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Availability of NPRMs

Any person may obtain a copy of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) by submitting a request to the Office of the Regional Counsel, AEA-7, Eastern Region, 1 Aviation Plaza, Jamaica, NY, 11434-4809. Communications must identify the notice number of this NPRM. Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future NPRMs should also request a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11-2A, which describes the application procedure.

The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) to amend the Class E airspace area at Salisbury, MD. Class D airspace extending upward from the surface to and including 2,500 feet MSL is now in effect during times as published in the Airport Facility Directory. During other periods of time the airspace reverts back to Class E airspace. Class E airspace designations for airspace areas extending upward from the surface are published in Paragraph 6002 of FAA Order 7400.9F, dated September 10, 1999, and effective September 16, 1999, 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 Rule

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 would only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this proposal rule would not have 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

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration proposed to amend 14 CFR Part 71 as follows:

PART 71—[AMENDED]

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 Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9F, dated September 10, 1999, and effective September 16, 1999, is proposed to be amended as follows:

Paragraph 60002 Class E airspace areas extending upward from the surface of the earth.

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AEA MD E2 Salisbury, MD [Revised]

Salisbury-Ocean City, Wicomico County Regional Airport, MD
(Lat. 38°20.43' N./long. 75°30.62' W.)

Within a 4.1 mile radius of the Salisbury-Wicomico County Airport and within 3.1 miles each side of the Salisbury VORTAC 209° radial extending from the 4.1 mile radius to 9.2 miles southwest of the VORTAC and within 3.1 miles each side of the Salisbury VORTAC 052° radial extending from the 4.1 mile radius to 8.3 miles northeast of the VORTAC and within 1 mile each side of the Salisbury-Wicomico County Airport localizer northwest course extending from the 4.1 mile radius to 4.8 miles northwest of the localizer and within 3.1 miles each side of the Salisbury VORTAC 132° radial extending from the 4.1 mile radius to 9.2 miles southeast of the VORTAC. This Class E airspace area is effective during those times when the Class D airspace is not in effect.

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Dated: Issued in Jamaica, New York, on September 1, 2000.

Franklin D. Hatfield,

Manager, Air Traffic Division, Eastern Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 00-AEA-04]

Proposed Amendment to Class E Airspace; Westminster Clearview Airpark, MD

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This notice proposes to amend the Class E airspace area at Westminster, MD. The development of a Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) based on the Global Positioning System (GPS) at Clearview Airpark (2W2), Westminster, MD has made this proposal necessary. Sufficient controlled airspace is needed to accommodate the SIAP and for Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations to the airport. The area would be depicted on aeronautical charts for pilot reference.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 11, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Manager, Airspace Branch, AEA-520, Docket No. 00-AEA-04, Eastern Region, 1 Aviation Plaza, Jamaica, NY 11434-4809.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Regional Counsel, AEA-7, Eastern Region, 1 Aviation Plaza, Jamaica, NY 11434-4809.

An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours in the Airspace Branch, AEA-520, Eastern Region, 1 Aviation Plaza, Jamaica, NY 11434-4809.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Francis T. Jordan, Jr., Airspace Specialist, Airspace Branch, AEA-520, Eastern Region, 1 Aviation Plaza, Jamaica, NY 11434-4809, telephone: (718) 553-4521.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested parties are invited to participate in this proposed rulemaking by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Comments that provide the factual basis supporting the views and suggestions presented are particularly helpful in developing reasoned regulatory decisions on the proposal. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, economic, environmental, and energy-related aspects of the proposal. Communications should identify the airspace docket number and

be submitted in triplicate to the address listed above. Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments on this notice must submit with those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Airspace Docket No. 00-AEA-04." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the Rules Docket both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with the FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

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The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to amend the Class E airspace area at Westminster, MD. Class E airspace designations for airspace areas extending upward from 700 ft Above Ground Level (AGL) are published in Paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9F, dated September 10, 1999, and effective September 16, 1999, 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 Rule

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§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9F, dated September 10, 1999, and effective September 16, 1999, is proposed to be amended as follows:

Paragraph 6005 Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 ft above ground level.

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AEA MD E5 Westminster Clearview Airpark, MD [Revised]

Clearview Airpark, Westminster, MD
(Lat 39°28'01" N./long. 77°1'03" W.)

Within a 6.2 mile radius of Clearview Airpark and within 1.9 miles each side of the 136° bearing to the airport extending from the 6.2 mile radius to 8.7 miles northwest of the airport. This Class E airspace is effective from sunrise to sunset, daily.

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Manager, Air Traffic Division, Eastern Region.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy

37 CFR Part 401

[Docket No. 95-0615153-0076-02]

RIN 0692-AA14

Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts, and Cooperative Agreements; Special Contracts To Provide Support Services for a Government-Owned and -Operated Laboratory Under a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) With a Collaborating Party

AGENCY: Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy, Commerce.

ACTION: Proposed rule with request for comments.

SUMMARY: This proposed rule would authorize Federal agencies to use an alternate patent rights clause in certain contracts with nonprofit organizations and small business firms to provide support services at a Government-owned and -operated laboratory in connection with a CRADA between the laboratory and a collaborating party.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 11, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be mailed to Mr. Jon Paugh, Director, Technology Competitiveness, Office of Technology Policy, Room 4418, Herbert C. Hoover Building, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Raubitschek, Patent Counsel, at telephone: (202) 482-8010.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the authority of 35 U.S.C. 206 and the delegation by the Secretary of Commerce in section 3(g) of DCO 10-18, the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Technology Policy may issue revisions to 37 CFR part 401.

Under the Bayh-Dole Act (Pub. L. 96-517), nonprofit and small business contractors and grantees have the option to retain rights in their inventions in order to facilitate the commercialization of the results of federally funded research. However, this option may be limited if an exceptional circumstances determination is made by the funding agency under 37 CFR 401.3(a)(2). The criteria for such a determination are exacting and the contractor may appeal such a determination. There is a need to limit the rights of certain contractors and grantees in their inventions when