

# Operating Rules Working Group

## Progress Report February 22, 2007

49 CFR Parts 217 & 218



# Background

- Since the last full RSAC meeting on September 21, 2006:
  - FRA issued NPRM (49CFR Parts 217 & 218) on October 12, 2006.
  - FRA requested written comments on the NPRM by December 11, 2006.
  - FRA summarized written comments by organization and subject matter.
  - The Operating Rules Working Group met in Ft. Worth, Texas on February 8 & 9, 2007.

# Working Group Focus

- **Protection of Shoving Movements**
- **Definition of Hand-Operated Switch**
- **RCZ Reconditioning Run**
- **Leaving Equipment in the Clear**
- **Operating HO Switches without Dispatcher Authorization**
- **Next Operating Rules Working Group meeting - Philadelphia (April 4-5, 2007)**