



Watco Transportation Services Announcement

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To: Watco Team
From: Mike Pollard, South Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad General Manager
Subject: South Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad Assistant Roadmaster, Joe Lair

I'm pleased to announce that Joe Lair has accepted the position of Assistant Roadmaster for the South Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad (SKOL). Joe has done an outstanding job in his previous position as Track Inspector and his background and knowledge of track requirements will be an asset in his new role.

As Assistant Roadmaster Joe's duties will include the daily supervision of track maintenance, repairs, improvements and track projects for the SKOL.

Joe began his career with Watco in March of 1997 as a machine operator and he has held the positions of SKOL Track Foreman and, most recently, Track Inspector for the SKOL.

In his spare time Joe enjoys hunting and fishing and is also an assistant firefighter in Asbury, MO.

Joe will be working out of the Cherryvale, Kans., office and can be contacted by cell phone at 620-330-7413 or by e-mail at jlair@watcocompanies.com.

Please join me in congratulating Joe on his new position with the SKOL.