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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 00-ASO-29]

Establishment of Class D and Class E4 Airspace; New Bern, NC

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action establishes Class D and Class E4 airspace at New Bern, NC. A Federal Contract Tower is operational at Craven County Regional Airport, NC, and the air traffic controllers are certificated as weather observers. Therefore, the airport meets criteria for Class D surface area airspace and Class E4 airspace designated as an extension to Class D airspace to contain Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs) to the airport.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, January 25, 2001.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On August 29, 2000, the FAA proposed to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) by establishing Class D and Class E4 airspace at New Bern, NC (65 FR 52375). Class D and Class E4 airspace designations are published in Paragraphs 5000 and 6004 respectively of FAA Order 7400.9H, dated September 1, 2000, and effective September 16, 2000, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR part 71.1. The Class D and Class E4 airspace designations

listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments objecting to the proposal were received.

The Rule

This amendment to Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) establishes Class D and Class E4 airspace at New Bern, NC, Craven County Airport.

The FAA has determined that this 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; EO 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 Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9H, Airspace Designations and Reporting

Points, dated September 1, 2000, and effective September 16, 2000, is amended as follows:

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ASO NC D New Bern, NC [New]

Craven County Regional Airport, NC
(Lat. 35°04'23" N., long. 77°02'35" W.)

That airspace extending upward from the surface to and including 2,500 feet MSL within a 4-mile radius of the Craven County Regional Airport. This Class D airspace area is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to Airmen. The effective date and time will thereafter be continuously published in the Airport/Facility Directory.

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Paragraph 6004 Class E4 airspace areas designated as an extension to a Class D airspace area

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ASO NC E4 New Bern, NC [New]

Craven County Regional Airport, NC
(Lat. 35°04'23" N., long. 77°02'35" W.)

New Bern VOR/DME, NC

(Lat. 35°04'23" N., long. 77°02'42" W.)

That airspace extending upward from the surface within 2.4 miles each side of the New Bern VOR/DME 038° and 210° radials, extending from the 4-mile radius to 7 miles northeast and southwest of the VOR/DME. This Class E4 airspace area is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to Airmen. The effective date and time will thereafter be continuously published in the Airport/Facility Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 00-ASO-33]

Establishment of Class E Airspace; Oak Grove, NC.

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.