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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 96-ACE-11]

Amendment to Class E Airspace, Sioux City, IA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This section corrects an inadvertent typographical error in the effective date of a final rule, correction that was published in the Federal Register on November 29, 1996 (61 FR 60526) Airspace Docket No. 96-ACE-11.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, January 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathy Randolph, Operations Branch, ACE-530C, Federal Administration, 601 E. 12th St., Kansas City, MO 64106; telephone (816) 426-3408.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

The FAA published a direct final rule correction in the Federal Register on November 29, 1996 (61 FR 60526). In order to meet the publication date of the Omaha Sectional Aeronautical Chart, the effective date has been corrected to January 30, 1997.

Correction to Final Rule

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the effective date for the Class E Airspace area at Sioux City, IA as published in the Federal Register on November 29, 1996, (61 FR 60526) (Federal Register Document 96-30520; page 60526, column 3) is corrected as follows:

§ 71.71 [Corrected]

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ACE IA E5 Sioux City, IA [Corrected]

By Removing "Effective Date: 0901 UTC, January 31, 1997," and substituting "Effective Date: 0901 UTC, January 30, 1997".

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Issued in Kansas City, MO, on December 6, 1996.

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Manager, Air Traffic Division, Central Region.

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14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. 96-ACE-24]

Amendment to Class E Airspace, Sidney, NE

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Direct final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This action amends the Class E airspace area at Sidney Municipal Airport, Sidney, NE. The Federal Aviation Administration has developed a Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) based on the Global Positioning System (GPS). The effect of this rule is to provide additional controlled airspace for aircraft departing the Sidney Municipal Airport.

DATES: Effective date: May 22, 1997.

Comment date: Comments must be received on or before February 21, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding the rule in triplicate to: Manager, Operations Branch, Air Traffic Division, ACE-530, Federal Aviation Administration, Docket Number 96-ACE-24, 601 East 12th St., Kansas City, MO 64106.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for the Central Region at the same address between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays.

An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours in the Air Traffic Division at the same address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathy Randolph, Air Traffic Division, Operations Branch, ACE-530C, Federal Aviation Administration, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; telephone (816) 426-3408.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA has developed Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAP) utilizing the Global Positioning System (GPS) at Sidney Municipal Airport, Sidney, NE. The amendment to Class E airspace at Sidney, NE, will provide additional controlled airspace to segregate aircraft operating under Visual Flight Rules (VFR) from aircraft operating under Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) procedures while arriving or departing the airport. The area will be depicted on appropriate aeronautical charts thereby enabling pilots to either circumnavigate the area, continue to operate under VFR to and from the airport, or otherwise comply with IFR procedures. Class E airspace areas extending 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 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