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#### Agency Findings

The regulations adopted herein will not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, it is determined that this final rule does not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

The FAA has determined that this regulation is noncontroversial and unlikely to result in adverse or negative comments. For the reasons discussed in the preamble, I certify that this regulation (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under Department of Transportation (DOT) Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and (3) if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, 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).

#### Adoption of the Amendment

■ Accordingly, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

### PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, CLASS B, CLASS C, CLASS D, AND CLASS E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIRWAYS; ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

■ 1. The authority citation for 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.

#### § 71.1 [Amended]

■ 2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9K, dated August 30, 2002, and effective September 16, 2002, 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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#### ACE IA E5 Shenandoah, IA

Shenandoah Municipal Airport, IA  
(Lat. 40°45'06" N., long. 95°24'49" W.)  
Shenandoah NDB  
(Lat. 40°45'06" N., long. 95°24'27" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.4-mile radius of Shenandoah Municipal Airport and within 2.6 miles each side of the 140° bearing from the Shenandoah NDB extending from the 6.4-mile radius to 7.4 miles southeast of the airport.

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Issued in Kansas City, MO, on April 4, 2003.

**Herman J. Lyons, Jr.,**

*Manager, Air Traffic Division, Central Region.*  
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### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 02-ACE-12]

#### Establishment of Class E Airspace; Moundridge, KS; Correction

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

**ACTION:** Final rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This action corrects a final rule that was published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, March 5, 2003, (68 FR 10369). The final rule established Class E airspace at Moundridge, KS. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** 0901 UTC, July 10, 2003.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathy Randolph, Air Traffic Division, Airspace Branch, ACE-520C, DOT Regional Headquarters Building, Federal

Aviation Administration, 901 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106; telephone: (816) 329-2525.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### History

**Federal Register** Document 03-5130, published on Wednesday, March 5, 2003, (68 FR 10369), established Class E airspace at Moundridge, KS. The Class E airspace was defined with reference to Moundridge Municipal Airport, KS. The published coordinates of Moundridge Municipal Airport, KS were incorrect.

■ Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the Class E airspace at Moundridge, KS, as published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, March 5, 2003 (68 FR 10369), is corrected as follows:

#### § 71.1 [Corrected]

On page 10370, Column 1, second paragraph, third line change "(Lat. 38°12'25" N., Long. 97°30'11" W.)" to read "(Lat. 38°12'33" N., Long. 97°30'10" W.)."

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**Herman J. Lyons, Jr.**

*Manager, Air Traffic Division, Central Region.*  
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### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA-2003-14843; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-28]

#### Modification of Class E Airspace; Rock Rapids, IA

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

**ACTION:** Direct final rule, request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This action revises Class E airspace at Rock Rapids, IA. The Rock Rapids Nondirectional Radio Beacon (NDB) that served Rock Rapids Municipal Airport, Rock Rapids, IA has been decommissioned and standard instrument approach procedures (SIAPs) that utilized the NDB have been cancelled. Controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet Above Ground Level (AGL) that accommodated the NDB SIAPs is no longer needed.

The intended effect of this rule is to provide appropriate controlled Class E airspace for aircraft operating under Instrument Flight Rule (IFR) at Rock Rapids, IA, delete the Rock Rapids NDB and coordinates from the legal

description of Class E airspace at Rock Rapids, IA, and comply with the criteria of FAA Order 7400.2E.

**DATES:** This direct final rule is effective on 0901 UTC, August 7, 2003.

Comments for inclusion in the Rules Docket must be received on or before May 30, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on this proposal to the Docket Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. You must identify the docket number FAA-2003-14843/ Airspace Docket No. 03-ACD-28, at the beginning of your comments. You may also submit comments on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>. You may review the public docket containing the proposal, any comments received, and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The Docket Office (telephone 1-800-647-5527) is on the plaza level of the Department of Transportation NASSIF Building at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathy Randolph, Air Traffic Division, Airspace Branch, ACE-520C, DOT Regional Headquarters Building, Federal Aviation Administration, 901 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106; telephone: (816) 329-2525.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This amendment to 14 CFR 71 revises the Class E airspace at Rock Rapids, IA. The Rock Rapids NDB has been decommissioned and the NDB SIAPs that served Rock Rapids Municipal Airport, Rock Rapids, IA has been cancelled. Controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL that accommodated these SIAPs is no longer needed. The amendment to Class E airspace at Rock Rapids, IA provides controlled airspace at and above 700 feet AGL to contain SIAPs, other than the NDB SIAPs, at Rock Rapids Municipal Airport. The additional Class E airspace necessary for the NDB SIAPs is revoked. The Rock Rapids NDB and coordinates, and reference to these, are deleted from the legal description of Rock Rapids, IA Class E airspace. The area will be depicted on appropriate aeronautical charts. 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 7400.9K, dated August 30, 2002, and effective September 16, 2002, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

### The Direct Final Rule Procedure

The FAA anticipates that this regulation will not result in adverse or negative comment and, therefore, is issuing it as a direct final rule. Previous actions of this nature have not been controversial and have not resulted in adverse comments or objections. The amendment will enhance safety for all flight operations by designating an area where VFR pilots may anticipate the presence of IFR aircraft at lower altitudes, especially during inclement weather conditions. A greater degree of safety is achieved by depicting the area on aeronautical charts. Unless a written adverse or negative comment, or a written notice of intent to submit an adverse or negative comment is received within the comment period, the regulation will become effective on the date specified above. After the close of the comment period, the FAA will publish a document in the **Federal Register** indicating that no adverse or negative comments were received and confirming the date on which the final rule will become effective. If the FAA does receive, within the comment period, an adverse or negative comment, or written notice of intent to submit such a comment, a document withdrawing the direct final rule will be published in the **Federal Register**, and a notice of proposed rulemaking may be published with a new comment period.

### 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 both docket numbers 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 those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Docket No. FAA-2003-14843/Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-28" The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter.

### Agency Findings

The regulations adopted herein will not have a substantial direct effect on

the States, on the relationship between the national Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, it is determined that this final rule does not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

The FAA has determined that this regulation is noncontroversial and unlikely to result in adverse or negative comments. For the reasons discussed in the preamble, I certify that this regulation (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under Department of Transportation (DOT) Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and (3) if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, 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).

### Adoption of the Amendment

■ Accordingly, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

### PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, CLASS B, CLASS C, CLASS D, AND CLASS E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIRWAYS; ROUTES, AND REPORTING POINTS

■ 1. The authority citation for 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.

#### §71.1 [Amended]

■ 2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.09K, dated August 30, 2002, and effective September 16, 2002, 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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#### ACE IA E5 Rock Rapids, IA

Rock Rapids Municipal Airport, IA  
(Lat 43°27'08" N., long 96°10'47" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.2-mile radius of Rock Rapids Municipal Airport.

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Issued in Kansas City, MO, on April 4, 2003.

**Herman J. Lyons, Jr.**

*Manager, Air Traffic Division, Central Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA-2003-14844; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-29]

#### Modification of Class E Airspace; New Madrid, MO

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

**ACTION:** Direct final rule; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This action modifies Class E airspace at New Madrid, MO. The New Madrid Nondirectional Radio Beacon (NDB) that served County Memorial Airport, New Madrid, MO has been decommissioned and the standard instrument approach procedure (SIAP) that utilized the NDB has been cancelled. Controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet Above Ground Level (AGL) that accommodated the NDB SIAP is no longer needed. This action also increase the radius of the existing controlled airspace at New Madrid, MO to meet requirements of FAA Order 7400.2E.

The intended effect of this rule is not to provide appropriate controlled Class E airspace for aircraft operating under Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) at New Madrid, MO, delete the New Madrid NDB and coordinates from the legal description of Class E airspace at New Madrid, MO, and comply with the criteria of FAA Order 7400.2E.

**DATES:** This direct final rule is effective on 0901 UTC, July 10, 2003.

Comments for inclusion in the Rules Docket must be received on or before May 20, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on this proposal to the Docket Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. You must identify the docket number FAA-2003-14844/ Airspace Docket No. 03-AC-29, at the beginning of your comments. You may also submit comments on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>. You may review the public docket containing the proposal, any comments received, and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.,

Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The Docket Office (telephone 1-800-647-5527) is on the plaza level of the Department of Transportation NASSIF Building at the above address.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brenda Mumper, Air Traffic Division, Airspace Branch, ACE-520A, DOT Regional Headquarters Building, Federal Aviation Administration, 901 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106; telephone: (816) 329-2524.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This amendment to 14 CFR 71 revises the Class E airspace at New Madrid, MO. The New Madrid NDB has been decommissioned and the NDB SIAPs that served County Memorial Airport, New Madrid, MO have been cancelled. Controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL that accommodated these SIAPs is no longer needed. The amendment to Class E airspace at New Madrid, MO provides controlled airspace at and above 700 feet AGL to contain SIAPs, other than the NDB SIAPs, at County Memorial Airport. The additional Class E airspace necessary for the NDB SIAPs is revoked. The New Madrid NDB and coordinates, and reference to these, are deleted from the legal description of New Madrid, MO Class E airspace. The area will be depicted on appropriate aeronautical charts. 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 7400.9K, dated August 30, 2002, and effective September 16, 2002, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

#### The Direct Final Rule Procedure

The FAA anticipates that this regulation will not result in adverse or negative comment and, therefore, is issuing it as a direct final rule. Previous actions of this nature have not been controversial and have not resulted in adverse comments or objections. The amendment will enhance safety for all flight operations by designating an area where VFR pilots may anticipate the presence of IFR aircraft at lower altitudes, especially during inclement weather conditions. A greater degree of safety is achieved by depicting the area on aeronautical charts. Unless a written adverse or negative comment, or a written notice of intent to submit an adverse or negative comment is received within the comment period, the regulation will become effective on the date specified above. After the close of the comment period, the FAA will

publish a document in the **Federal Register** indicating that no adverse or negative comments were received and confirming the date on which the final rule will become effective. If the FAA does receive, within the comment period, an adverse or negative comment, or written notice of intent to submit such a comment, a document withdrawing the direct final rule will be published in the **Federal Register**, and a notice of proposed rulemaking may be published with a new comment period.

#### 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 both docket numbers 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 those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Docket No. FAA-2003-14844/Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-29" The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter.

#### Agency Findings

The regulations adopted herein will not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, it is determined that this final rule does not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

The FAA has determined that this regulation is noncontroversial and unlikely to result in adverse or negative comments. For the reasons discussed in the preamble, I certify that this regulation (1) is not a "significant action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under Department of Transportation (DOT) Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and (3) if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.