addressed by this AD. In no case does the presence of any modification, alteration, or repair remove any airplane from the applicability of this AD.

Compliance: Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously.

To ensure flightcrew awareness of the configuration of the autoland system in the event of a change from fail-operational to fail-passive mode, accomplish the following:

(a) Within 3 months after the effective date of this AD, revise the Limitations Section of the FAA-approved Airplane Flight Manual (AFM) to include the following statement. This may be accomplished by inserting a copy of this AD in the AFM.

"Pay close attention to all 3 NAV receiver flags immediately after FLARE ARM is annunciated on the FMA's. If there is a flag on any NAV receiver, the corresponding autopilot channel must be disconnected; the approach must be down-graded to dual channel, CAT II configuration; and the autopilot must be disconnected prior to landing."

- (b) Within 18 months after the effective date of this AD, install a diode and a marker on the E1–4, E1–5, and E1–6 shelves, and make wiring changes to the flight mode annunciator of the autopilot/flight director system, in accordance with Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 747–22A2212, Revision 1, dated April 27, 1995; or Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 747–22A2213, Revision 1, dated April 27, 1995, or Revision 2, dated June 22, 1995; as applicable. After this installation and wiring change is accomplished, the AFM limitation required by paragraph (a) of this AD may be removed from the AFM.
- (c) Prior to further flight after accomplishment of paragraph (b) of this AD, perform an operational test of the newly installed diodes, in accordance with Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 747–22A2212, Revision 1, dated April 27, 1995; or Boeing Alert Service Bulletin 747–22A2213, Revision 1, dated April 27, 1995, or Revision 2, dated June 22, 1995; as applicable. Thereafter, repeat the operational test at intervals not to exceed 20,000 flight hours.
- (d) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used if approved by the Manager, Seattle Aircraft Certification Office (ACO), FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate. Operators shall submit their requests through an appropriate FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Seattle ACO.

Note 2: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Seattle ACO.

(e) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with sections 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the airplane to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on January 17, 1996.

Darrell M. Pederson,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service. [FR Doc. 96–846 Filed 1–22–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4910–13–U

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-2]

Proposed Amendment to Class E Airspace; Brunswick, GA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This notice proposes to amend the Class E airspace area at Brunswick, GA, to include the Jekyll Island Airport, which has a VOR or GPS-A Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP). Additional controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface (AGL) is needed to accommodate this SIAP and for instrument flight rules (IFR) operations at the Jekyll Island Airport.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 5, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Docket No. 96–ASO–2, Manager, System Management Branch, ASO–530, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for Southern Region, Room 550, 1701 Columbia Avenue, College Park, Georgia 30337, telephone (404) 305–5586.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Benny L. McGlamery, System Management Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320; telephone (404) 305–5570.

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 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 Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-2." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter. All communications received 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 the comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for Southern Region, Room 550, 1701 Columbia Avenue, College Park, Georgia 30337, 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 NPRMs

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, ASO–530, Air Traffic Division, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320.

Communications must identify the notice number of this NPRM. Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future NPRMs should also request a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11–2A which describes the application procedure.

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 Brunswick, GA, to include the Jekyll Island Airport which has a VOR or GPS-A SIAP. Additional controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface (AGL) is needed to accommodate this SIAP and for IFR operations at the Jekyll Island Airport. Class E airspace designations for airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface are published in Paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9C dated August 17, 1995, and effective September 16, 1995, 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.

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; EO 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 Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9C, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 17, 1995, and effective September 16, 1995, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6005 Class E Airspace Areas Extending Upward From 700 Feet Above the Surface of the Earth.

ASO GA E5 Brunswick, GA [Revised]

Brunswick/Malcom-McKinnon Airport, GA (Lat. 31°09′06″ N, long. 81°23′29″)
Brunswick/Glynco Jetport Airport (Lat. 31°15′33″ N, long. 81°27′59″ W)
Jekyll Island Airport

(Lat. 31°04'28" N, long. 81°25'40" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 7-mile radius of the Malcolm-McKinnon Airport and within a 7-mile radius of the Glynco Jetport Airport and within a 6.3-mile radius of the Jekyll Island Airport and within 2.4 miles each side of the Brunswick VOR 217° radial, extending from the 6.3-mile radius to 7 miles southwest of the VOR.

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Issued in College Park, Georgia, on January 9, 1996.

Benny L. McGlamery,

Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Southern Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

29 CFR Parts 1910, 1915, and 1926

[Docket No. H-049]

RIN 1218-0099

Respiratory Protection

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Extension of the time period for submission of public comments on a report by M. Nicas.

SUMMARY: OSHA is extending the time period originally specified in 60 FR 56127 for receiving public comment on the Nicas Report.

DATES: Written comments must be postmarked to OSHA on or before January 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted in quadruplicate or 1 original (hardcopy) and 1 disk $(5\frac{1}{4} \text{ or } 3\frac{1}{2} \text{ inch})$ in WordPerfect 5.0, 5.1, 6.0, 6.1, or ASCII to: Docket Office, Docket H-049, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210; telephone: (202) 219-7894. Any information not contained on disk (e.g., studies, articles) must be submitted in quadruplicate. Written comments limited to 10 pages or less in length may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5046, provided that the original and 3 copies are sent to the Docket Office thereafter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Anne C. Cyr, Office of Information and Consumer Affairs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3647, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone (202) 219-8148. A copy of the referenced report is available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed to persons who request a copy by telephoning Mr. John Steelnack at (202) 219-7151. For an electronic copy of the Federal Register notice, contact the Labor News Bulletin Board (202) 219-4748; or OSHA's WebPage on the Internet at

http://www.OSHA.gov/. For news releases, fact sheets and other short documents, contact OSHA FAX at (900) 555–3400 at \$1.50 per minute.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Background

On November 7, 1995, OSHA published a notice (60 FR 56127) which reopened the record of the Respiratory Protection standard, 29 CFR 1910.134, to receive public comment on a report submitted by Dr. Mark Nicas titled "The Analysis of Workplace Protection Factor Data and the Derivation of Assigned Protection Factors" (hereafter, the "Nicas Report") which was entered as a post-hearing comment into the Respiratory Protection Docket H-049 as Exhibit #156. The original time period for public comment on the Nicas Report was scheduled to end on January 8, 1996. However, OSHA underwent a major reduction in operations and furlough of most employees from December 18, 1995 to January 5, 1996. As of January 17, 1996, OSHA had received only three comments on the Nicas Report in response to 60 FR 56127. To encourage additional public comments in response to this announcement, OSHA is extending the date for submitting comments on the Nicas Report to January 29, 1996. No additional extensions for this purpose are anticipated.

Authority and Signature

This document was prepared under the direction of Joseph A. Dear, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. It is issued pursuant to section 6(b) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 655).

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 17th day of January, 1996.

Joseph A. Dear,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD05-95-084]

RIN 2115-AE47

Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Sunset Beach, NC

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.