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2P9L33408L1001539 LeMir XL Prairie Coach Services 201, Brandon MB

This one was last noted for sale at Northwest Bus Sales by RT & I in October 2000,

DR: I also show this one on my Evergreen roster with no fleet #. It was ex Van. Gray Line Van. before it went to Evergreen. (Levitt did a cap job on the front & made it into a Mirage). I have a note with this roster that this coach was for sale @ Northwest Bus Sales in 2005. My notes indicate that the Raz takeover of Portland Gray Line was in 2004, & then Coach USA acquired Raz on Sept. 23, 2004 (Metro Magazine).

JB: Whatever Levitt, did didn't make it into a Mirage, it started out as a Mirage XL, PWT 1113. 1113 was clipped by a dump truck in 1993 and hit a tree, after which it was repaired at B & B and ran out in service in 1996. It went to Diversified along with the remainder of the 1113-1121 batch but was never to my knowledge used by DTL.

It was at Evergreen/Gray Line Portland in October 2000 when RT and I observed it during the MBS Convention, then RAZ took over. It had no number at Evergreen and might have been a long term lease (from NW Bus Sales??) and RAZ never operated it. It was on the Northwest Bus Sales website for quite a while, certainly during 2005.

DR.