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Subject: Assignment of Compliance Inspection Activities

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To: Regional Administrators, Deputy Regional Administrators,  
Motive Power & Equipment Specialists and Inspectors

This is to outline the responsibilities for inspection and routine monitoring activities for compliance with noise, clean/safe & sanitary, blue signal protection of workmen, and rear end of train marking device regulations. These compliance activities are assigned as follows:

## Track Discipline

- C Clean, safe & sanitary - 49 CFR 228, Appendix C
- C Noise in sleeping quarters - 49 228, Appendix A and C
- C Noise, Yard - 49 CFR 210.33

## MP&E Discipline

- C Blue signal protection - 49 CFR 218, Subpart B and E
- C Rear end marking device - 49 CR 221
- C Noise, line-haul operations - 49 CFR 210.27, 29, and 31
- C Noise, locomotive cab - 49 CFR 229.121

This does not prevent inspectors in other disciplines from reporting exceptions or writing violations, as appropriate, in these areas while conducting work in their assigned disciplines.

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