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*Description:* Application of USA Jet Airlines, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 41102, and Subpart Q of the Regulations, requests an amendment and reissuance of its domestic certificate of public convenience and necessity to authorize USA Jet to provide interstate charter air transportation of persons, property and mail.

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*Description:* Application of USA Jet Airlines, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 41102 and Subpart Q of the Regulations, requests an amendment and reissuance of its certificate of public convenience and necessity to authorize USA Jet to provide foreign charter air transportation of persons, property and mail.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### Task Force on Assistance to Families in Aviation Disasters Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Task Force on Assistance to Families in Aviation Disasters will hold a meeting to discuss assistance to families of passengers involved in aviation accidents. The meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 13, and Thursday, August 14, 1997, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place in Room 2230 of Department of Transportation (DOT) Headquarters, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steven R. Okun, Task Force Executive Director, telephone 202-366-4702, or Marc C. Owen, Task Force Staff Director, mailing address, 400 7th Street SW., Room 5424, Washington, DC 20590, telecopier 202-366-7147, and telephone 202-366-6823.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix), DOT gives notice of a meeting of the Task Force on Assistance to Families in Aviation Disasters (Task Force). The Task Force was established by the Aviation Disaster Family Assistance Act of 1996 to develop recommendations on ways to improve the treatment of families of passengers involved in aviation accidents. The meeting is open to the public both days. In particular, topics for discussion at the meeting include systems used by airlines to notify families of passengers following an aviation disaster and the training that should be given to airline employees who interact with family members following aviation disasters.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Reopening of the Public Comment Period Regarding the Notice of Intent To Prepare Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement; Cal Black Memorial Airport, Halls Crossing, Utah

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

**ACTION:** Reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Northwest Mountain Region of the FAA announces it has reopened the public comment period regarding its notice of intent to prepare Draft and Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statements (SEIS) for further study of potential noise impacts associated with operation of Cal Black Memorial Airport at Halls Crossing, Utah. Interested agencies and persons are invited to submit written comments as to their concerns regarding potential noise impacts upon areas surrounding the airport and how those impacts could be addressed in the Draft SEIS.

**DATES:** In order to be considered, written comments must be received on or before August 29, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Mr. Dennis G. Ossenkop, Federal Aviation Administration, Airports Division, 1601 Lind Ave. S.W., Renton, WA 98055-4056. Questions concerning the Draft SEIS or the process being applied by the

FAA in connection with this study should also be directed to Mr. Ossenkop.

Issued in Renton, Washington on July 18, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. 28970]

#### Southwest Regional Spaceport, NM

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation (AST) announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) prepared for the proposed Southwest Regional Spaceport to be located in Sierra and Doña Ana Counties, New Mexico. The DEIS will be available for a comment period of forty-five (45) days beginning on the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this Notice of Availability.

**DATES:** Comments on the Southwest Regional Spaceport DEIS must be received during the public comment period that begins July 25, 1997 and continues until September 8, 1997. Comments postmarked after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. Two public meetings will be held to discuss and receive comments on the Southwest Regional Spaceport DEIS: The first public meeting will be on August 19, 1997, at 7:00 pm at the Convention Center, 300 Daniel Street, Truth Or Consequences, New Mexico, and the second one will be on August 20, 1997, at 7:00 pm at the Hilton, 705 South Telshor Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SOUTHWEST REGIONAL SPACEPORT DEIS CONTACT:** Mr. Nikos Himaras, Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation (AST), 400 Seventh Street, SW., room number 5402a-H., Washington, D.C. 20590, Telephone: (202) 366-2455; or Mr. Lou R. Gomez, Program Manager,