

from other aircraft operating in visual weather conditions. The area 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 extending upward 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 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 this 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. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 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 the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9D, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996, 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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That airspace extending upward from 1,200 feet above the surface within an area bounded on the north by latitude 43°40'00" N, on the east by longitude 100°05'00" W, on the south by the South Dakota, Nebraska border, and on the west by longitude 102°00'00" W.

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Maureen Woods,

Manager, Air Traffic Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 63

[AD–FRL–5828–4]

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, Proposed Rule for Pharmaceuticals Production

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA).

ACTION: Extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The EPA is announcing the extension of the public comment period on the proposed national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for pharmaceuticals production (62 FR 15754), which was published on April 2, 1997.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before July 2, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments in duplicate if possible to: Air Docket Section (LE–131), Attention: Docket No. A–96–03, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. The EPA requests that separate copies be sent to the appropriate contact person listed below. The docket may be inspected at the above address between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on weekdays, and a reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information concerning the NESHAP, contact Mr. Randy McDonald at (919)541–5402, Organic Chemicals Group, Emission Standards Division (MD–13), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. For information concerning the effluent limitation guideline pretreatment standards or new source

performance standards, contact Dr. Frank Hund at (202) 260–7786, Engineering and Analysis Division (4303), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20406.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In response to a request from the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA), EPA is extending the public comment period on the proposed standards from June 2, 1997 to July 2, 1997. The EPA agrees with PhRMA that an extension of the comment period will provide for more meaningful, constructive comments on the proposed rule. Having extended the comment period, EPA nonetheless encourages commenters to submit their comments (or as many of their comments as possible) before July 2; this would assist EPA in its considerations of the issues raised. Because the EPA has continued during the comment period to examine the issues outlined in the solicitation of comments section in the preamble of the proposed rule, EPA does not believe the extension of the comment period will disrupt the Agency's schedule for promulgating this regulation.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 63

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Hazardous substances, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: May 14, 1997.

Richard Wilson,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 131

[FRL–5827–8]

Withdrawal From Federal Regulations of the Applicability to Alaska of Arsenic Human Health Criteria

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Proposed rule and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In 1992, EPA promulgated federal regulations establishing water quality criteria for toxic pollutants for several states, including Alaska (40 CFR 131.36). In this action, EPA is proposing to withdraw the applicability to Alaska of the federal human health criteria for arsenic. EPA is providing an