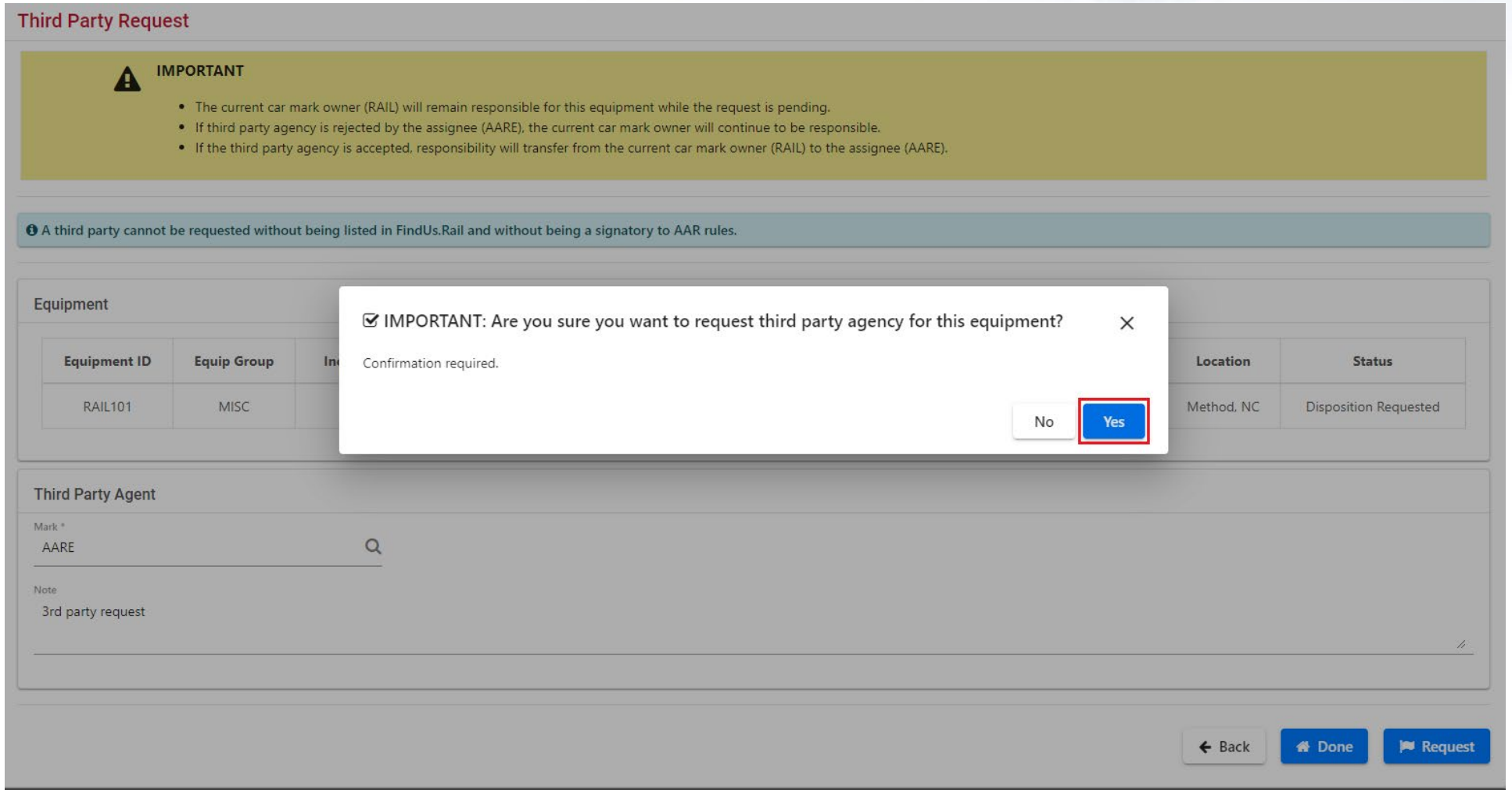

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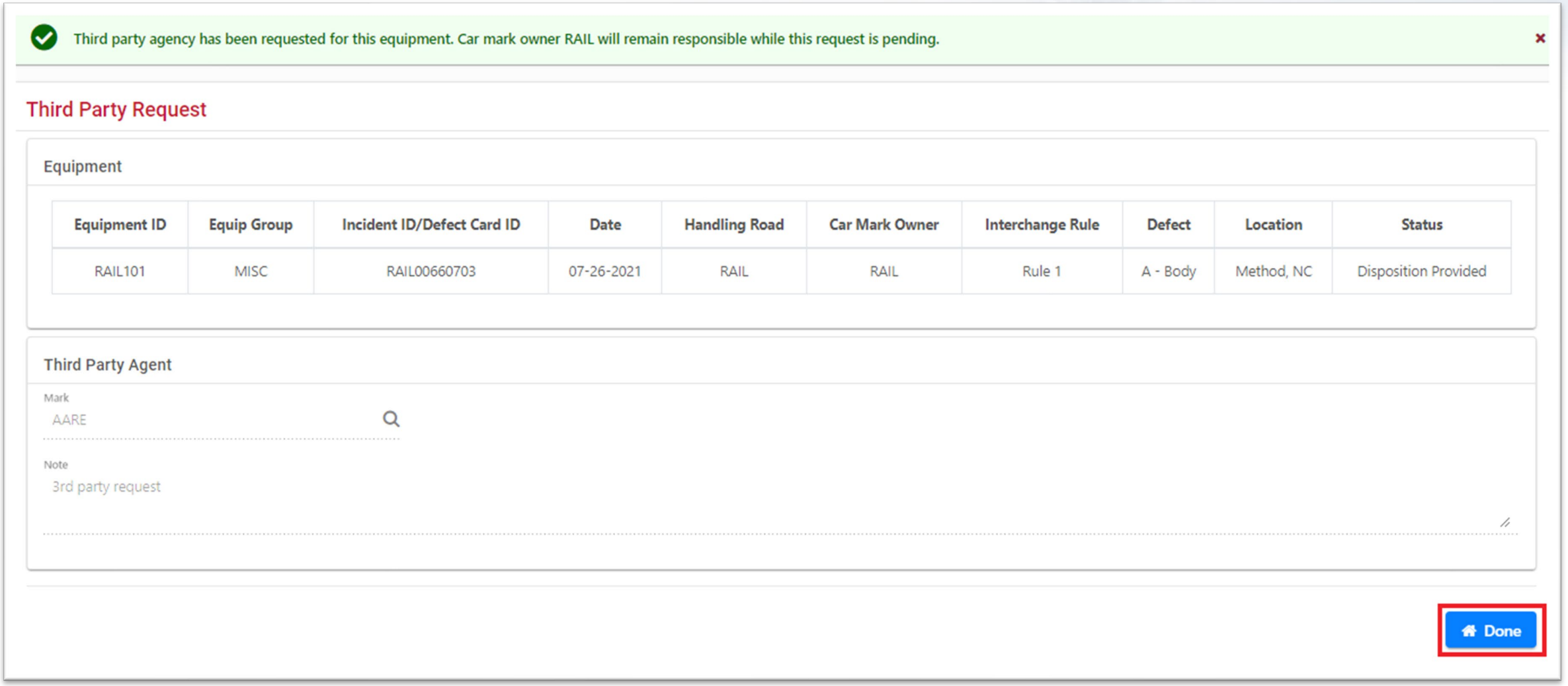

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Requesting Disposition

- Once your equipment has been added to an applicable incident, the Handling Carrier will have the option to request disposition.
- For Rule 107 incidents, the Actual Depreciated Value (ADV) is also requested by the Handling Carrier.
- One of the main tasks of a Car Mark Owner in DDCT is to provide this information to the Handling Carrier.
- There are two ways that Car Mark Owners can complete this task in the DDCT application.

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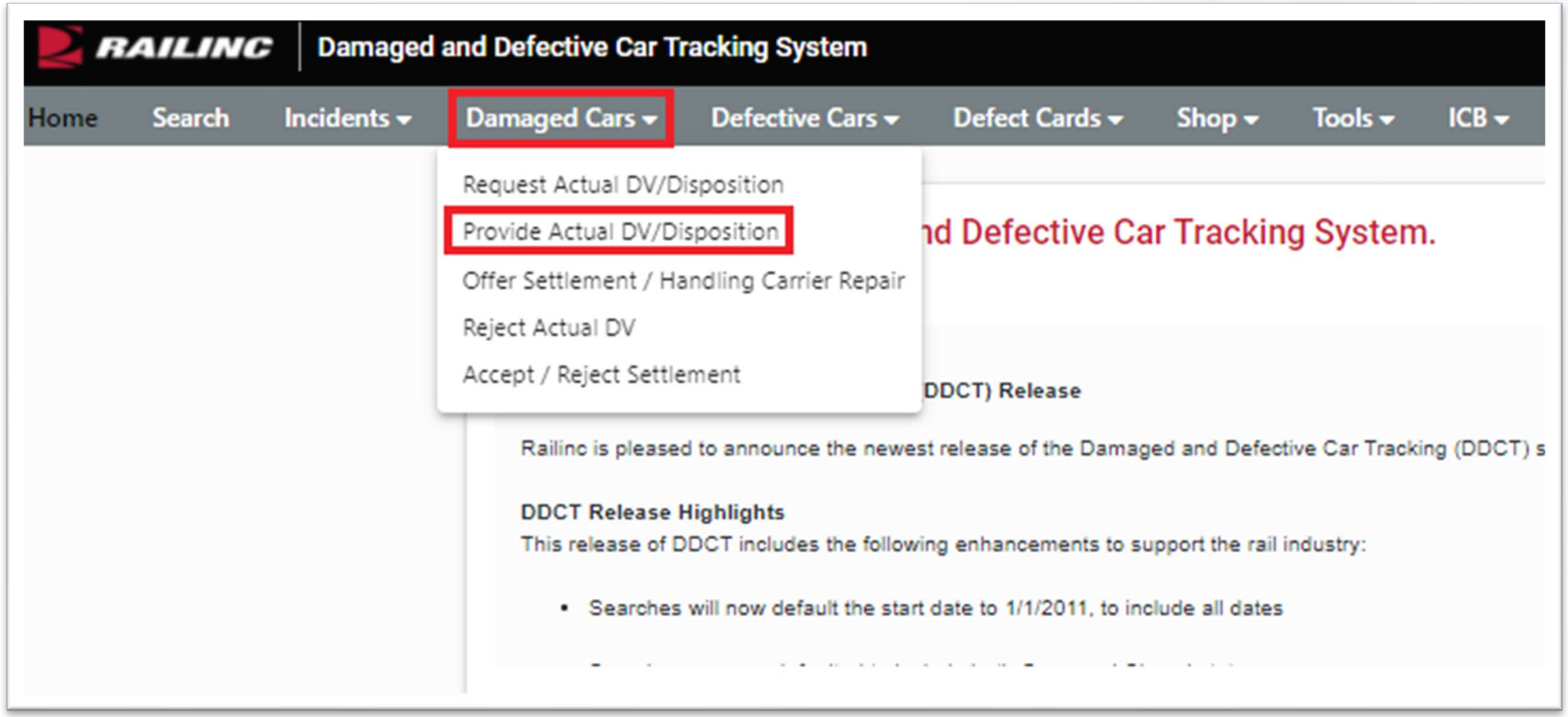
Providing ADV/Disposition



The second way you can provide disposition is through the Damaged Cars menu option.

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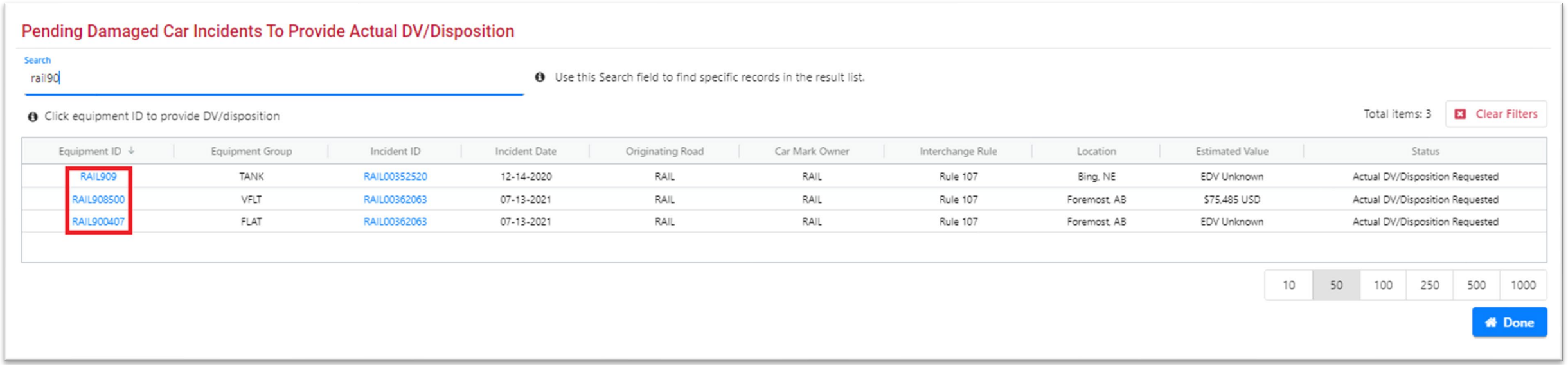
Pending Damaged Car Incidents



Select the equipment for which you wish to provide disposition by clicking either the Equipment ID or Incident ID.

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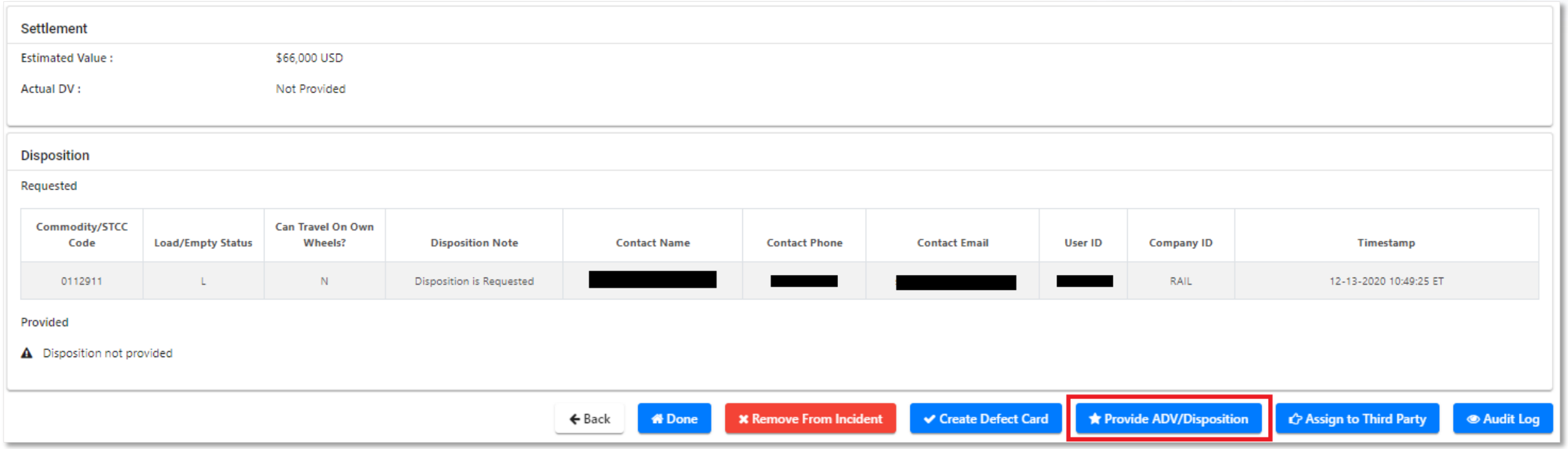

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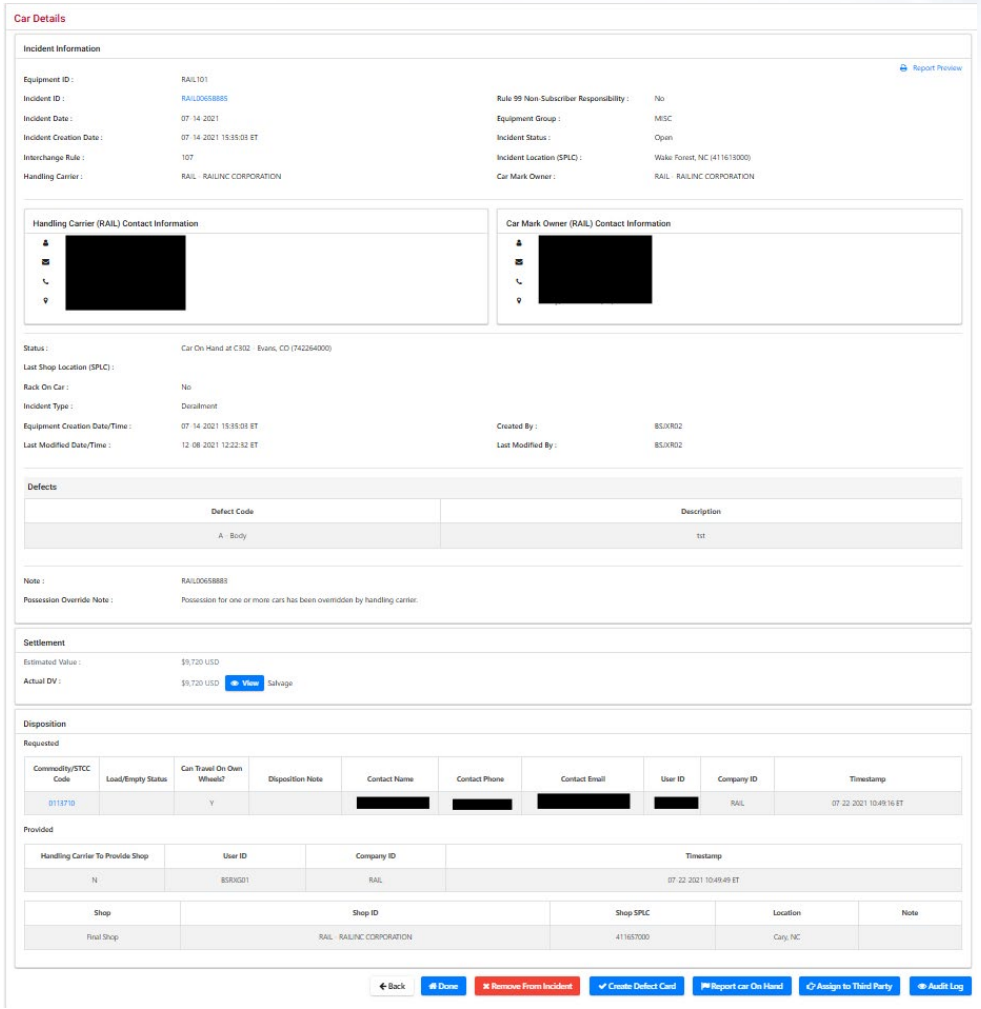

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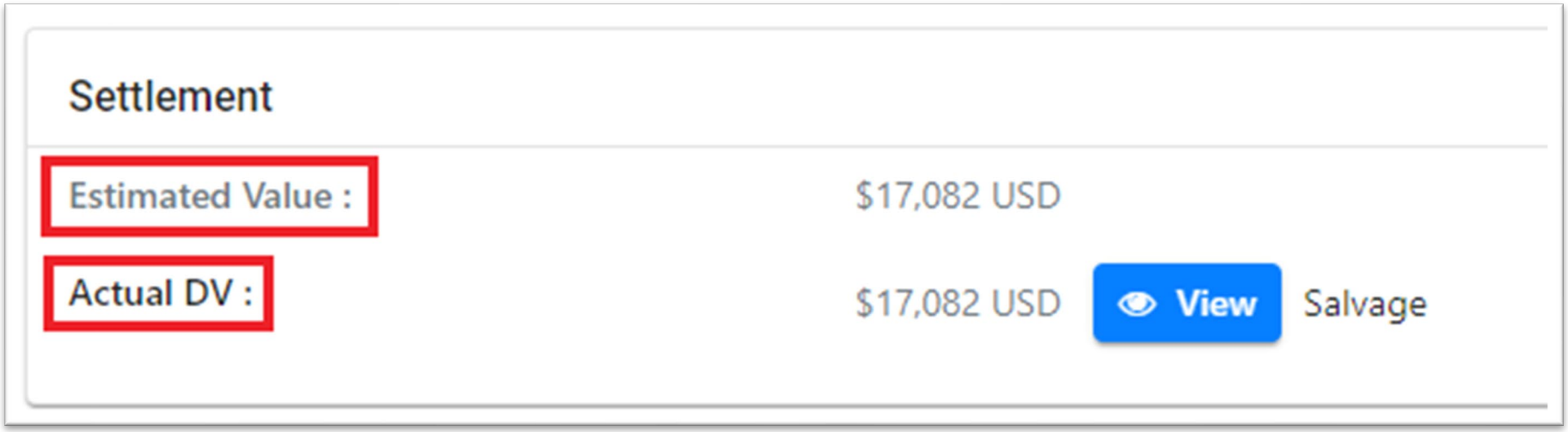

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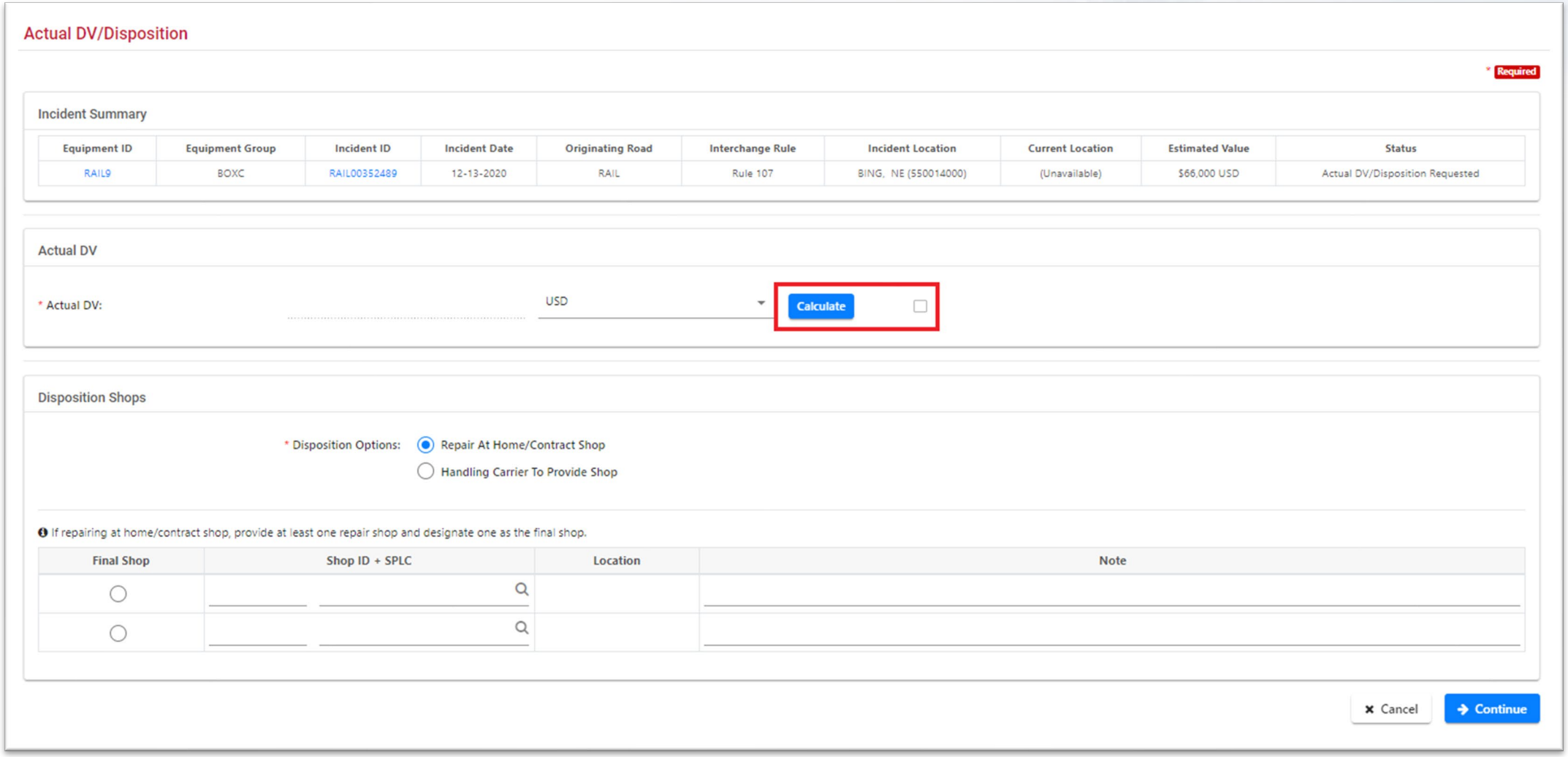

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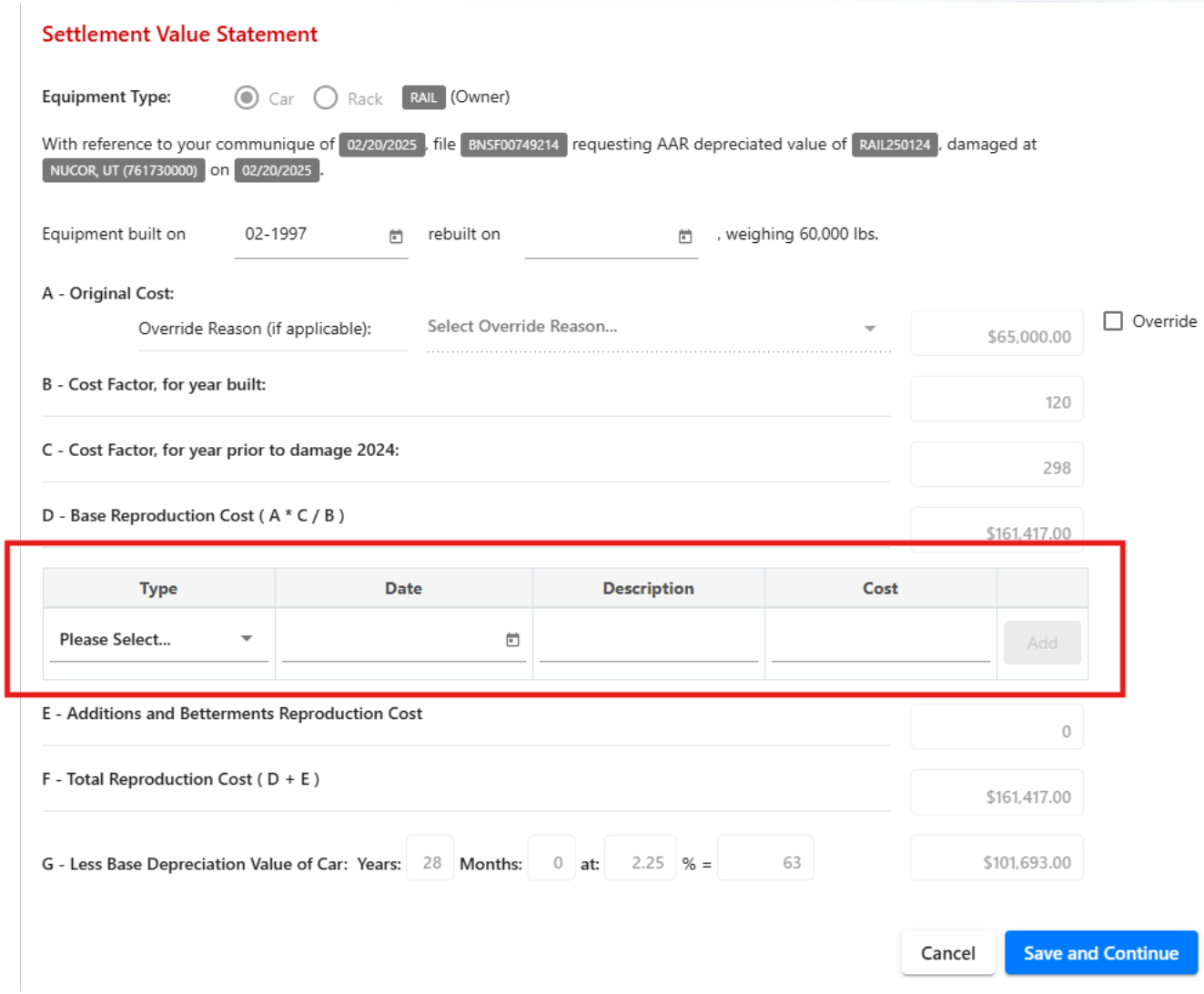

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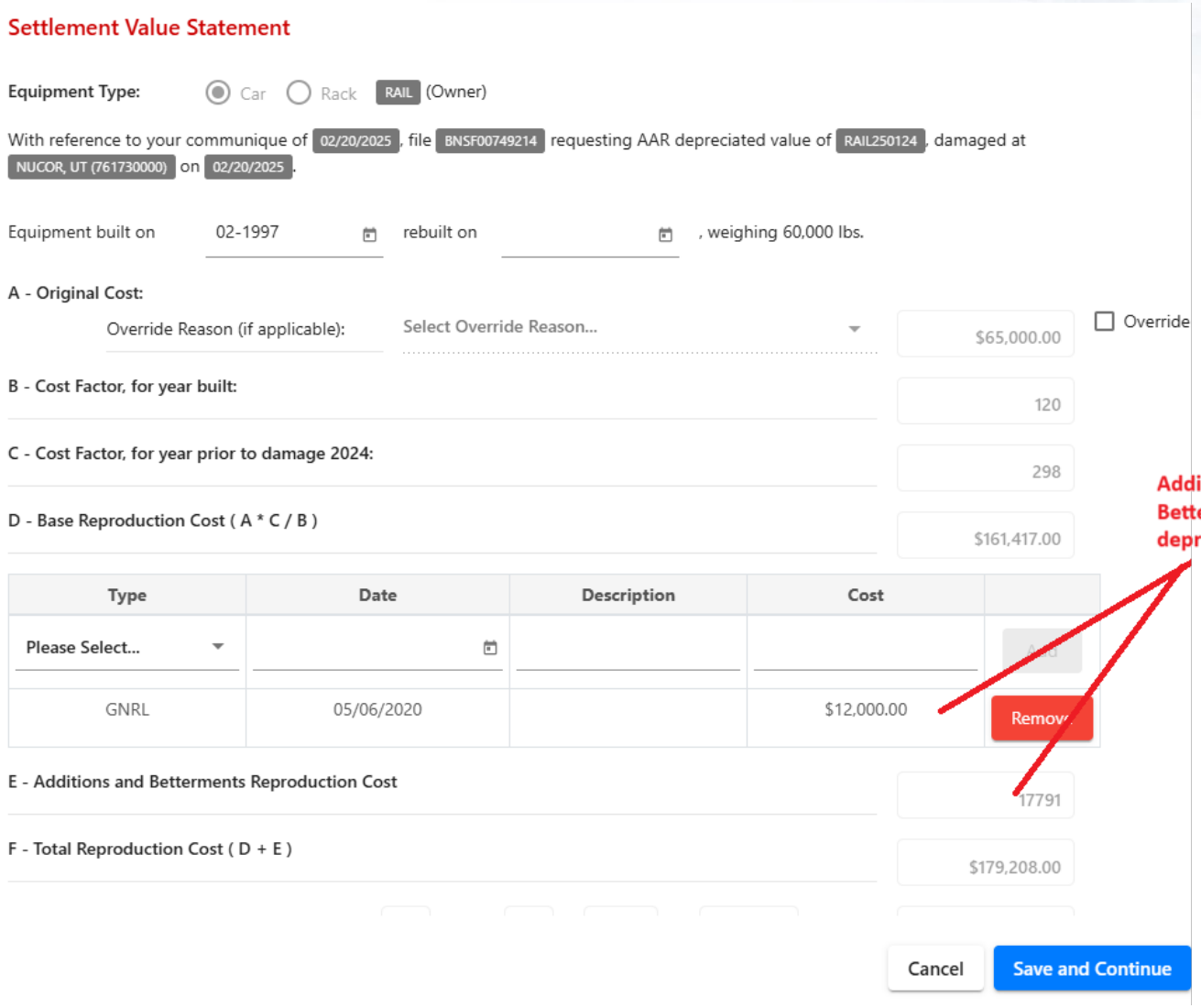

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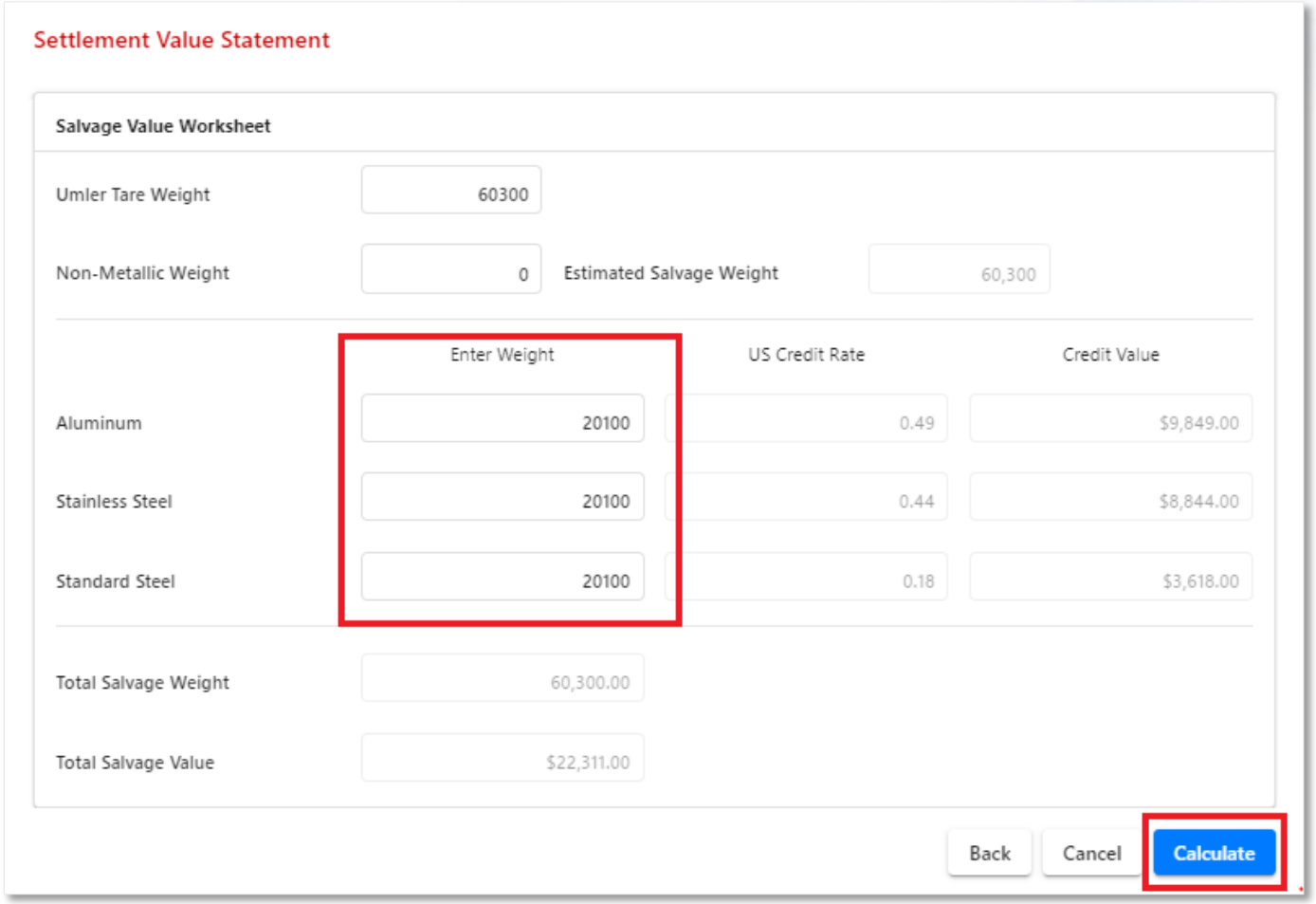
Salvage Value Worksheet



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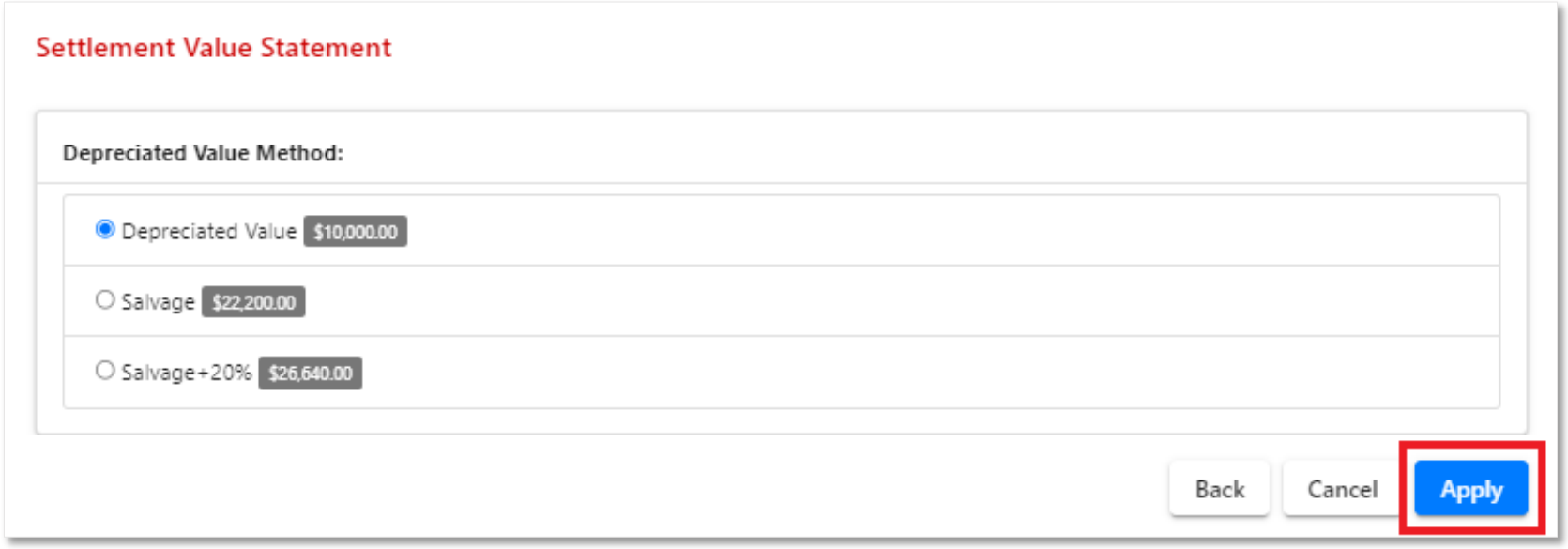

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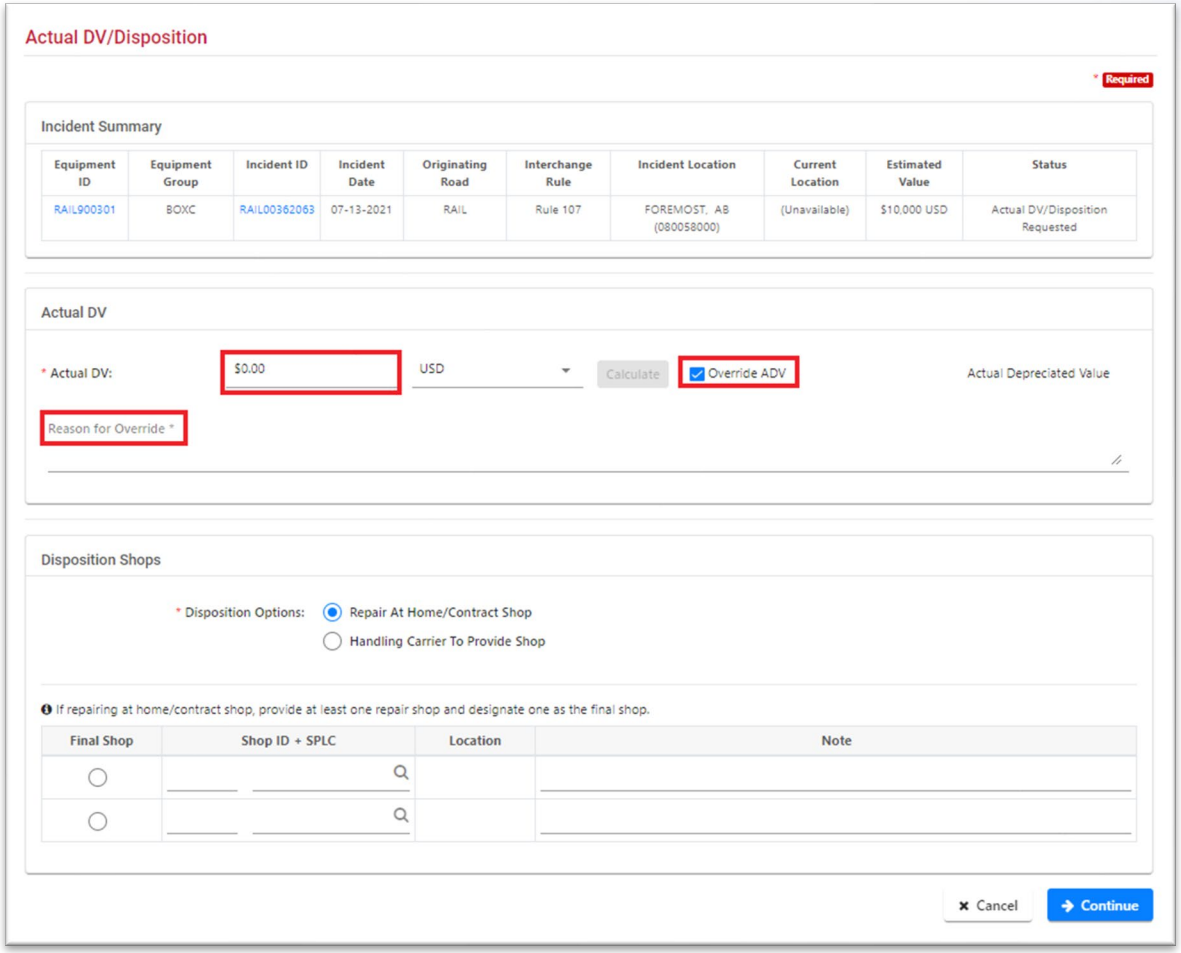

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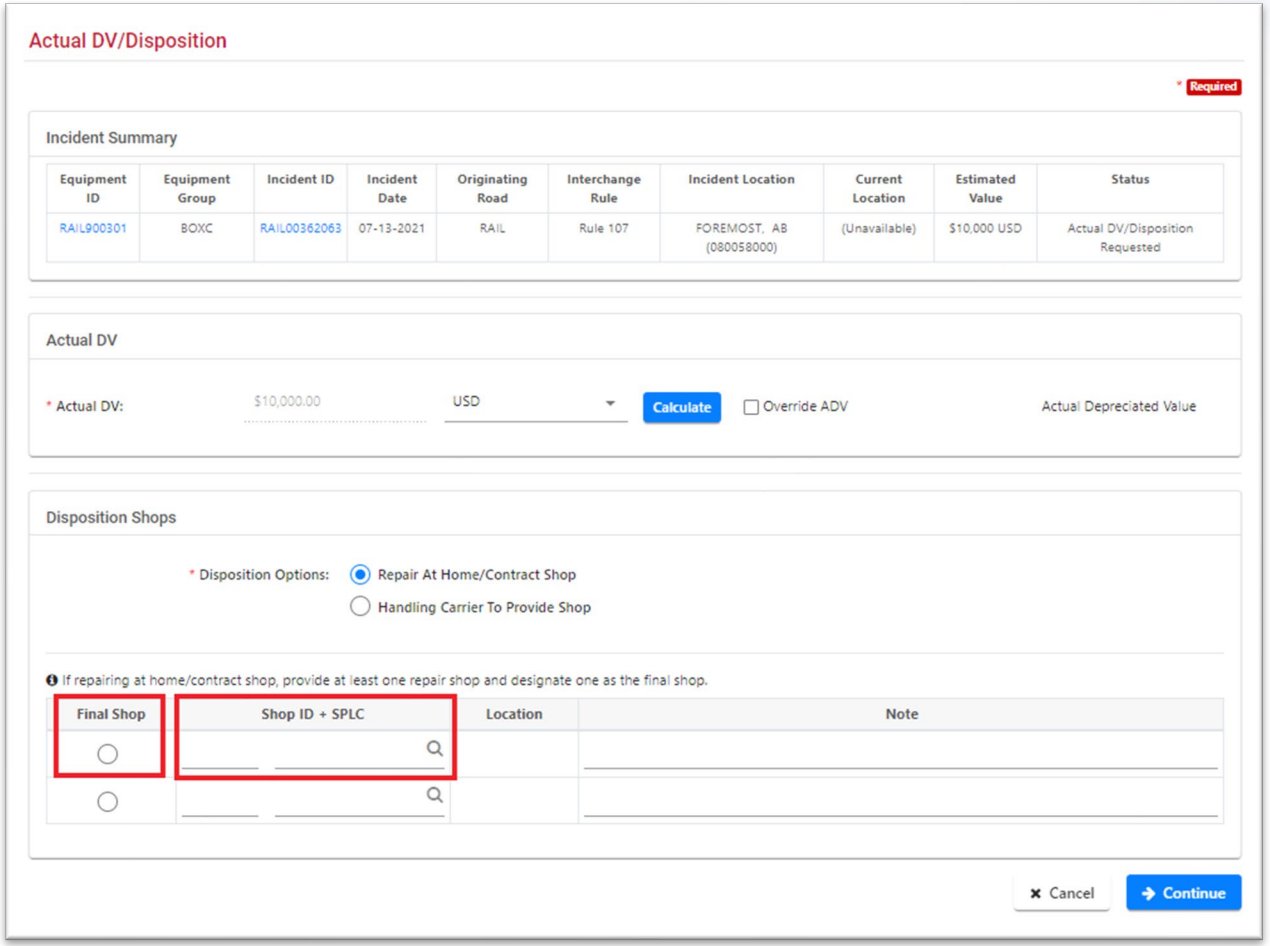

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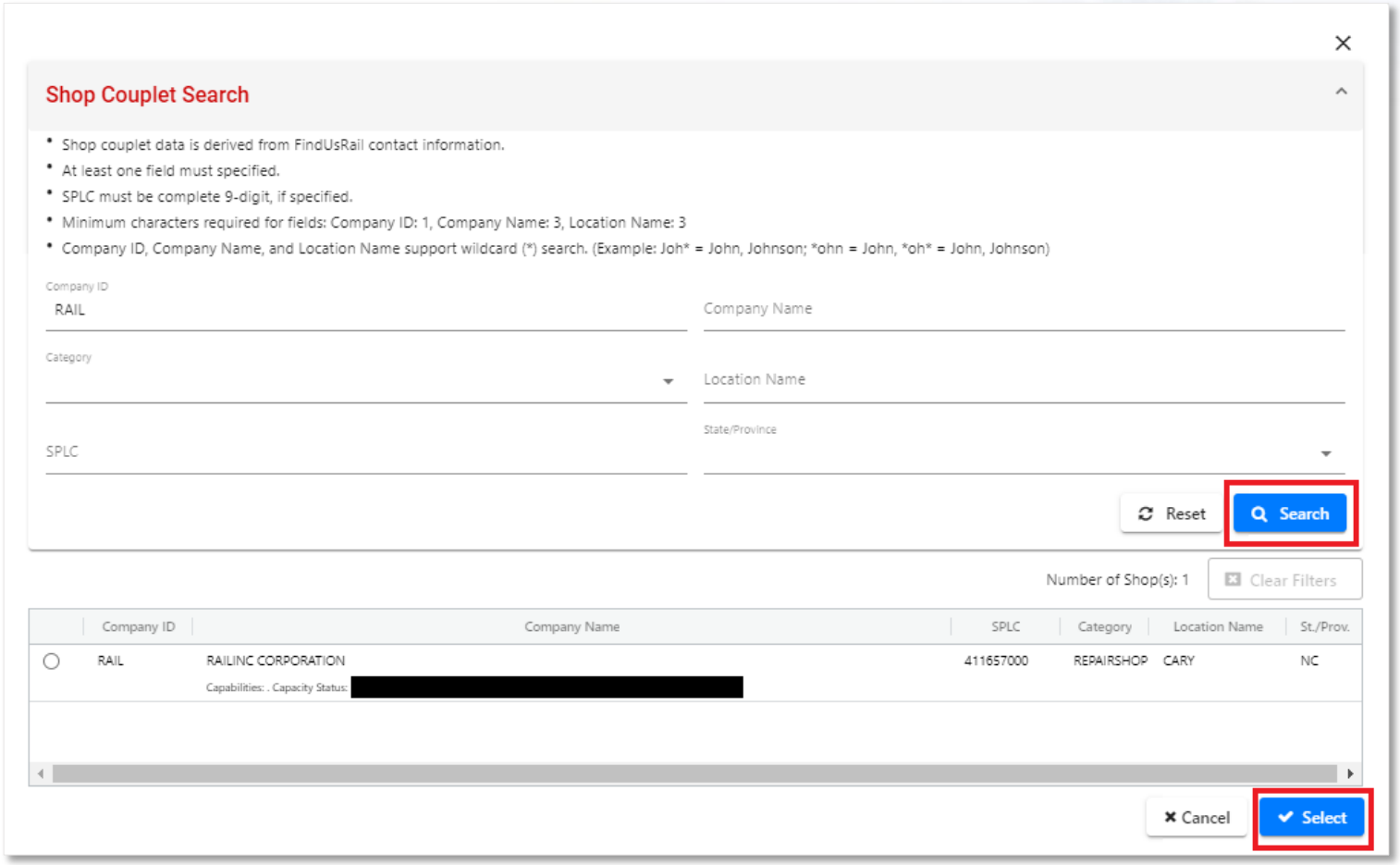
Shop Couplet Search



Enter your search criteria and click the “Search” button to query Shops listed in FindUs.Rail.

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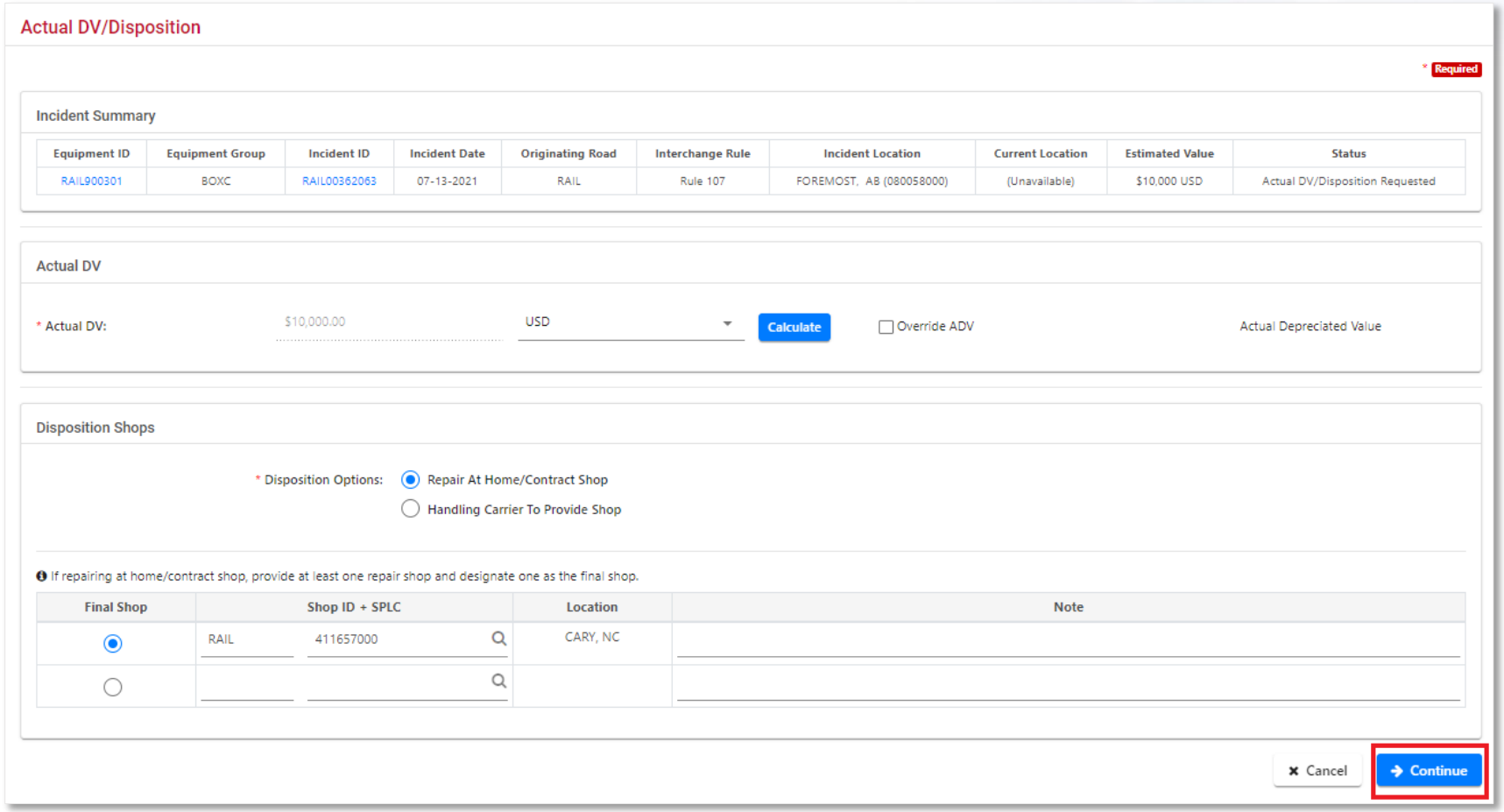
Actual DV/Disposition



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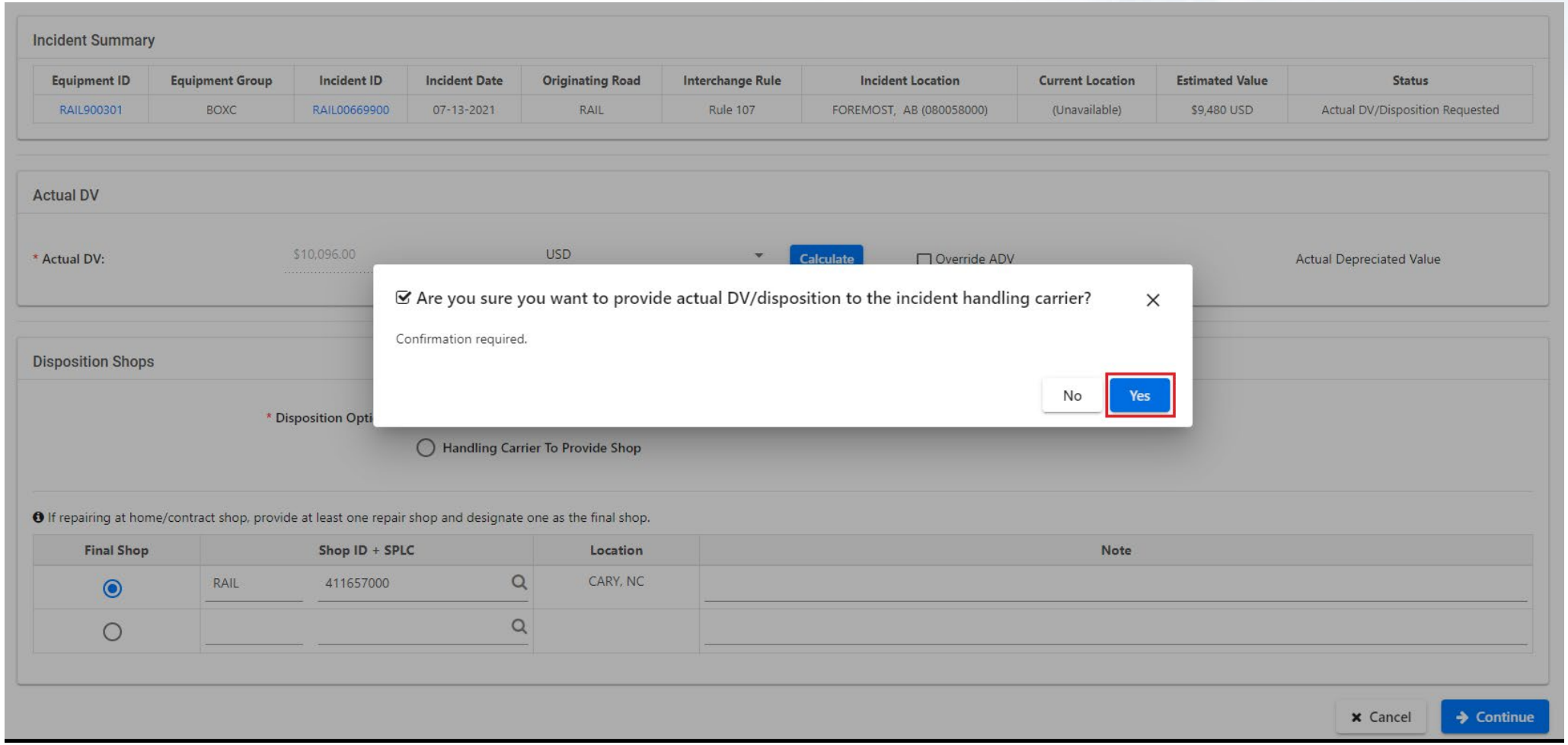

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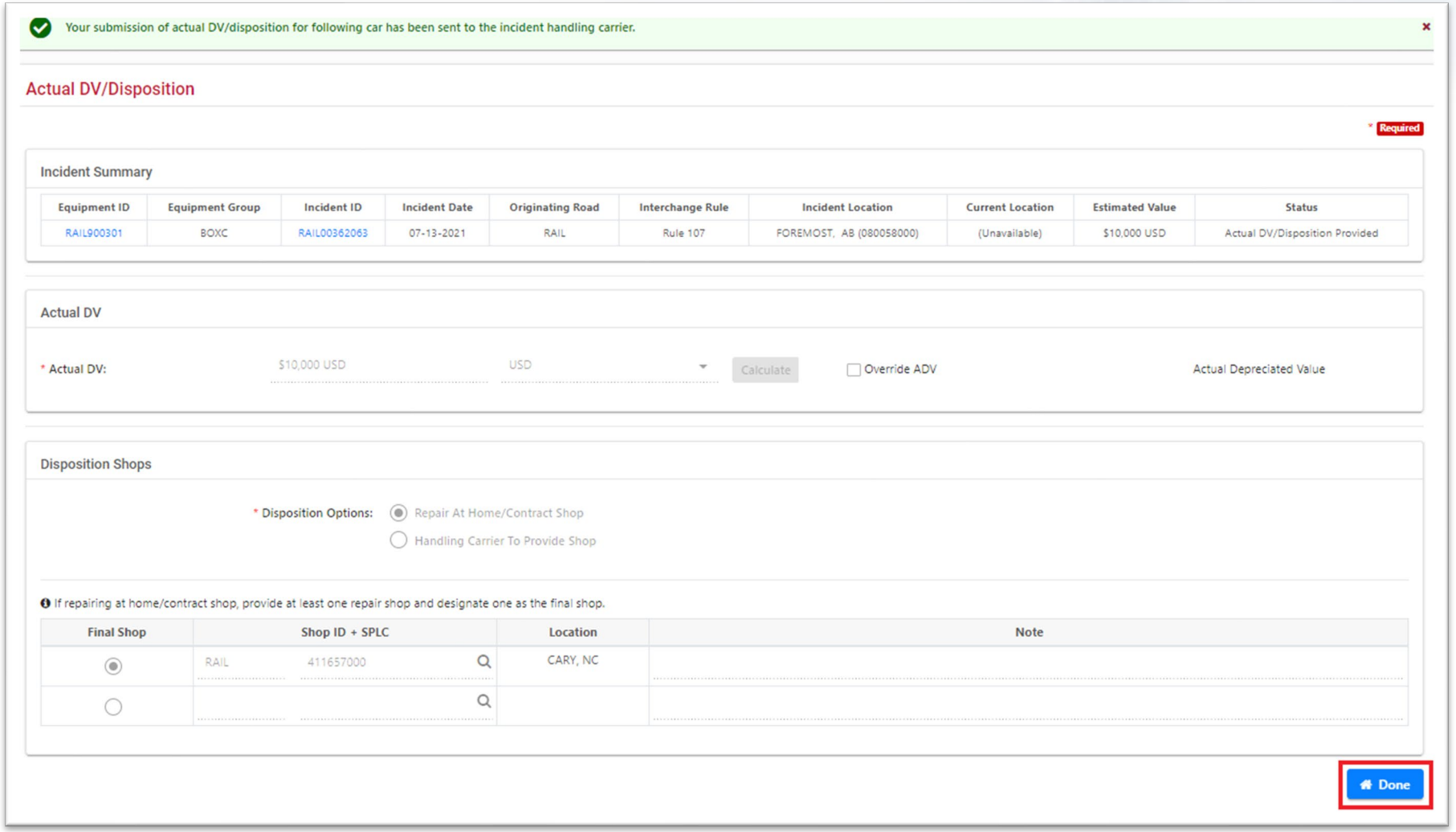

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The Unexpected Arrival Process

TST: DDCT: Unexpected Arrival at Shop [Equip: RAIL008000]

N notifserv@railinc.com
To Roberts, Josh

Reply | Reply All | Forward | ...
Sun 8/29/2021 10:24 AM

A Shop (shop mark = RAIL, SPLC = 080064000, location = LEGEND, AB) has attempted to report On Hand equipment owned by your company (equipment = RAIL008000). According to DDCT system records, this equipment has not been dispositioned to this shop. If you would like for this shop to have access to DDCT records and report repairs for this equipment, you must mark the car on hand at this shop as the Car Owner. You may click the link below to mark this car on hand.

https://ddcts.tst.railinc.com/#/shop/report-car-on-hand

Please contact Railinc Customer Support at csc@railinc.com or 1-877-724-5462 if you have any other questions.

If a shop has received your car unexpectedly and attempted to report it on hand, the FindUs.Rail DDCT contact will receive a notification.

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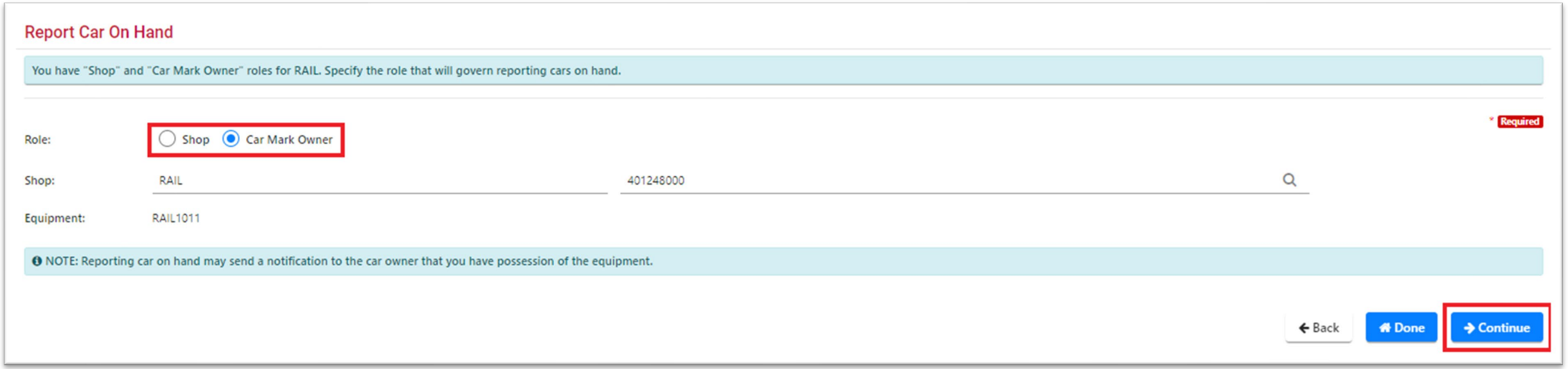
Report Car On Hand



Clicking the link in the notification will bring you to the Report Car On Hand page. Enter the required information and click “Continue.”

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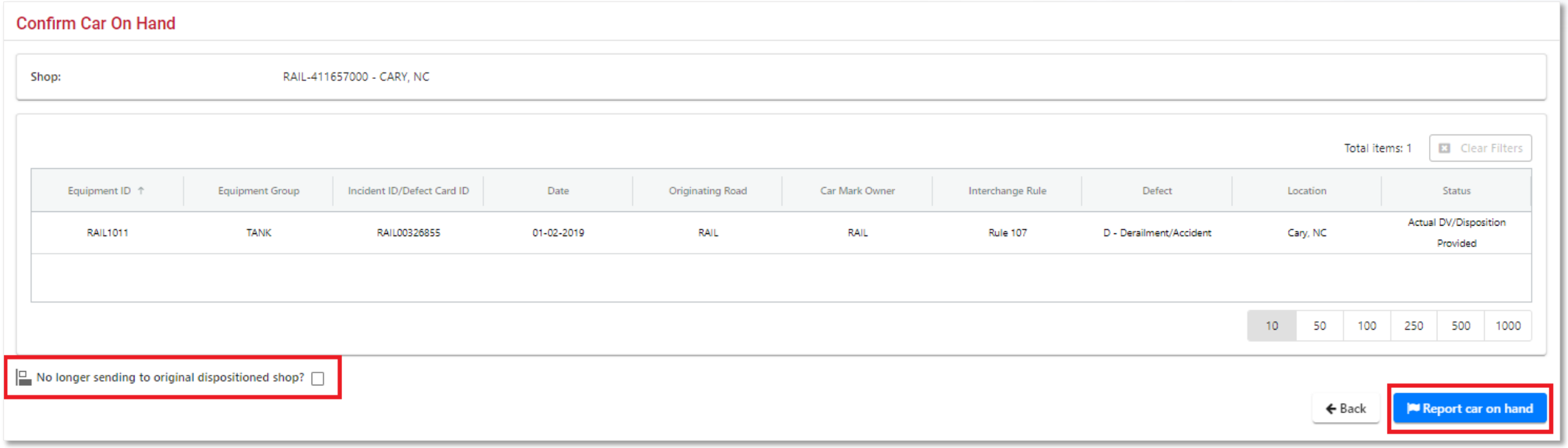

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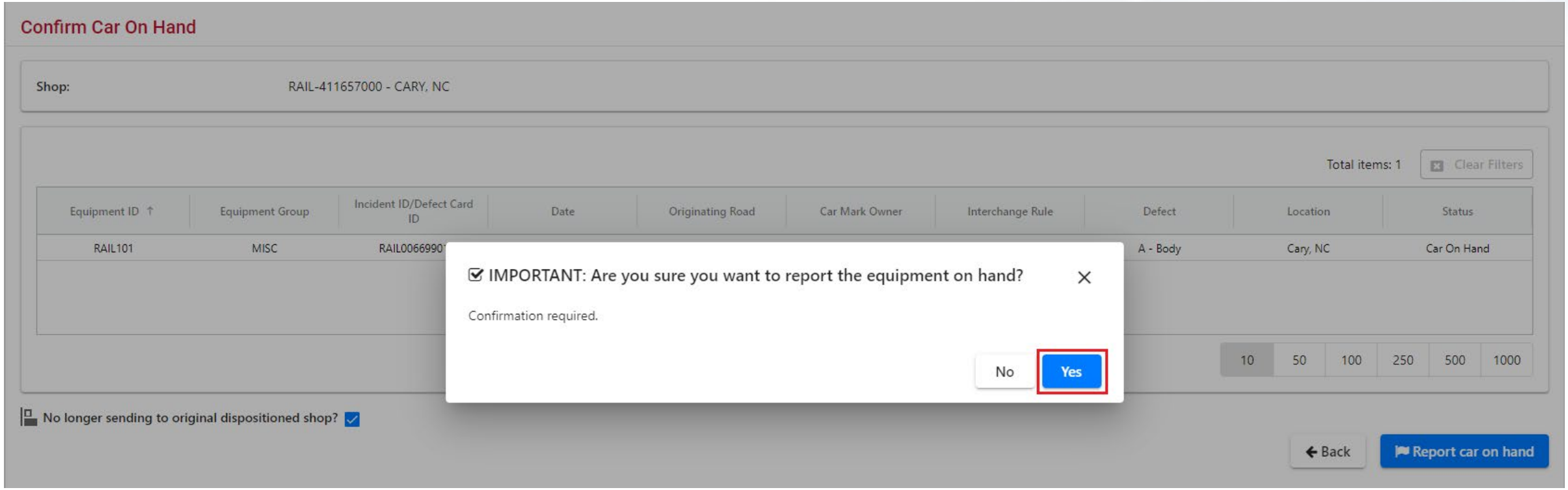

A confirmation window will appear. Click “Yes” to continue.

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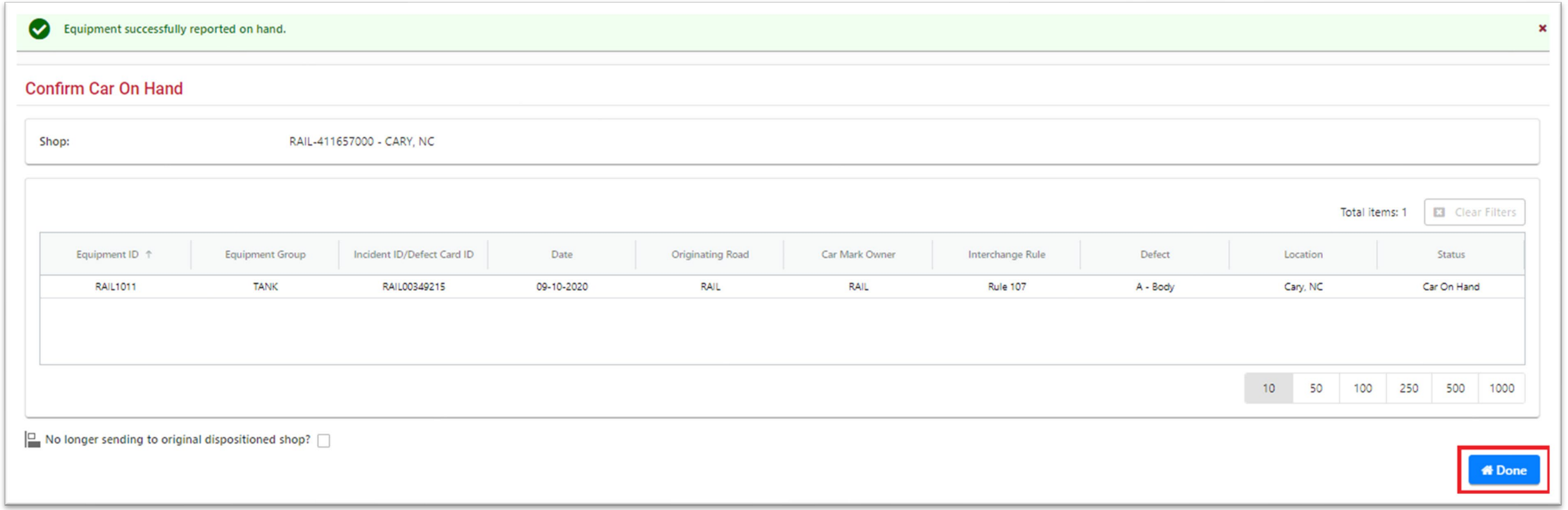

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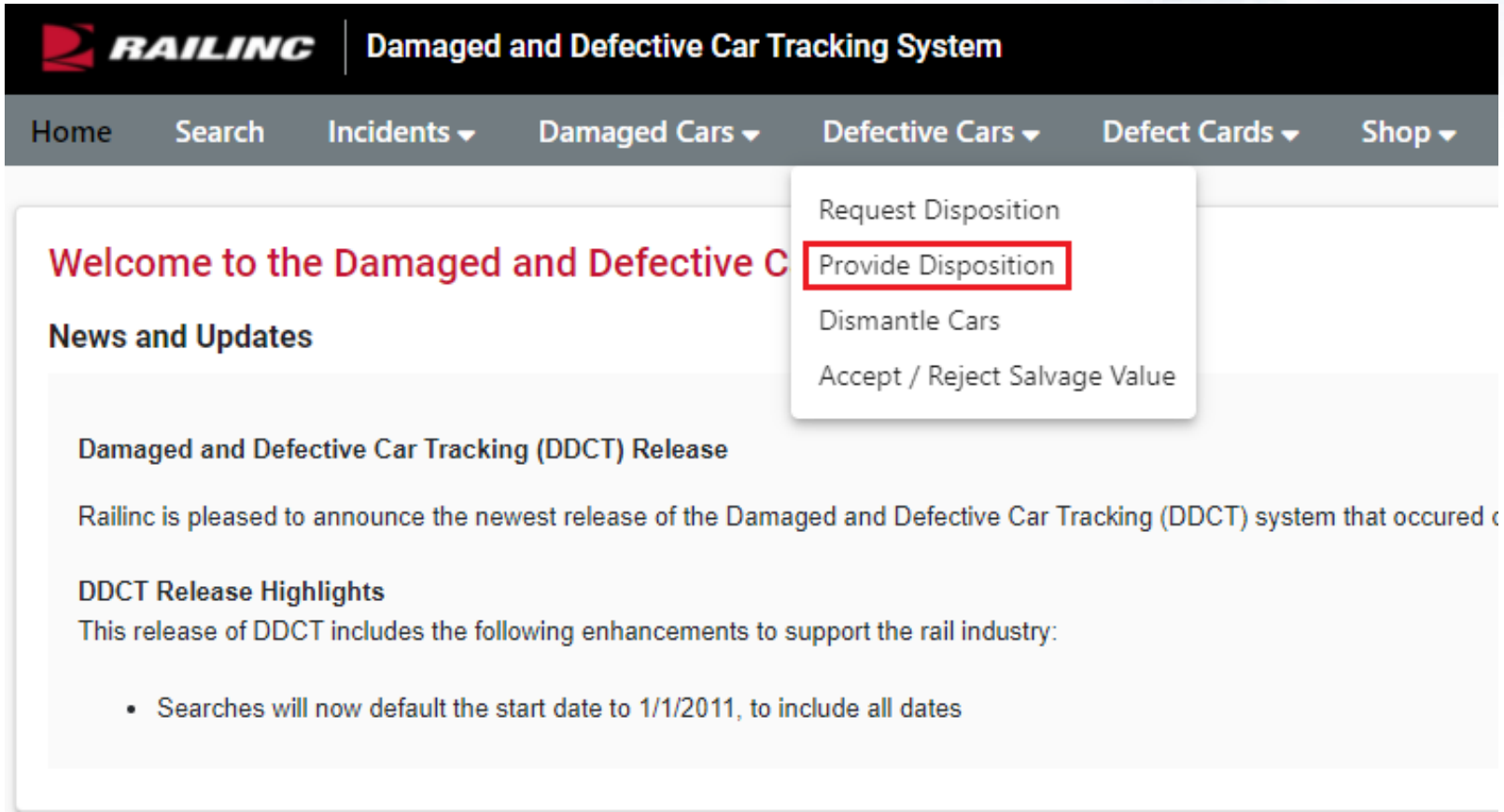
The Salvage Value Process



To begin the Salvage Value Process, click the Defective Cars tab and select “Provide Disposition” from the drop-down menu.

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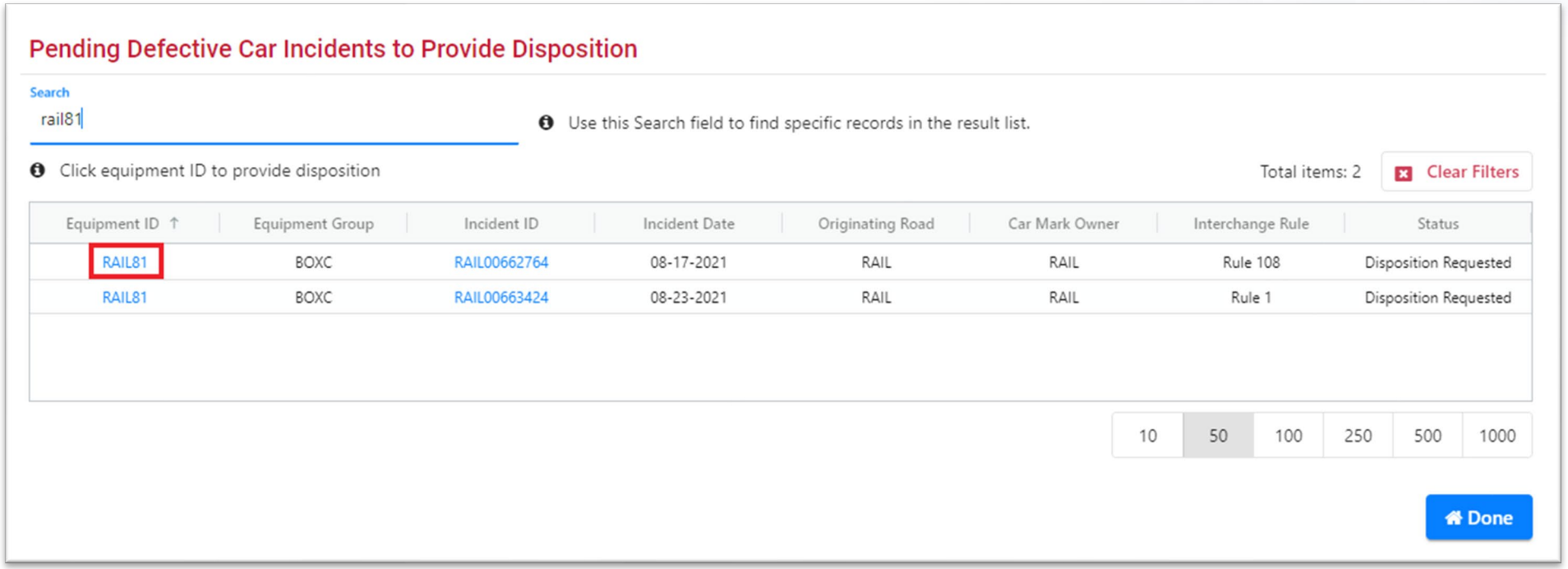
Pending Defective Car Incidents



Search for the incident by entering the equipment ID into the search field. Click the hyperlinked equipment ID or Incident ID of the incident you wish to view.

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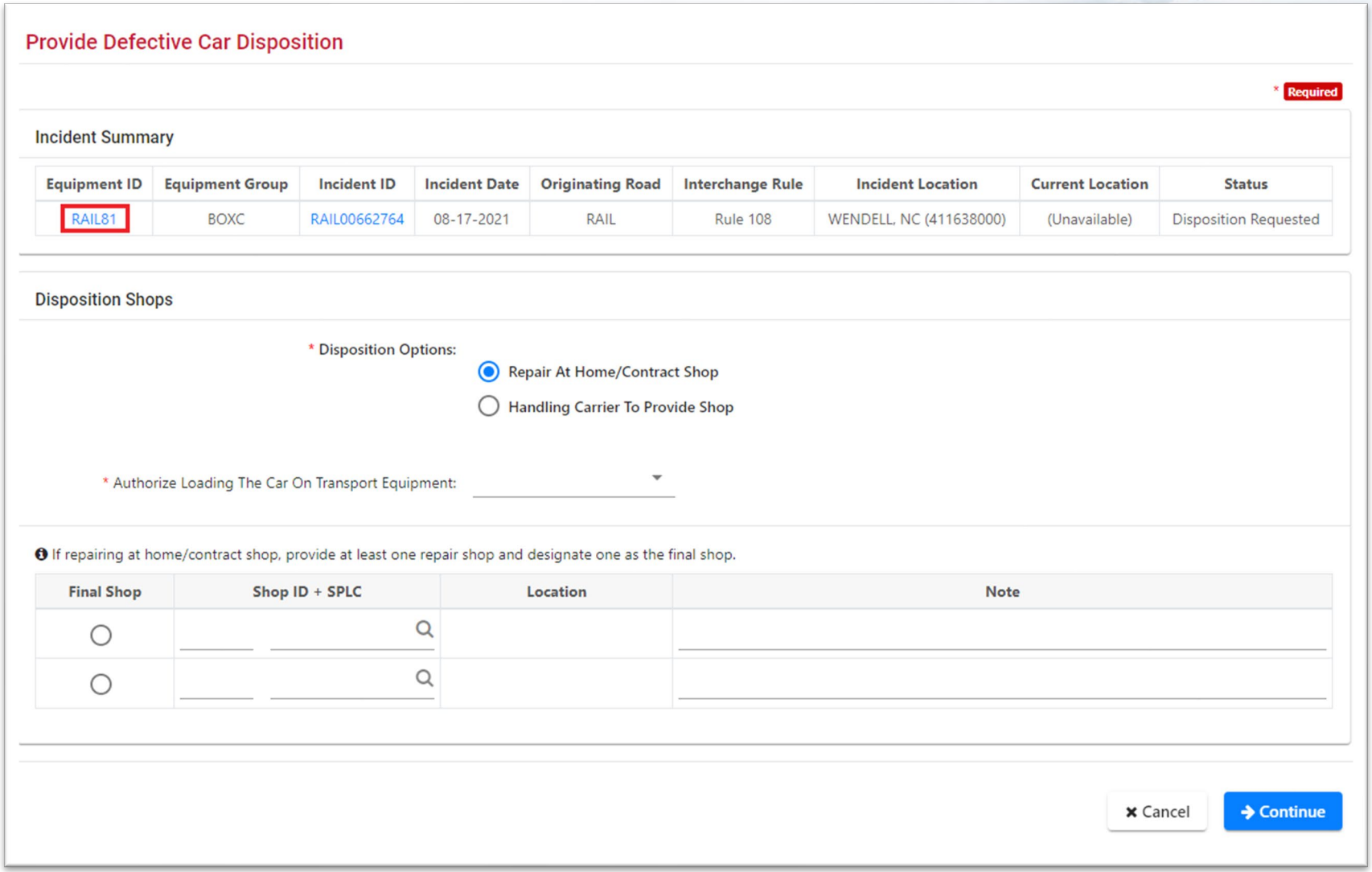
Provide Defective Car Disposition



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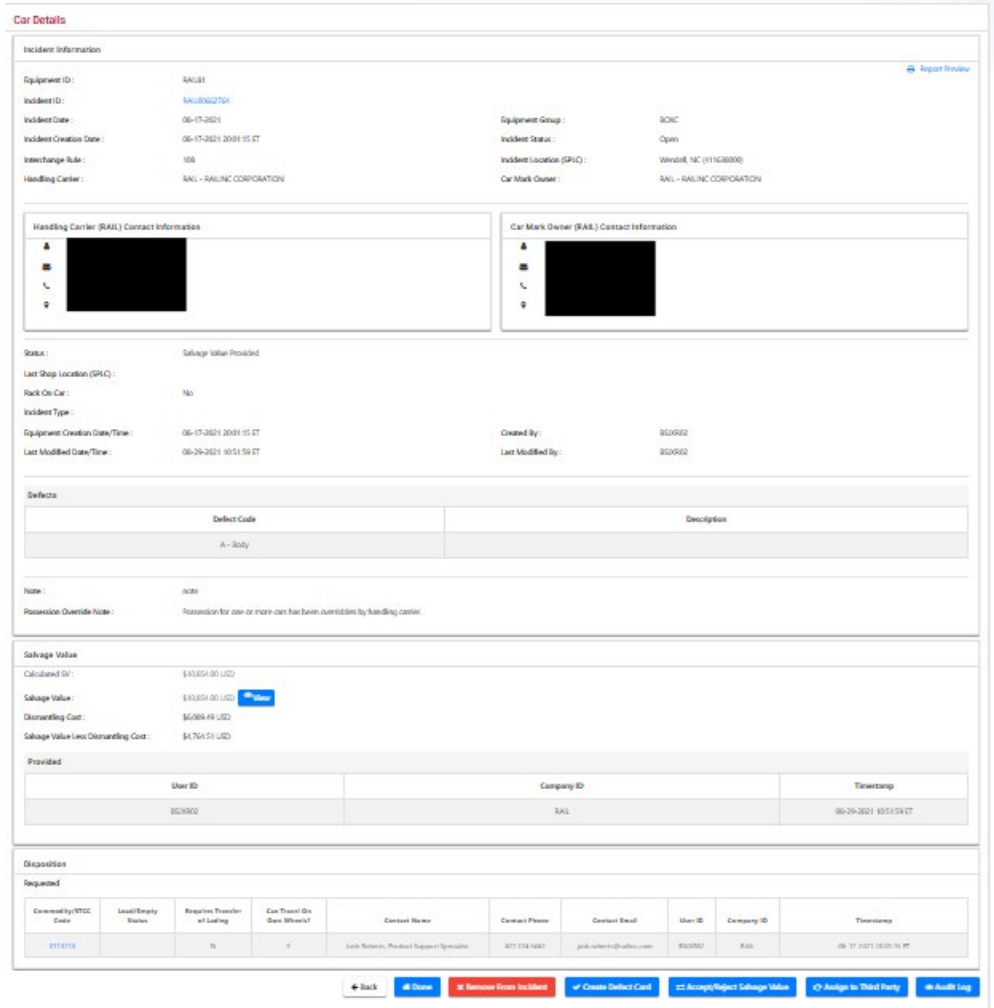

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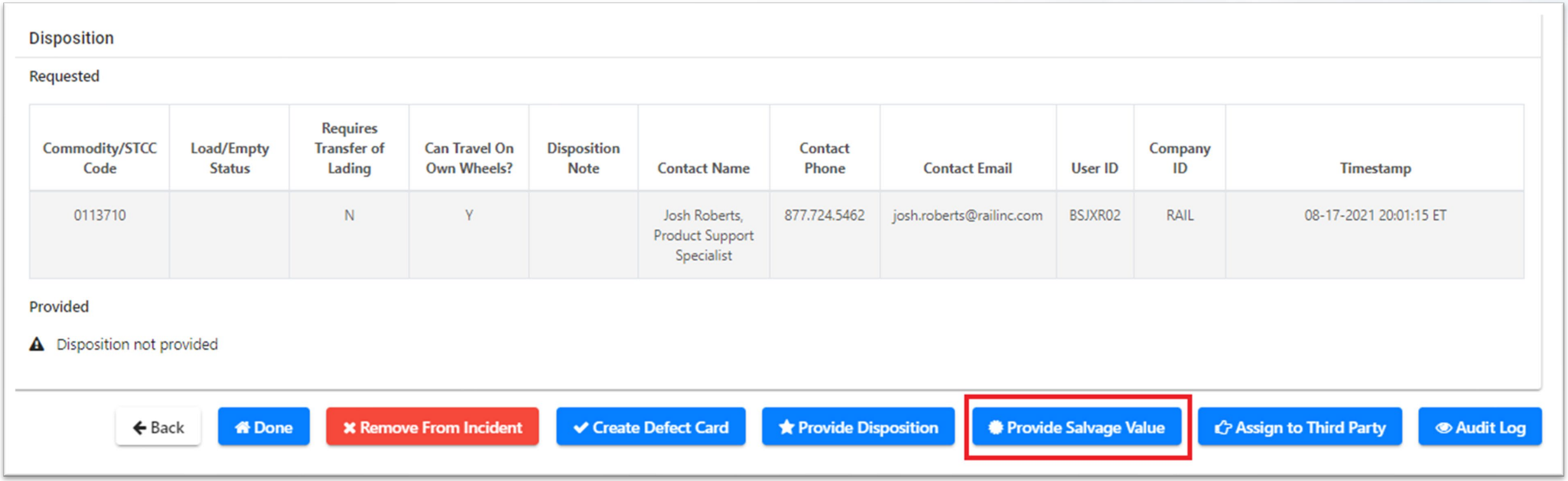

From the Car Details page, click the “Provide Salvage Value” button.

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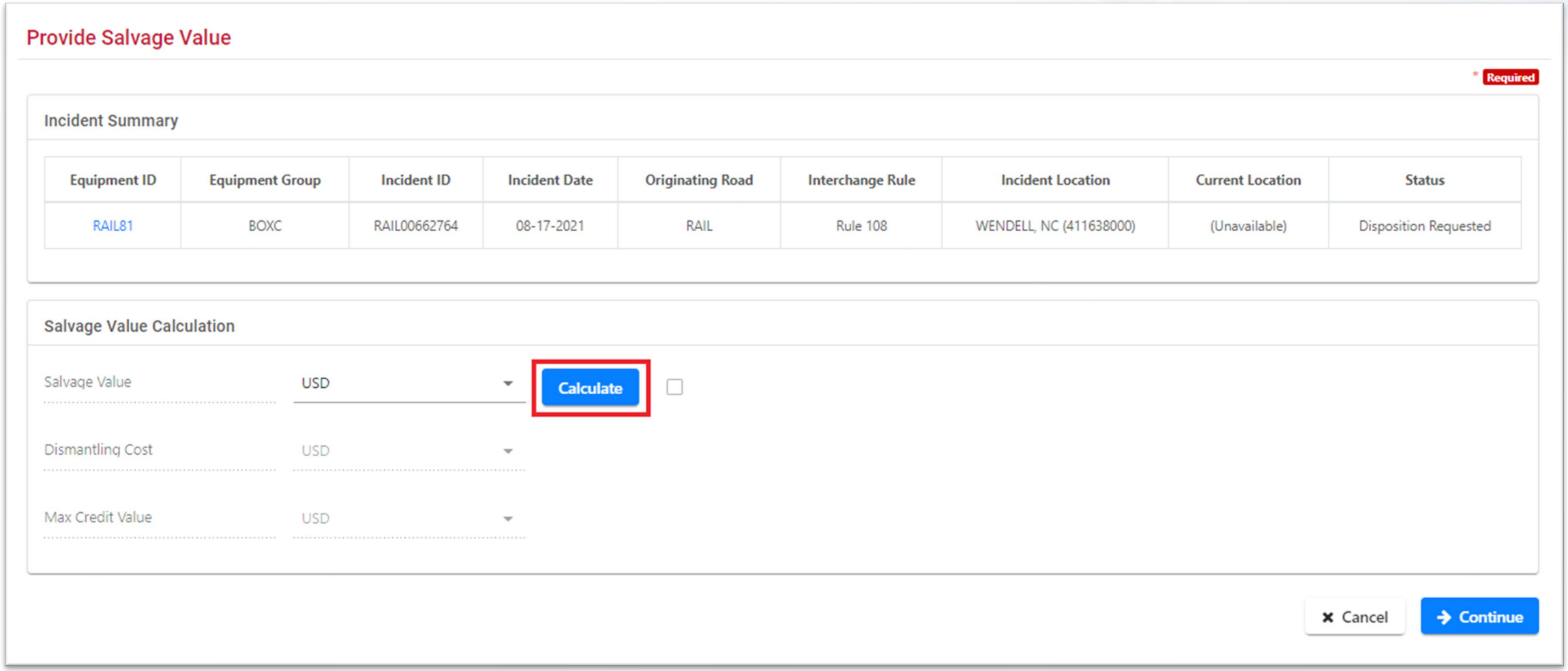

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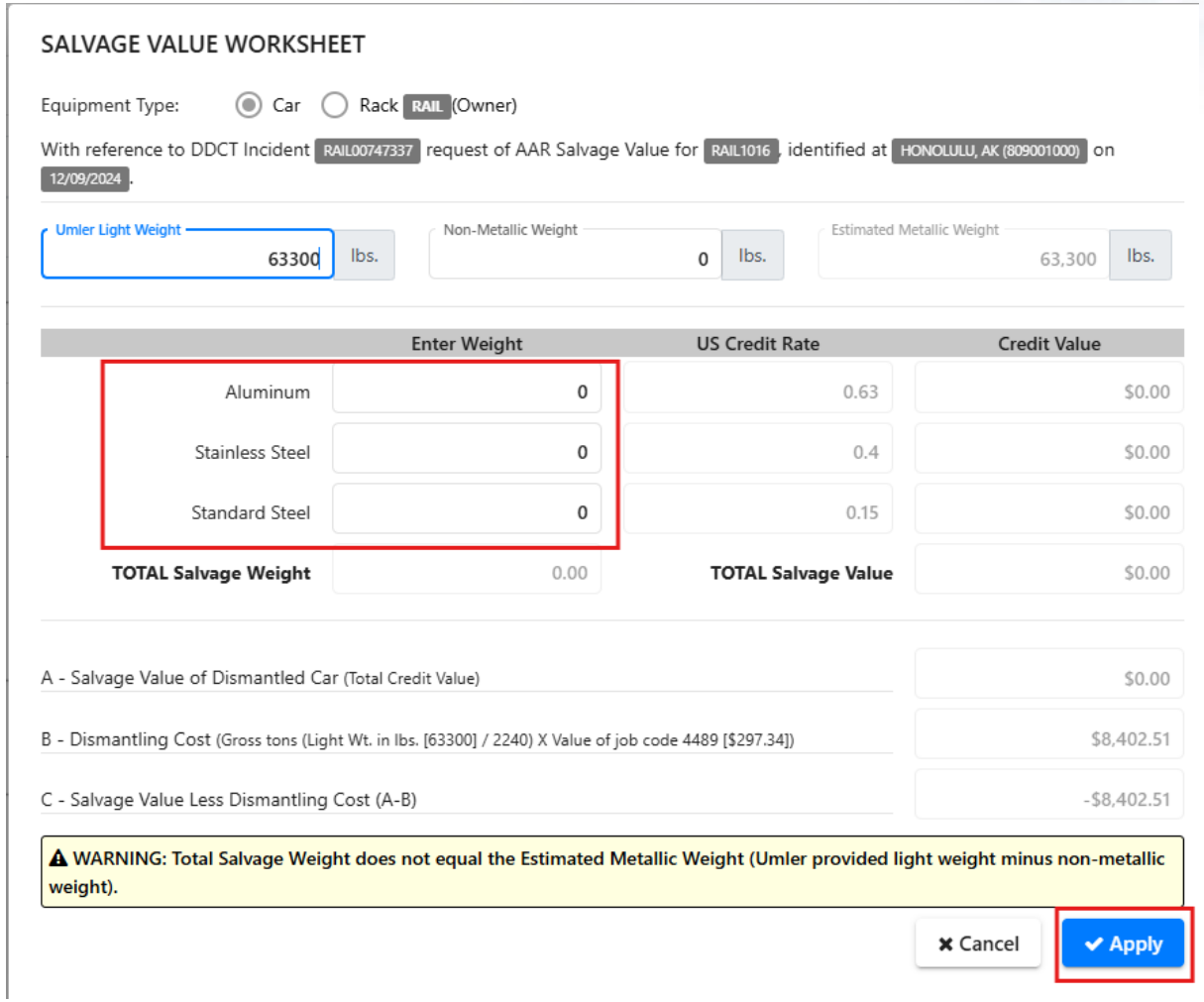
Salvage Value Worksheet



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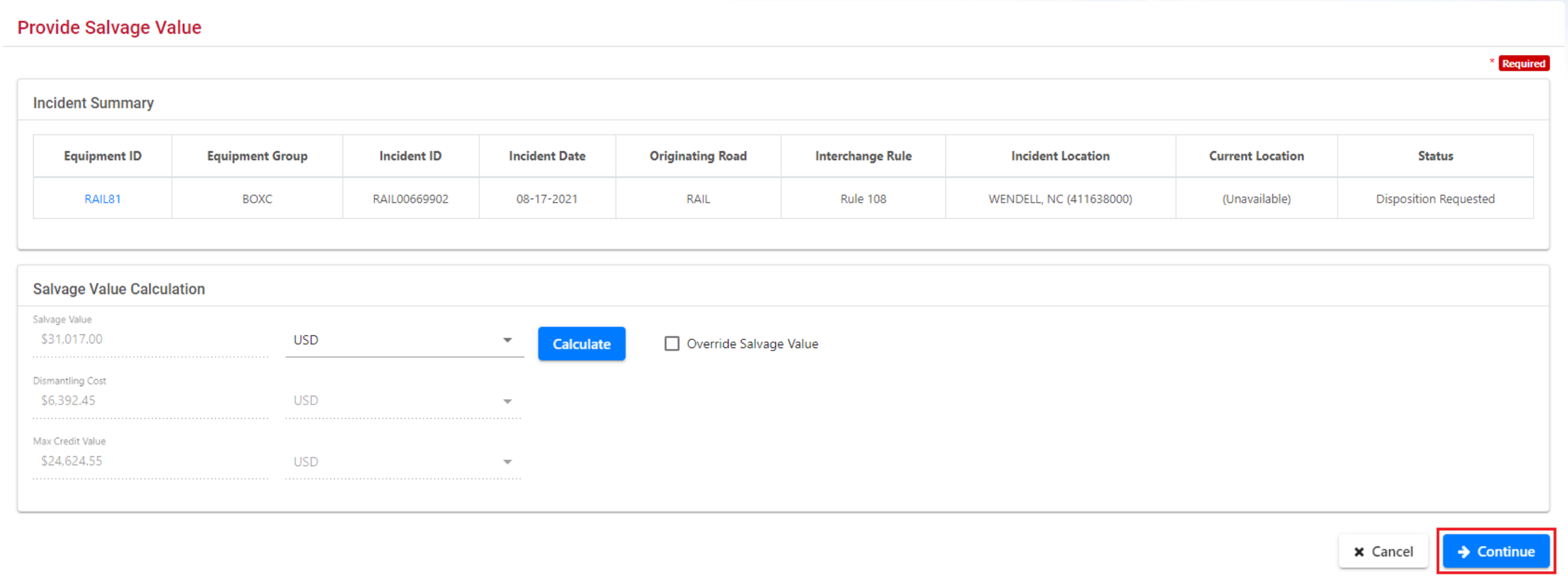

Once you have confirmed that the amounts are correct, click “Continue.”

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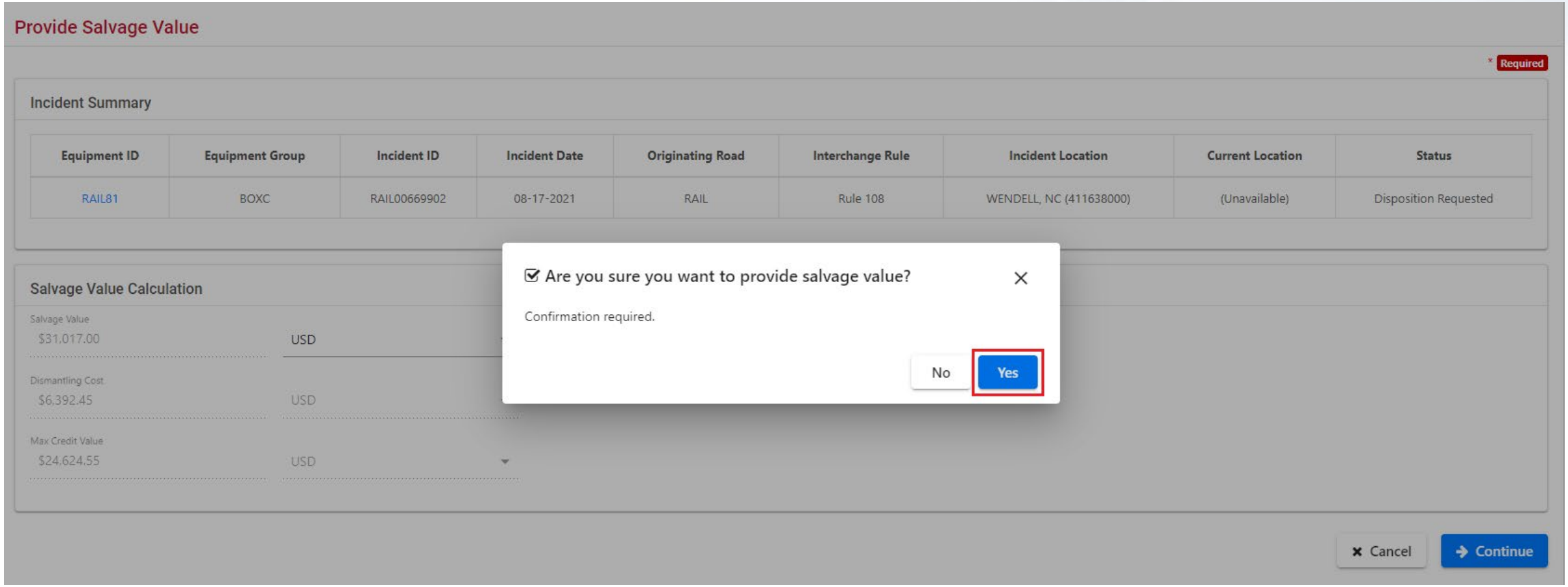
Salvage Value Confirmation



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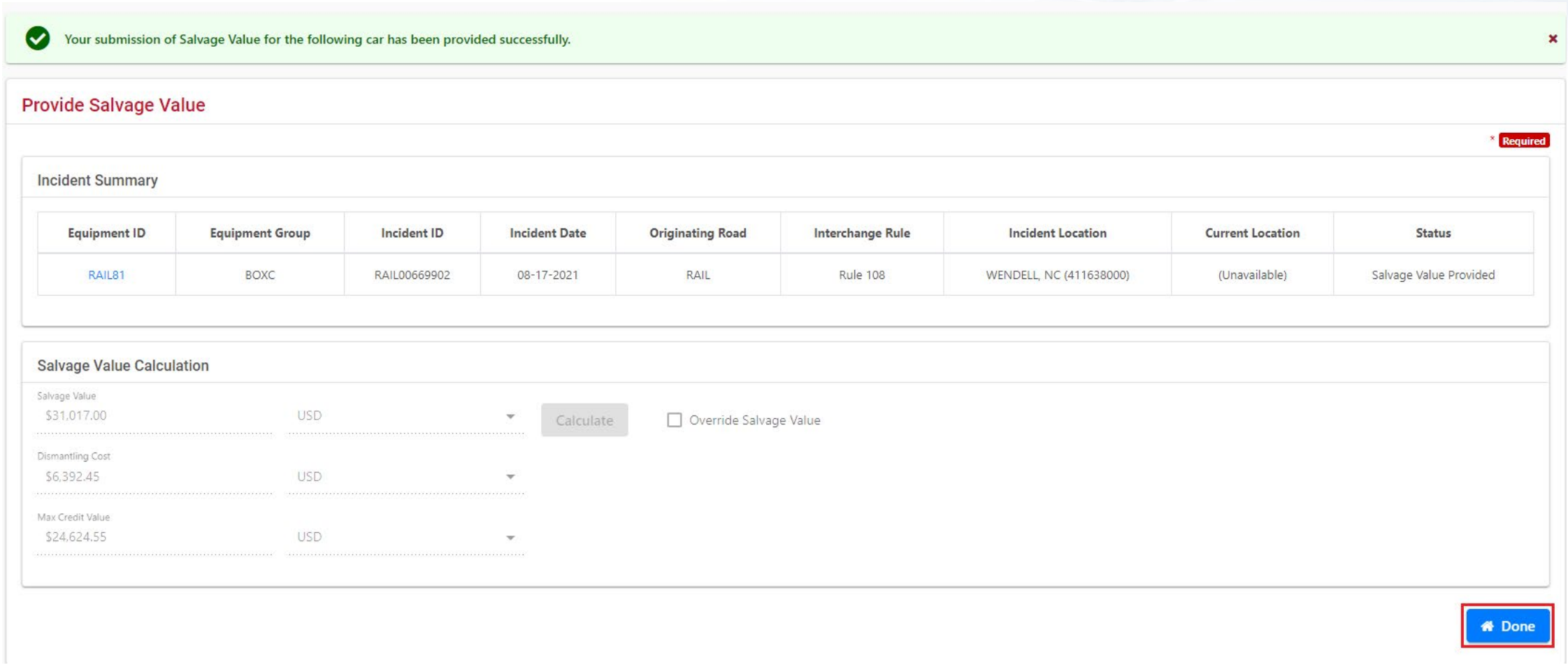

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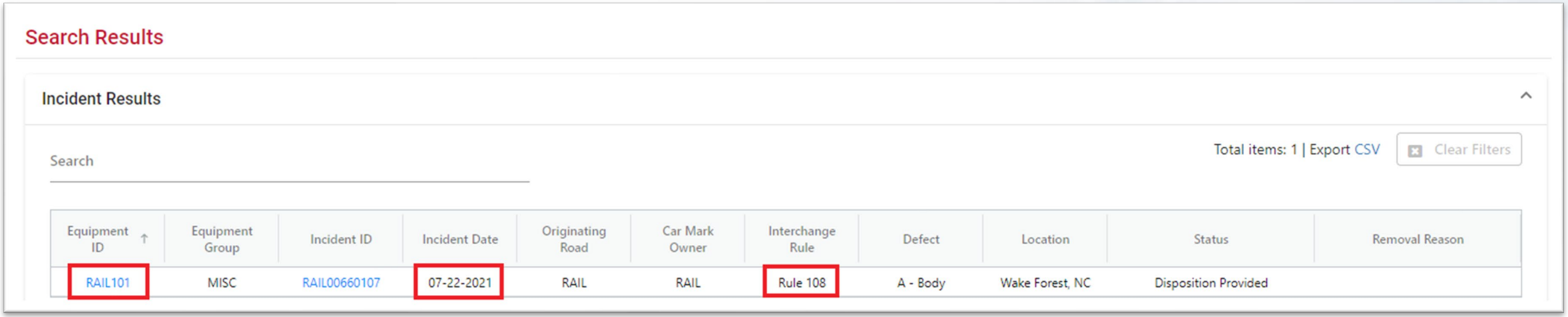

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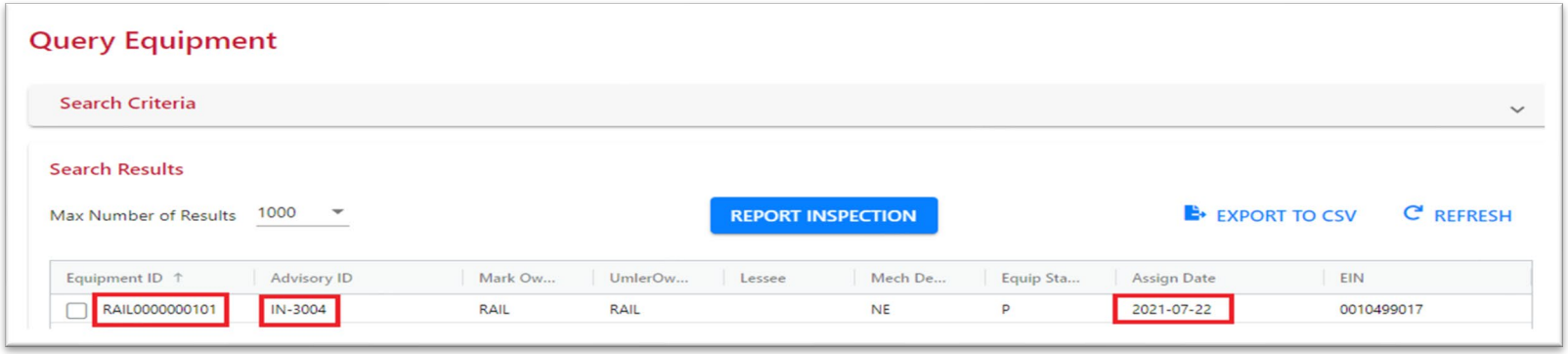

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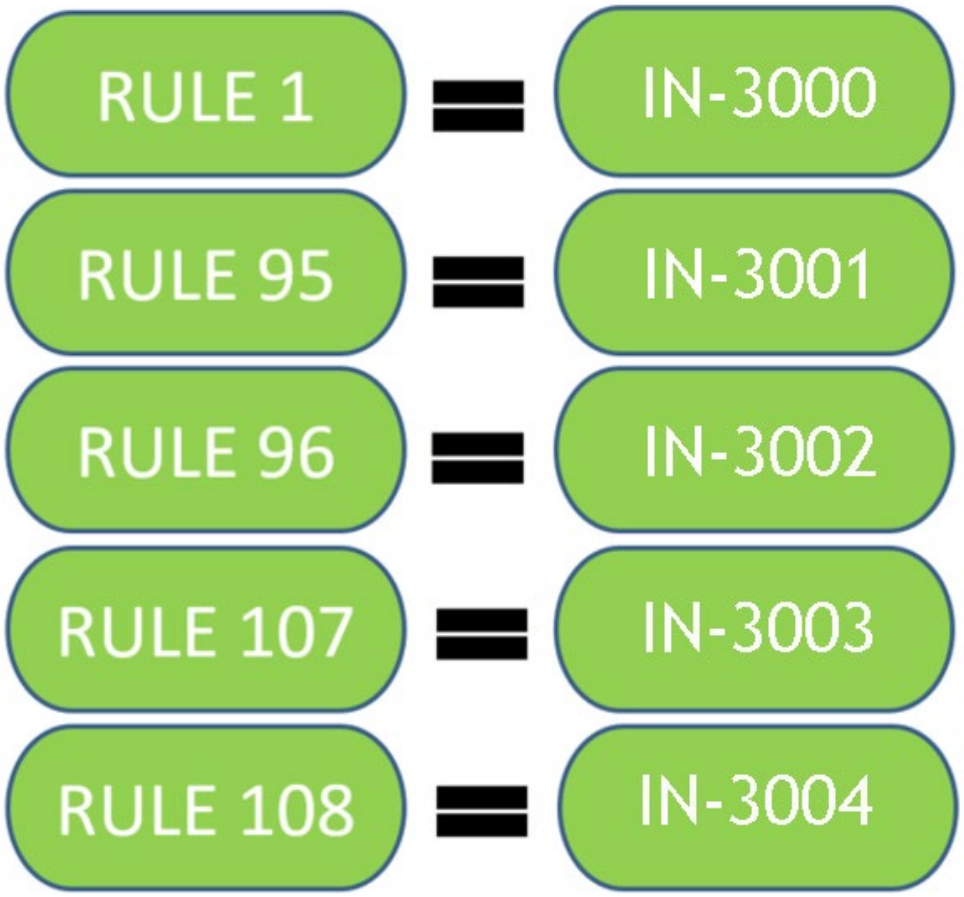
Rules and Corresponding Informational Notices



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DDCT and Car Hire

- DDCT incidents affect how Car Hire is determined for a piece of equipment.
- When an incident is created, the Liability Continuity System (LCS) turns off and DDCT LCS turns on and starts evaluating the equipment.
- LCS—Liability Continuity System. A system that uses industry-approved rules to assess interchange and car movement events reported by carriers to determine car hire liability. LCS provides data to end users via the TRAINII system (TRAIN 61, 62, 63 and 69).
- LCS is determined by, and changes based on, the incident rule number and the current status of the incident.

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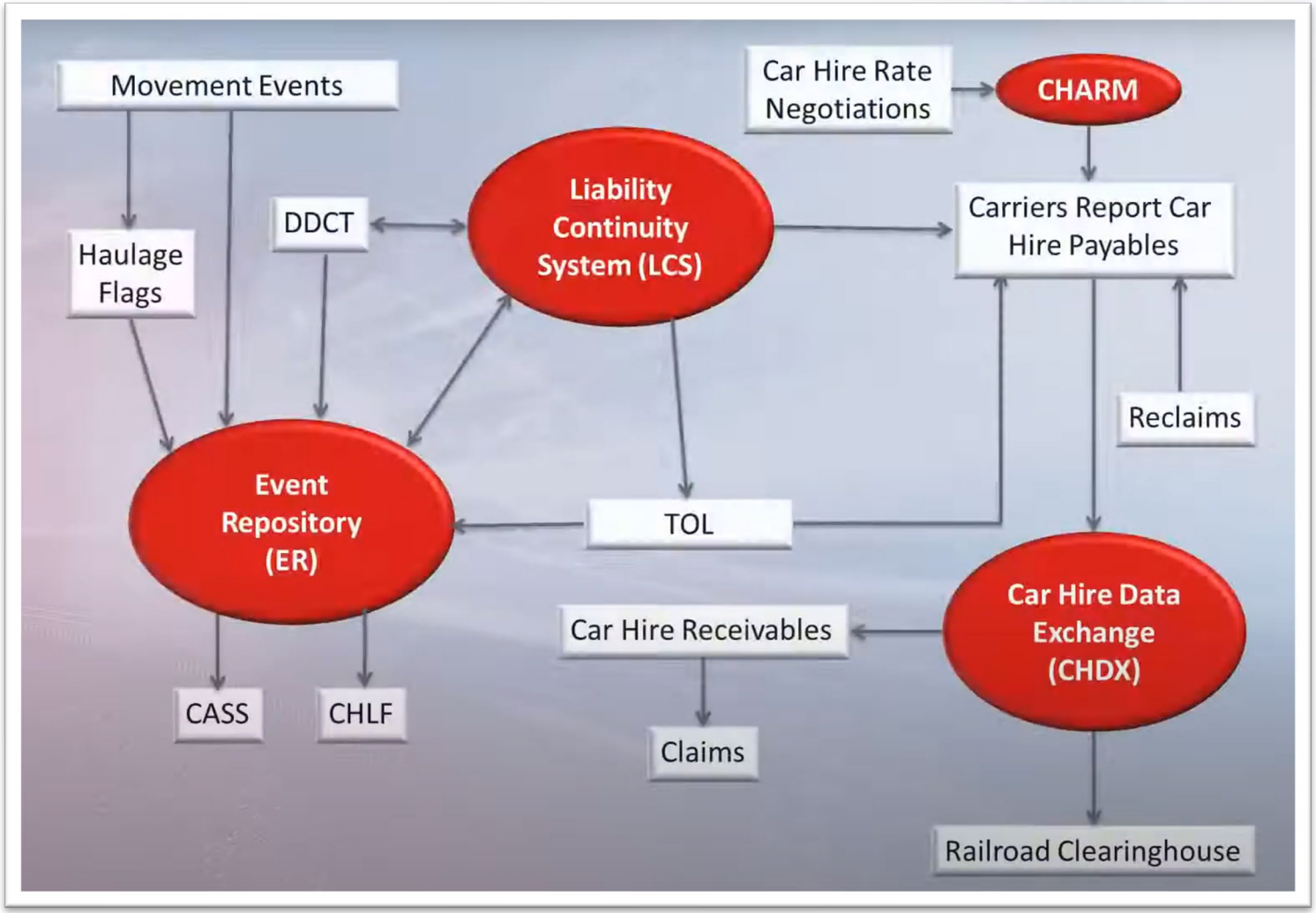

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Key	
Code	**Description**
DC	Damaging Carrier
HC	Handling Carrier
IC	Intermediate Carrier
DSP7	Car Owner DV/DISPO Rule 107
DVR7	Car Owner Rule 107
DSP8	Car Owner DV/DISPO Rule 108
DVR8	Car Owner Rule 108
SHP7	Equipment at Shop Rule 107
SHP8	Equipment at Shop Rule 108

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DDCT and Car Hire

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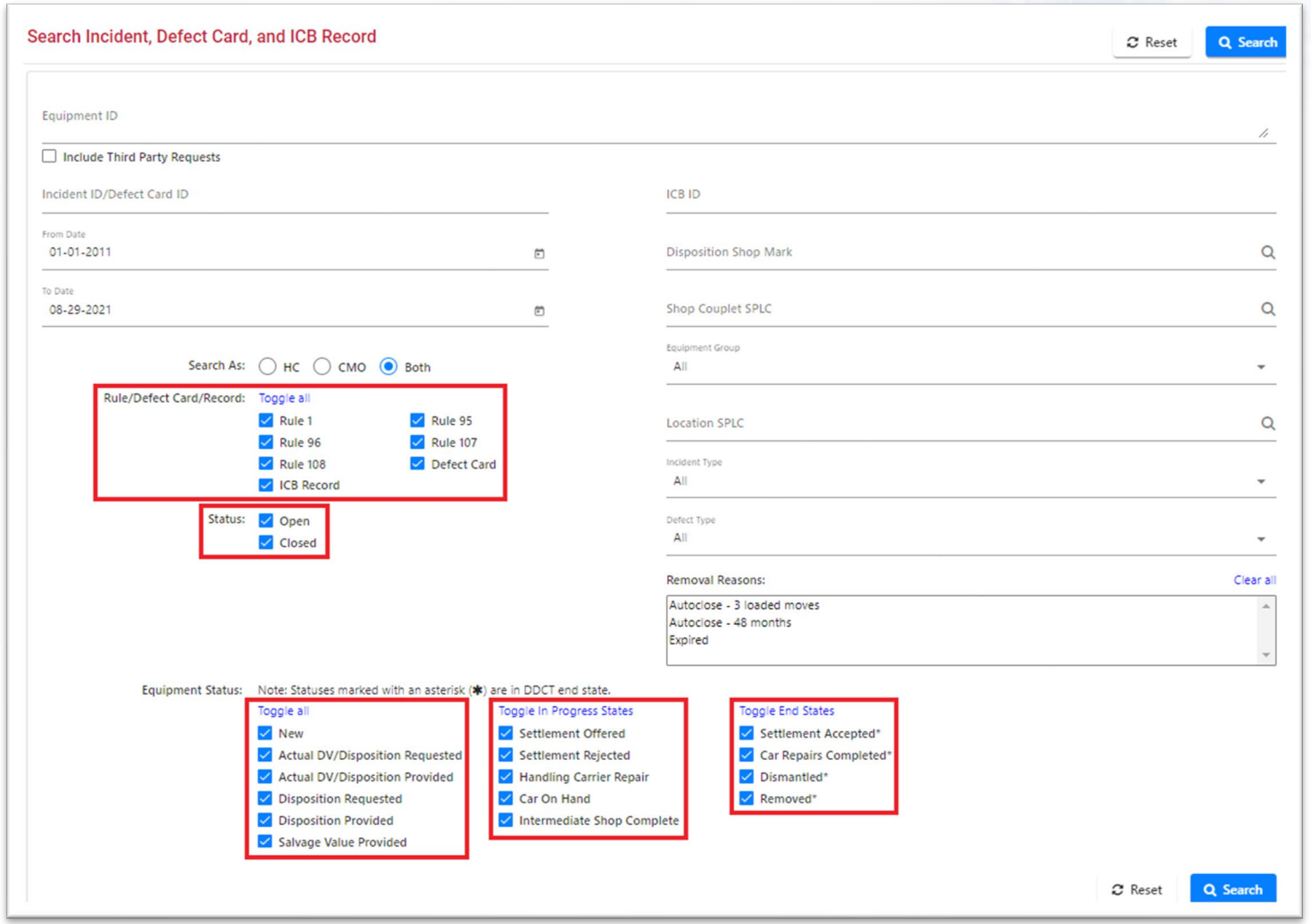
Tips & Tricks: Utilizing the Search Screen



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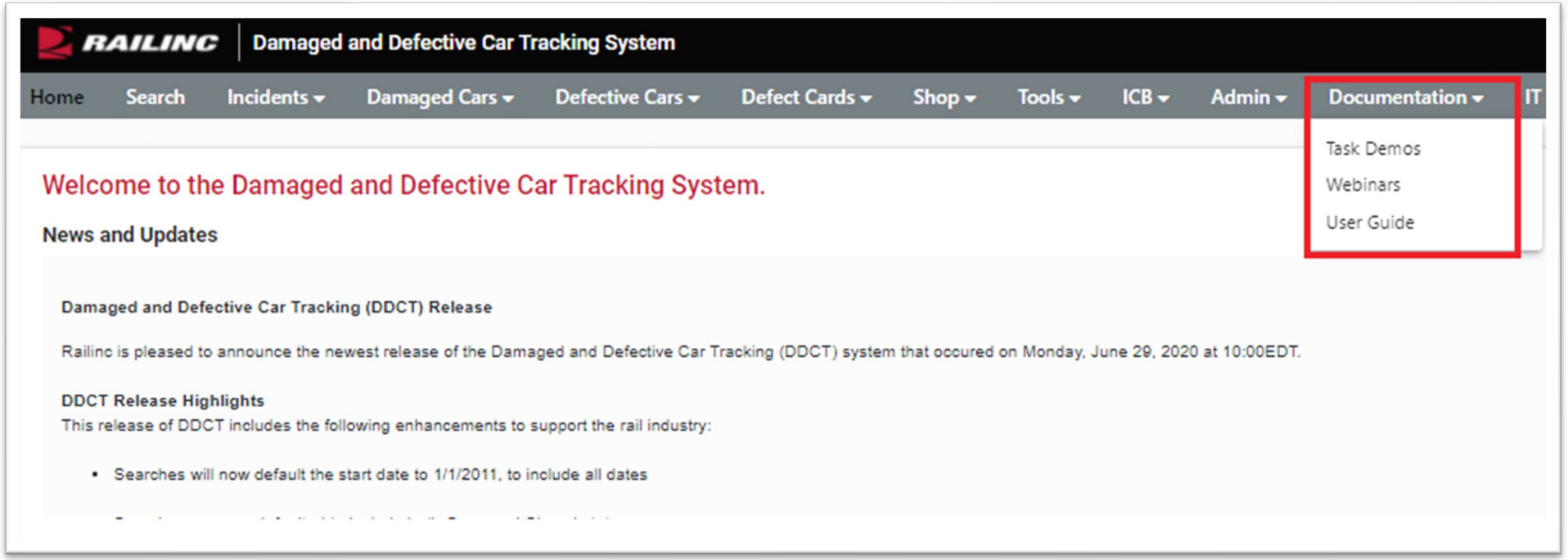

Clicking the Documentation option from the menu bar will populate a drop-down menu with links to helpful documentation including DDCT task demos, webinars and the DDCT User Guide.

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Reference Guides for DDCT

- The AAR Office and Field Manuals can assist users in understanding AAR rules that govern DDCT.
  - The Field Manual contains complete information on:
    - Rule 1, 95A, 96 and 108
  - The Office Manual contains complete information on:
    - Rule 107
  - Both the Field and Office Manual contain information on:
    - Rule 102
  - DDCT industry participation and information is in AAR Interchange Rule 115 (Office Manual).
  - FindUs.Rail contact information is required for DDCT per AAR Interchange Rule 114 (Office Manual).

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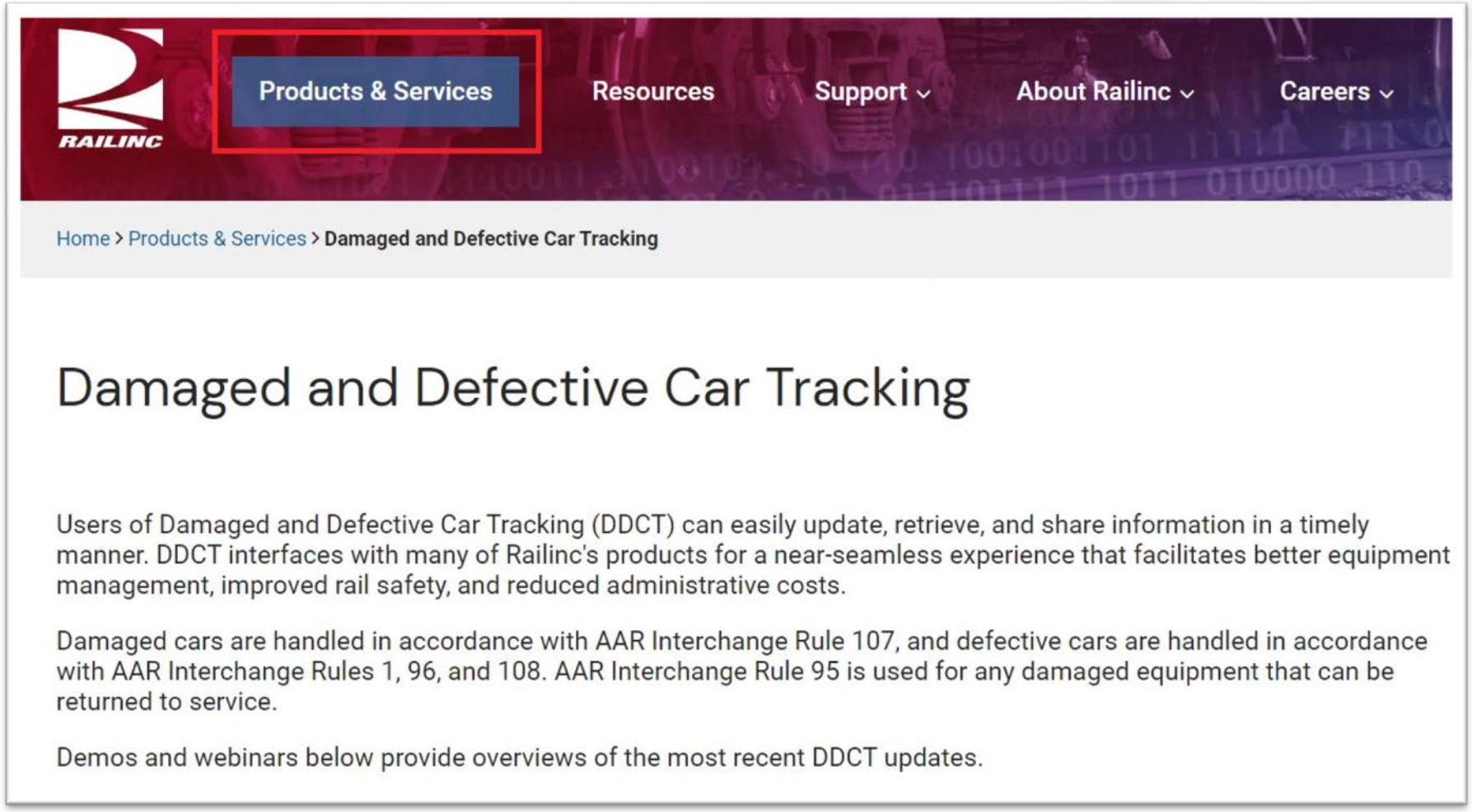

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Useful Links

- DDCT User Guide
- DDCT User Guide (Spanish version)
- DDCT General FAQs
- DDCT Car Owner FAQs
- DDCT Car Hire/LCS FAQs
- AAR Rule 107 Examples

- These documents can be found on www.railinc.com

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