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- *Web site:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* 202-493-2251.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with Part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) received a request for a waiver of compliance with certain requirements of its safety standards. The individual petition is described below, including the party seeking relief, the regulatory provisions involved, the nature of the relief being requested, and the petitioner's arguments in favor of relief.

Watco Companies, Inc.

[Waiver Petition Docket Number FRA-2007-27970]

The Pennsylvania Southern Railroad/Subsidiary of Watco Companies has petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) to grant a waiver of compliance of the Safety Glazing Standards, 49 CFR Part 223, for three (3) switch locomotives, specifically PSW 431, 1200 and 1215. The three locomotives operate within a plant and do not exceed 10 miles per hour. There is no record of incidents or accidents pertaining to glazing and no record of vandalism. Operation is on other than main track and approximately 30 minutes per day, 5 days per week to the Norfolk Southern interchange point.

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[Docket No. FRA-2000-7257; Notice No. 39]

Railroad Safety Advisory Committee (RSAC); Working Group Activity Update

AGENCY: Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Announcement of Railroad Safety Advisory Committee (RSAC) Working Group Activities.

SUMMARY: The FRA is updating its announcement of RSAC's Working Group activities to reflect its current status.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice serves to update FRA's last announcement of working group activities and status reports of October