The following constitutes an official action of the National Maintenance Agreements Policy Committee, Inc.:

Bulletin No. XV – 11 * National Maintenance Agreement

Subject: Article XV – Work Hours Per Day

Clarification of Application of Second Meal-Breaks for Craft Supervision

The Committee was requested to review and clarify NMAPC Bulletin No. XV – 10 concerning the application of the second (2nd) meal break to craft supervision (i.e., foreman and/or general foreman) who are brought in one-half (½) hour prior to the start of a ten (10) hour shift and/or stay one-half (½) hour after the end of the shift.

Conclusion

The Committee reviewed and considered the scenario of work being performed on a ten (10) hour shift basis where craft supervision is requested to report one-half (½) hour prior to and/or stay one-half (½) hour after the end of the shift for purposes of the shift turnover and to work with the employer in planning the work. The Committee determined that the overlapping of supervision under these circumstances does not change or alter the established shift and therefore, NMAPC Bulletin No. XV – 10 would not be applicable.

However, when the crew is required to report prior to and/or stay after the end of the normal ten (10) hour shift and craft supervision is required to be present in order to supervise the crew, the second (2nd) meal break as provided for in the NMAPC Bulletin No. XV – 10 would be applicable for both the craft supervision and the rest of the crew under these circumstances.

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Re: NMAPC Meeting of 6-17-11
NMAPC Meeting of 8-24-05