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Associate Administrator for Safety, Federal Railroad Administration, 1120 Vermont Ave., NW., Mail Stop 25, Washington, DC 20590, and must contain the following:

(1) The name, title, address, telephone number and e-mail address of the primary person to be contacted with regard to review of the petition;

(2) The proposed change, in detail;

(3) The intended type of service for locomotives built with the proposed change; and

(4) Appropriate data and analysis showing how the resulting standard either satisfies the requirements for the type of locomotive set forth in § 229.205 or provides at least an equivalent level of safety. Types of data and analysis to be considered are described in § 229.211(c)(1).

(d) *Petitions for FRA approval of non-substantive changes to the existing FRA-approved crashworthiness design standards.* (1) Each petition for approval of a non-substantive change to an FRA-approved locomotive crashworthiness design standard must be titled "Petition for FRA Approval of Non-substantive Changes to a Locomotive Crashworthiness Design Standard," must be submitted to the Associate Administrator for Safety, Federal Railroad Administration, 1120 Vermont Ave., NW, Mail Stop 25, Washington, DC 20590, and must contain the following:

(i) The name, title, address, telephone number and e-mail address of the primary person to be contacted with regard to review of the petition;

(ii) The proposed change, in detail; and

(iii) Detailed explanation of how the proposed change results in a non-substantive change to the existing FRA-approved crashworthiness design standard.

(2) If FRA determines that the proposed change is substantive, FRA will process the petition in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section.

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§ 229.209 Alternative locomotive crashworthiness designs.

(a) *General.* The following procedures govern consideration and action upon requests for FRA approval of locomotive crashworthiness designs which

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are not consistent with any FRA-approved locomotive crashworthiness design standard.

(b) *Petitions for FRA approval of alternative locomotive crashworthiness designs.* Each petition for FRA approval of an alternative locomotive crashworthiness design must be titled "Petition for FRA Approval of Alternative Locomotive Crashworthiness Design," must be submitted to the Associate Administrator for Safety, Federal Railroad Administration, 1120 Vermont Ave., NW, Mail Stop 25, Washington, DC 20590, and must contain the following:

(1) The name, title, address, telephone number and e-mail address of the primary person to be contacted with regard to review of the petition;

(2) The proposed locomotive crashworthiness design, in detail;

(3) The intended type of service for locomotives built under the proposed design; and

(4) Appropriate data and analysis showing how the design either satisfies the requirements of § 229.205 for the type of locomotive or provides at least an equivalent level of safety. Types of data and analysis to be considered are described in § 229.211(c)(1).

[71 FR 36913, June 28, 2006]

§ 229.211 Processing of petitions.

(a) *Federal Register notice.* FRA will publish in the FEDERAL REGISTER notice of receipt of each petition submitted under §§ 229.207(b), 229.207(c), or 229.209.

(b) *Comment.* Not later than 60 days from the date of publication of the notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER concerning a petition submitted under §§ 229.207(b), 229.207(c), or 229.209(b), any person may comment on the petition.

(1) Each comment must set forth specifically the basis upon which it is made, and contain a concise statement of the interest of the commenter in the proceeding.

(2) Each comment must be submitted to the U.S. Department of Transportation Central Docket Management System, Nassif Building, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, and must contain the assigned docket number which appeared