the Regional Administrator for Region 5 is: John.Megary@fra.dot.gov.

(6) Region 6 consists of Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado, Kansas, and Missouri. The mailing address of the Regional Headquarters is: 911 Locust Street, Suite 464, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. The fax number is 816–329–3807. The E-mail address of the Regional Administrator for Region 6 is: Darrell.Tisor@fra.dot.gov.

(7) Region 7 consists of California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, and Hawaii. The mailing address of the Regional Headquarters is: 901 I Street, Suite 466, Sacramento, California 95814. The fax number is 916–498–6566. The E-mail address of the Regional Administrator for Region 7 is: Alvin.Settle@fra.dot.gov.

(8) Region 8 consists of Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, Wyoming, South Dakota, and Alaska. The mailing address of the Regional Headquarters is: Murdock Executive Plaza, 703 Broadway, Suite 650, Vancouver, Washington 98660. The fax number is 360–696–7548. The E-mail address of the Regional Administrator for Region 8 is: Dick.Clairmont@fra.dot.gov.

§244.3 Preemptive effect.
Under 49 U.S.C. 20106, issuance of these regulations preempts any State law, regulation, or order covering the same subject matter, except an additional or more stringent law, regulation, or order that:
(a) Is necessary to eliminate or reduce an essentially local safety hazard;
(b) Is not incompatible with a law, regulation, or order of the United States Government; and
(c) Does not unreasonably burden interstate commerce.

§244.5 Penalties.
(a) Any person who violates any requirement of this part or causes the violation of any such requirement is subject to a civil penalty of at least $650, but not more than $25,000 per day, except that: Penalties may be assessed against individuals only for willful violations, and, where a grossly negligent violation or a pattern of repeated violations has created an imminent hazard of death or injury to persons, or has caused death or injury, a penalty not to exceed $100,000 per violation may