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§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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ASW TX E5 Jasper, TX [Revised]

Jasper, Jasper County-Bell Field, TX
(Lat. 30°53'26" N., long 94°02'05" W.)
Jasper RBN
(Lat. 30°57'17" N., long 94°02'01" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.4-mile radius of Jasper County-Bell Field and within 2.6 miles each side of the 001° bearing from the Jasper RBN extending from the 6.4-mile radius to 10.9 miles north of the airport.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****14 CFR Part 71**

[Airspace Docket No. 96–ASW–23]

Revision of Class E Airspace; Socorro, NM

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action revises the Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above ground level (AGL) at Socorro, NM. The development of a Global Positioning System (GPS) Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) to Runway (RWY) 33 at Socorro Municipal Airport has made

this action necessary. This action is intended to provide adequate Class E airspace to contain instrument flight rule (IFR) operations for aircraft executing the GPS SIAP to RWY 33 at Socorro Municipal Airport, Socorro, NM.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, September 11, 1997.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**History**

On February 20, 1997, a proposal to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to revise the Class E airspace at Socorro, NM, was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 7735). A GPS SIAP to RWY 33 developed for Socorro Municipal Airport, Socorro, NM, requires the revision of the Class E airspace at this airport. The proposal was to revise the controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL to contain IFR operations in controlled airspace during portions of the terminal operation and while transitioning between the enroute and terminal environments.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments to the proposal were received. The rule is adopted as proposed.

The coordinates for this airspace docket are based on North American Datum 83. Class E airspace designations for airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more AGL 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 Rule

This amendment to part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) amends the Class E airspace located at Socorro, NM, to provide controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL for aircraft executing the GPS SIAP to RWY 33.

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations that need frequent and routine amendments 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 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).

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ASW NM E5 Socorro, NM [Revised]

Socorro Municipal Airport, NM
(lat. 34°01'19" N., long. 106°54'10" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.7-mile radius of Socorro Municipal Airport and within 1.4 miles each side of the 164° bearing from the airport extending from the 6.7-mile radius to 7.1 miles south of the airport excluding that airspace west of long. 107°00'02".

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