

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested parties are invited to participate in this proposed rulemaking by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Comments that provide the factual basis supporting the views and suggestions presented are particularly helpful in developing reasoned regulatory decisions on the proposal. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy-related aspects of the proposal.

Communications should identify the airspace docket number and be submitted in triplicate to the address listed above. Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments on this notice must submit with the comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made:

"Comments to Airspace Docket No. 97-AWP-8." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter. All communications received on or before the specified closing date for comments will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the Operations Branch, Air Traffic Division, at 15000 Aviation Boulevard, Lawndale, California 90261, both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

Availability of NPRM

Any person may obtain a copy of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) by submitting a request to the Federal Aviation Administration, Operations Branch, P.O. Box 92007, Worldway Postal Center, Los Angeles, California 90009. Communications must identify the notice number of this NPRM. Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future NPRM's should also request a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11-2A, which describes the application procedures.

The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to amend the Class E airspace area at Willcox, AZ. An airspace review of the GPS SIAPs at Cochise County Airport has made this proposal necessary. The intended effect of this proposal is to

provide adequate Class E airspace for aircraft executing the GPS RWY 21/3 SIAP at Cochise County Airport, Willcox, AZ. Class E airspace designations for airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth are published in Paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9D dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document would be published subsequently in this Order.

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. Therefore, this proposed regulation—(1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 10034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a Regulatory Evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this proposed rule would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

The Proposed Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

PART 71—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for 14 CFR part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959-1963 Comp., p. 389; 14 CFR 11.69.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9D, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6005 Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.

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AWP AZ E5 Willcox, AZ [Revised]
Cochise County Airport, AZ

(Lat. 32°14'39" N, long. 109°53'38" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.5-mile radius of Cochise County Airport and within 5 miles each side of the 225° bearing from the Cochise County Airport extending from the 6.5-mile radius to 14.5 miles southwest of the Cochise County Airport and within 5.5 miles southeast and 4.5 miles northwest of the 055° bearing from the Cochise County Airport extending from the 6.5-mile radius to 14.5 miles northeast of the Cochise County Airport.

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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 97-ANM-3]

Proposed Amendment of Class E Airspace; Salt Lake City, UT

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This proposed rule would amend the Salt Lake City, Utah, Class E airspace. This action is necessary to fully contain aircraft, holding at WAATS Intersection, within controlled airspace. The area would be depicted on aeronautical charts for pilot reference.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 25, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Manager, Operations Branch, ANM-530, Federal Aviation Administration, Docket No. 97-ANM-3, 1601 Lind Avenue S.W., Renton, Washington 98055-4056.

The official docket may be examined at the same address.

An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours at the address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Riley, ANM-532.2, Federal Aviation Administration, Docket No. 97-ANM-3, 1601 Lind Avenue S.W., Renton, Washington 98055-4056; telephone number (206) 227-2537.

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"Comments to Airspace Docket No. 97-ANM-3." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter. All communications received on or before the specified closing date for comments will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in the light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination at the address listed above both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

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The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to amend Class E airspace at Salt Lake City, Utah, to fully contain aircraft, holding a WAATS Intersection, within controlled airspace. Currently, there is a possibility that aircraft holding at WATTS intersection, at certain altitudes, would be operating outside controlled airspace. This amendment would correct that situation. The area would be depicted on aeronautical charts for pilot reference. The coordinates for this airspace docket are based on North American Datum 83. Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth are published in Paragraph

6005 of FAA Order 7400.9D dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document would be published subsequently in the Order.

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore, (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule, when promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

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Paragraph 6005 Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.

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ANM UT E5 Salt Lake City, UT [Revised]
Salt Lake City International Airport, UT
(Lat. 40°47'13" N, long. 111°58'08" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface bounded by a line beginning at lat. 41°00'00" N, long. 111°45'03" W, thence south along long. 111°45'03" W, to lat. 40°22'30" N, thence southeast to lat. 40°10'20" N, long.

111°35'03" W, thence southwest to lat. 40°03'30" N, long. 111°48'33" W, thence northwest to lat. 40°43'00" N, long. 112°22'03" W, thence north along long. 112°22'03" W, to lat. 41°00'00" N, thence east long lat. 41°00'00" N, to the point of beginning; that airspace extending upward from 1,200 feet above the surface bounded on the north by lat. 41°00'00" N, on the east by long. 111°25'33" W, thence south to lat. 40°11'00" N, thence east to lat. 40°11'00" N, long. 110°15'00" W, thence southwest to lat. 39°33'00" N, long. 110°55'00" W, thence southwest to lat. 39°04'00" N, long. 112°27'30" W, thence northwest to lat. 39°48'00" N, long. 112°50'00" W, thence west via lat. 39°48'00" N, to the east edge of Restricted Area R-6402A, and on the west by the east edge of Restricted Area R-6402A, Restricted Area R-6402B and Restricted Area R-6406A and long. 113°00'03" W; excluding the portion within the Price, UT and the Delta, UT, airspace areas; that airspace east of Salt Lake City extending upward from 11,000 feet MSL bounded on the northwest by the southeast edge of V-32, on the southeast by the northwest edge of V-235, on the southwest by the northeast edge of V-101 and on the west by long. 111°25'33" W; excluding that airspace within the Evanston, WY, 1,200-foot Class E airspace area; that airspace southeast of Salt Lake City extending upward from 13,500 feet MSL bounded on the northeast by the southwest edge of V-484, on the south by the north edge of V-200 and on the west by long. 111°25'33" W; excluding the portion within Restricted Area R-6403 and the Bonneville, UT Class E airspace area.

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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 96-AAL-14]

Proposed Modification of Colored Federal Airway Amber 15 (A-15), AK

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This action proposes to modify Colored Federal Airway A-15 due to the decommissioning and subsequent removal of the Oliktok, AK, Nondirectional Beach (NDB) from the National Airspace System (NAS).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 17, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Manager, Air Traffic Division, AAL-500, Docket No. 96-AAL-14, Federal Aviation Administration, 222 West 7th Avenue, #14, Anchorage, AK 99533.