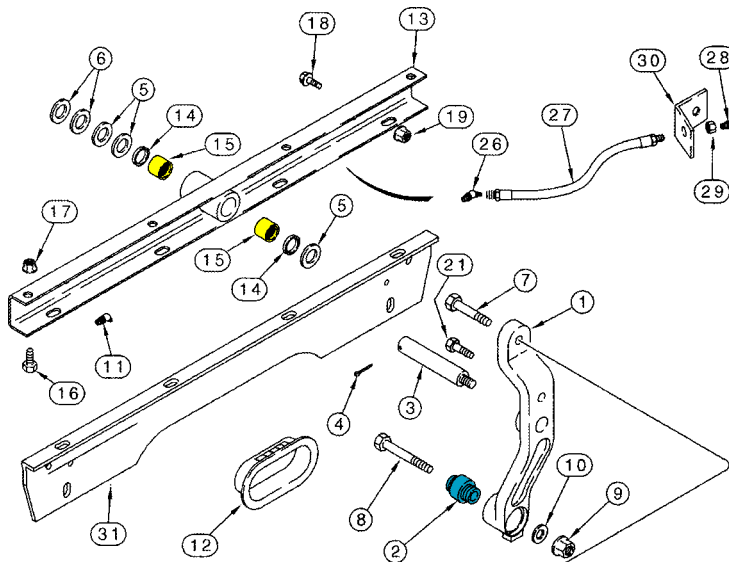




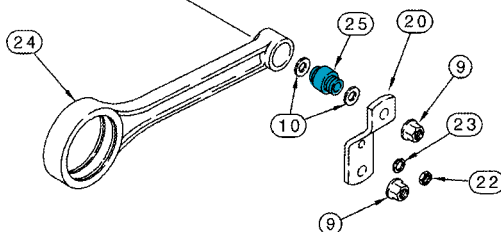
## Pre-harvest preparation of your combine

In order to be sure that your combine is ready for harvest next fall, you should consider inspecting it now during this off season. We have found that one of the most costly breakdowns you can have during harvest is probably due to the shaker system bushings that did not get replaced during the pre-harvest season. These include all the sieve hanger bushings plus, two sets of needle bearings that require grease every ten hours. When these bushings or bearings fail, they can cause side rails to crack and break, they can destroy sieves, cause metal fatigue in shaker pans and possibly cause damage to augers, the elevator and cleaning fan.

When examining your combine for repair, have someone in the cab running the combine with the separator system on at low idle; watch and listen as the sieves move back and forth to make sure they are running smoothly and quietly. There should be no jerking or knocking noise. Then with it shut off, examine the rubber for cracks and age and make sure the bolts through them are fairly horizontal to the combine and tight. If in doubt, please call and we will be glad to help. This will save you money in the long run.



-  Grease needle bearings every ten hours
-  Check rubber bushings for wear; replace if necessary



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