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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 97-ANM-13]

Establishment of Class E Airspace; Hayden, CO

AGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action establishes the Hayden, CO, Class E airspace. The airspace is necessary in order to fully encompass the procedures for two new Global Positioning System (GPS) Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAP) at the Yampa Valley Airport, Hayden, CO.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, April 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis Ripley, ANM-520.6, Federal Aviation Administration, Docket No. 97-ANM-13, 1601 Lind Avenue S.W., Renton, Washington, 98055-4056; telephone number: (425) 227-2527.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On November 19, 1997, the FAA proposed to amend Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, part 71 (14 CFR part 71) by establishing the Class E airspace area at Hayden, CO (62 FR 61708). This action would provide airspace to fully encompass two SIAP's at Yampa Valley Airport. Interested parties were invited to participate in the rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal. No comments were received.

The coordinates for this airspace docket are based on North American Datum 83. Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth are published in Paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9E, dated September 10, 1997, and effective September 16, 1997, 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 14 CFR part 71 establishes 700 foot Class E airspace at Hayden, CO. The airspace, which overlies the Yampa Valley Airport, would provide the airspace necessary to fully encompass the GPS-A SIAP and GPS-B SIAP to the Yampa Valley Airport, Hayden, CO. This rule establishes a 700-foot Class E area within a 6.9 mile radius around the Yampa Valley Airport, with an extension to the northwest and an extension to the southeast, to meet necessary airspace criteria for aircraft transitioning between the terminal and en route environments. The FAA establishes Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL, where necessary, to contain aircraft transitioning between the terminal and en route environments. The intended effect of this proposal is designed to provide safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace and to promote safe flight operations under IFR at the Yampa Valley Airport and between the terminal and en route transition stages.

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 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).

Adoption of the Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, CLASS B, CLASS C, CLASS D, AND CLASS E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIRWAYS; ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

1. The authority citation for 14 CFR 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.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9E, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 10, 1997, and effective September 16, 1997, 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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Yampa Valley Airport, CO
(Lat. 40°28'52" N, long. 107°13'04" W)
Hayden VOR/DME
(Lat. 40°31'12" N, long. 107°18'18" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface, within a 6.9-mile radius of the Yampa Valley Airport, and within 4 miles of each side of the Hayden VOR/DME 301° radial extending from the 6.9-mile radius to 10.1 miles northwest of the VOR/DME, and within 4 miles each side of the Hayden VOR/DME 118° radial extending from the 6.9-mile radius to 16.1 miles southeast of the VOR/DME; excluding the Craig, CO Class E airspace area.

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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 97-ANM-14]

Amendment of Class E Airspace; Big Piney, WY

AGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action amends the Big Piney, WY, Class E airspace. This revision of airspace is necessary in order to fully encompass the procedures for a new Global Positioning System (GPS) Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) at the Big Piney-Marbleton Airport, Big Piney, WY.

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