

substance of this document will be filed in the Rules Docket.

Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments submitted in response to this notice must submit a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Docket No. 95-CE-28-AD." The postcard will be date stamped and returned to the commenter.

Availability of ANPRM's

Any person may obtain a copy of this ANPRM by submitting a request to the FAA, Central Region, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, Attention: Rules Docket No. 95-CE-28-AD, Room 1558, 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

Discussion

The FAA is currently reviewing two incidents in the Netherlands where corrosion on the wing spars of Piper Aircraft Corporation (Piper) PA28 series airplanes was so extensive that the wings were replaced. The corrosion, which was discovered in the wing tank area, caused the wing spar material to come off in flakes and strips (exfoliation).

A review of the U.S. service difficulty history on Piper PA28 and PA32 series airplanes revealed several incidents where exfoliation corrosion was found on the wing spar. The corrosion specified in these reports showed that the exfoliation corrosion also was in the wing tank area. In at least two instances, the exfoliation corrosion was found on the affected airplanes upon removal of the fuel tanks during a repair.

In order to adequately make a determination as to what type of action to take (if any) regarding possible exfoliation corrosion on Piper PA28 and PA32 series airplanes, the FAA is issuing this advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) to provide an opportunity for the general public to participate in the decision whether to initiate rulemaking. Interested persons are encouraged to provide information that describes what they consider the best action (if any) to be taken to correct the possible problem. In this regard, the FAA is especially interested in comments and viewpoints on the following:

1. Have you removed or had the fuel tanks removed on one of the affected airplanes? If so, did you detect or was corrosion detected on the wing spar (upper cap, lower cap, or web) in the fuel tank bay?

2. Did you detect or has corrosion been detected on the main wing spar in the vicinity of the fuel tanks (inboard of

the fuel tank or outboard of the fuel tank)? If so, where was the corrosion and how much corrosion was found?

3. Did you repair or replace the wing or has the wing been repaired or replaced because of corrosion in the fuel tank area?

4. In your opinion, how accessible is the main wing spar in the vicinity of the fuel tank for inspection purposes? Would it be helpful to install additional access plates inboard and outboard of the fuel tank?

5. Please provide the following:

a. model, serial number, and total number of hours time-in-service of the airplane.

b. the present geographical location of your airplane and the known geographical history of the airplane.

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*Acting Manager, Small Airplane Directorate,
Aircraft Certification Service.*

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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 95-AAL-3]

Proposed Modification of Class E Airspace; Nome and Unalakleet, AK

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This notice proposes to amend Class E2 and E5 airspace areas at Nome, and Unalakleet, Alaska. The intended effect of this proposal is to provide controlled airspace for aircraft executing the Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) at the Nome and Unalakleet Airports. The area would be depicted on aeronautical charts.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 4, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Manager, System Management Branch, AAL-530, Federal Aviation Administration, Docket No. 95-AAL-3, 222 West 7th Avenue, #14, Anchorage, AK 99513-7587.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for the Alaskan Region at the same address.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert C. Durand, AAL-531, 222 West 7th Avenue #14, Anchorage, AK 99513-7587; telephone: (907) 271-5898.

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 those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Docket No. 95-AAL-3." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter. All communications received on or before the 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 Rules Docket 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's

Any person may obtain a copy of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) by submitting a request to the Federal Aviation Administration, Manager, System Management Branch, AAL-530, 222 West 7th Avenue, #14, Anchorage, AK 99513-7587 or by calling (907) 271-5898. 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 revise the existing Class E airspace to provide additional controlled airspace for Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) procedures at the Nome and Unalakleet

Airports. The FAA has recomputed the terminal airspace requirements which will now include airspace for newly developed Microwave Landing System (MLS) approaches at Nome and Unalakleet; and Global Positioning System (GPS) approach at Unalakleet. The additional airspace would provide required controlled airspace for IFR procedures at the Nome and Unalakleet Airports. The areas would be depicted on appropriate aeronautical charts thereby enabling pilots to circumnavigate the area or otherwise comply with IFR procedures. Class E airspace designations for airspace areas designated as a surface area for an airport are published in paragraph 6002 of FAA Order 7400.9B, dated July 18, 1994, and effective September 16, 1994, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1, and 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 7400.9B, dated July 18, 1994, and effective September 16, 1994, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designations 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. 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 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 the proposed rule will 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

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) as follows:

PART 71—[AMENDED]

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

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

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administrative Order 7400.9B, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated July 18, 1994, and effective September 16, 1994, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6002 Class E airspace areas designated as a surface area for an airport.

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AAL AK E2 Nome, AK [Revised]

Nome Airport, AK
(Lat. 64°30'44" N, long. 165°26'43" W)
Nome VORTAC
(Lat. 64°29'06" N, long. 165°15'11" W)
Nome MLS Azimuth
(Lat. 64°30'28" N, long. 165°25'35" W)
Within a 3.9-mile radius of the Nome Airport and within 3.4 miles each side of the Nome VORTAC 106° radial, extending from the 3.9-mile radius to 12.1 miles east of the airport and within 2.3 miles each side of the OME MLS Azimuth west course (110°T), extending from the 3.9-mile radius to 9.1 miles west of the airport.

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AAL AK E2 Unalakleet, AK [Revised]

Unalakleet Airport, AK
(Lat. 63°53'17" N, long. 160°47'55" W)
North River NDB
(Lat. 63°54'27" N, long. 160°48'43" W)
Unalakleet VORTAC
(Lat. 63°53'31" N, long. 160°41'04" W)
Within a 4.2-mile radius of Unalakleet Airport and within 3.5 miles each side of the North River NDB 314° bearing extending from the 4.2-mile radius of Unalakleet Airport to 8.4 miles west of the North River NDB and within 1.6 miles each side of the 289° radial of the Unalakleet VORTAC extending from the 4.2 mile radius to 11 miles west of the Unalakleet VORTAC. This Class E airspace area is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by Notice to Airmen. The effective date and time will thereafter be continuously published in the Supplement Alaska (Airport/Facility Directory).

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

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AAL AK E5 Nome, AK [Revised]

Nome Airport, AK
(Lat. 64°30'44" N, long. 165°26'43" W)
Nome VORTAC
(Lat. 64°29'06" N, long. 165°15'11" W)
That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.6-mile

radius of the Nome Airport and within 14 miles of the Nome VORTAC extending clockwise from the 002° radial to the 185° radial of the VORTAC and within 20 miles of the Nome VORTAC extending clockwise from the 185° radial to the 305° radial of the VORTAC and within 4 miles north and 8 miles south of the 106° radial of the Nome VORTAC extending from the VORTAC to 16 miles east and within 4 miles north and 8 miles south of the Nome VORTAC 271° radial extending from the 6.6-mile radius to 27 miles west of the VORTAC; and that airspace extending upward from 1,200 feet above the surface within a 39-mile radius of the Nome VORTAC and within 39 miles each side of the Nome VORTAC 092° radial extending from the 39-mile radius to 77.4 miles east of the VORTAC; excluding that airspace more than 12 miles from the shoreline.

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AAL AK E5 Unalakleet, AK [Revised]

Unalakleet Airport, AK
(Lat. 63°53'17" N, long. 160°47'55" W)
Unalakleet VORTAC
(Lat. 63°53'31" N, long. 160°41'04" W)
Unalakleet Localizer
(Lat. 63°52'52" N, long. 160°47'42" W)
That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.7-mile radius of the Unalakleet Airport and within 2 miles each side of the 289° radial of the Unalakleet VORTAC extending from the 6.7-mile radius to 14.1 miles west of the VORTAC and within 3 miles east and 3 miles west of the Unalakleet Localizer front course extending from the 6.7-mile radius to 12.9 miles north of the airport; and that airspace extending upward from 1,200 feet above the surface within a 20-mile radius of the Unalakleet VORTAC extending clockwise from the 165° radial to the 322° radial and within 4 miles east and 8 miles west of the Unalakleet Localizer front course extending from the Localizer to 21.7 miles north of the airport and within 4 miles north and 8 miles south of the Unalakleet VORTAC 289° radial extending from 11 miles west of the VORTAC to 27 miles west of the VORTAC; excluding that airspace more than 12 miles from the shoreline.

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Issued in Anchorage, Alaska on July 14, 1995.

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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 95–ASO–14]

Proposed Establishment of Class E Airspace; Knoxville, TN

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.