

under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

#### List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

#### Adoption of the Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 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; EO 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

#### § 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9E, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 10, 1997, and effective September 16, 1997, 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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#### AEA VA AEA E5 Blacksburg, VA [Revised]

Virginia Tech Airport, VA  
(Lat. 37°12'28" N., long. 80°24'29" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 10-mile radius of Virginia Tech Airport and within 4 miles each side of the 297° bearing from the airport extending from the 10-mile radius to 17 miles northwest of the airport, excluding the portions that coincide with the Roanoke, VA, and Dublin, VA Class E airspace areas.

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#### Franklin D. Hatfield,

Manager, Air Traffic Division, Eastern Region.  
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### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 97–AEA–47]

#### Amendment to Class E Airspace; Pennington Gap, VA

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This action removes Class E airspace at Lee County Airport, Pennington Gap, VA. All instrument

procedures for the airport have been cancelled. The need for Class E airspace no longer exists for Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations at the airport. This action will result in the airspace reverting to Class G airspace.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 0901 UTC, June 18, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Francis Jordan, Airspace Specialist, Airspace Branch, AEA–520, Air Traffic Division, Eastern Region, Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Building #111, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, New York 11430; telephone: (718) 553–4521.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### History

On January 27, 1998, a proposal to amend Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) to remove the Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface at Lee County Airport, Pennington Gap, VA, was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 3856).

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments to the proposal were received. The rule is adopted as proposed.

The coordinates for this airspace docket are based on North American Datum 83. Class E airspace areas designations for airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9E, dated September 10, 1997, and effective September 16, 1997, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document will be removed subsequently from the Order.

#### The Rule

This amendment to Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) removes Class E airspace at Pennington Gap, VA. The need for controlled airspace extending from 700 feet AGL at the Lee County Airport no longer exists. This area will be removed from the appropriate aeronautical charts.

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. Therefore, this 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 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a Regulatory Evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation it is certified that this rule will not have significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

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#### AEA VA AEA E5 Pennington Gap, VA [Removed]

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#### Franklin D. Hatfield,

Manager, Air Traffic Division, Eastern Region.  
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### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 97–ACE–24]

#### Amendment to Class E Airspace; Lincoln, NE; Correction

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date and correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document confirms the effective date of a direct final rule

published on January 16, 1998, which revises Class E airspace at Lincoln Municipal Airport, NE, and corrects an error in the airspace designation as published in the direct final rule.

**DATES:** The direct final rule published at 63 FR 2600 is effective on 0901 UTC, April 23, 1998.

This correction is effective on April 23, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathy Randolph, Air Traffic Division, Airspace Branch, ACE-520C, Federal Aviation Administration, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; telephone: (816) 426-3408.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 16, 1998, the FAA published in the **Federal Register** a direct final rule; request for comments which modified the Class E airspace at Lincoln Municipal Airport, NE (FR Document 98-1104, 63 FR 2600, Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-24). An error was subsequently discovered in the Class E airspace designation. After careful review of all available information related to the subject presented above, the FAA has determined that air safety and the public interest require adoption of the rule. The FAA has determined that this correction will not change the meaning of the action nor add any additional burden on the public beyond that already published. This action corrects the error and confirms the effective date of the direct final rule.

The FAA uses the direct final rulemaking procedure for a non-controversial rule where the FAA believes that there will be no adverse public comment. This direct final rule advised the public that no adverse comments were anticipated, and that unless a written adverse comment, or a written notice of intent to submit such an adverse comment, were received within the comment period, the regulation would become effective on April 23, 1998. No adverse comments were received, and thus this document confirms that this direct final rule will become effective on that date.

#### Correction

In rule FR Doc. 98-1104 published in the **Federal Register** on January 16, 1998, 63 FR 2600, make the following correction to the Lincoln Municipal Airport, NE, Class E airspace designation incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1:

#### § 71.1 [Corrected]

On page 2601, in the first column, in the ACE NE E5, Lincoln, NE airspace designation, after line 4, add Lincoln Municipal Airport ILS (lat. 40°52'02" N., long. 96°45'42" W.).

Issued in Kansas City, MO on February 23, 1998.

**Christopher R. Blum,**

*Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Central Region.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

##### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-30]

#### Amendment to Class E Airspace; Audubon, IA

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** This document confirms the effective date of a direct final rule published on January 16, 1998, which revises Class E airspace at Audubon, IA.

**DATES:** The direct final rule published at 63 FR 2598 is effective on 0901 UTC, April 23, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathy Randolph, Air Traffic Division, Airspace Branch, ACE-520C, Federal Aviation Administration, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; telephone: (816) 426-3408.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA published this direct final rule with a request for comments in the **Federal Register** on January 16, 1998 (63 FR 2598). The FAA uses the direct final rulemaking procedure for a non-controversial rule where the FAA believes that there will be no adverse public comment. This direct final rule advised the public that no adverse comments were anticipated, and that unless a written adverse comment, or a written notice of intent to submit such an adverse comment, were received within the comment period, the regulation would become effective on April 23, 1998. No adverse comments were received, and thus this document confirms that this direct final rule will become effective on that date.

Issued in Kansas City, MO on February 23, 1998.

**Christopher R. Blum,**

*Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Central Region.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

##### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 97-ASO-31]

#### Amendment of Class E Airspace; Daytona Beach, FL

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This amendment modifies Class E airspace at Daytona Beach, FL. A Global Positioning System (GPS) Runway (RWY) 6 (Special) Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) has been developed for Spruce Creek Airport. As a result, additional controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet Above Ground Level (AGL) is needed to accommodate the SIAP and for Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations at Spruce Creek Airport. The operating status of the airport will change from Visual Flight Rules (VFR) to include IFR operations concurrent with the publication of the SIAP.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 0901 UTC, June 18, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy B. Shelton, Manager, Airspace Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320; telephone (404) 305-5586.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### History

On January 26, 1998, the FAA proposed to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) by amending Class E airspace at Daytona Beach, FL, (63 FR 3673). This action would provide adequate Class E airspace for IFR operations at Spruce Creek Airport. Designations for Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9E dated September 10, 1997, and effective September 16, 1997, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR part 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments objecting to the proposal were received.

##### The Rule

This amendment to part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR