the effect of the modification, alteration, or repair on the unsafe condition addressed by this AD; and, if the unsafe condition has not been eliminated, the request should include specific proposed actions to address it.

Note 2: Raytheon Model DH 125–1B, –3B, and –400B series airplanes are similar in design to the airplanes that are subject to the requirements of this AD and, therefore, also may be subject to the unsafe condition addressed by this AD. However, as of the effective date of this AD, those models are not type certificated for operation in the United States. Airworthiness authorities of countries in which the Model DH 125–1B, –3B, and –400B series airplanes are approved for operation should consider adopting corrective action, applicable to those models, that is similar to the corrective action required by this AD.

Compliance: Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously.

To detect and correct scoring of the upper fuselage skin around the periphery of the cockpit canopy blister interface, which could result in reduced structural integrity of the fuselage skin, and consequent cabin depressurization; accomplish the following:

(a) Within 90 days after the effective date of this AD, perform a one-time detailed visual inspection to detect scoring of the upper fuselage skin around the periphery of the cockpit canopy blister interface, in accordance with Raytheon Service Bulletin SB.53–93, dated May 16, 1996.

- (b) If no scoring is detected during the inspection required by paragraph (a) of this AD, no further action is required by this AD.
- (c) If any scoring is detected during the inspection required by paragraph (a) of this AD, prior to further flight, determine the maximum location and details of each score, including the edge distance and material thickness, in accordance with Service Bulletin SB.53–93, dated May 16, 1996.
- (1) If any scoring is found that is within the limits specified in the service bulletin, prior to further flight, repair in accordance with the service bulletin.
- (2) If any scoring is found that is outside the limits specified in the service bulletin, prior to further flight, repair in accordance with a method approved by the Manager, Wichita Aircraft Certification Office (ACO), FAA, Small Airplane Directorate.
- (d) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used if approved by the Manager, Wichita ACO. Operators shall submit their requests through an appropriate FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Wichita ACO.

Note 3: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Wichita ACO.

(e) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with sections 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the airplane to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on February 13, 1997.

Darrell M. Pederson,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service. [FR Doc. 97–4197 Filed 2–19–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4910–13–U

#### 14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 95-ACE-17]

# Proposed Alteration of Class E Airspace at Muscatine, IA

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration [FAA], DOT.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule, withdrawal.

SUMMARY: This action withdraws the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) which proposed to change the Class E airspace area at Muscatine, IA. The NPRM is being withdrawn due to the delay in the installation of the Port City Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range/Distance Measuring Equipment (VOR/DME).

**DATES:** The proposed rule is withdrawn February 20, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathy Randolph, Operations Branch, ACE–530C, Federal Aviation Administration, 601 E. 12th St., Kansas City, MO 64106; telephone: (816) 426–3408.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### The Proposed Rule

On December 20, 1995 (60 FR 65601), a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published in the Federal Register to change the Class E airspace at Muscatine, IA. The delay in obtaining the necessary equipment has resulted in delaying the installation and commissioning of the VOR/DME until late 1997 or early 1998.

## Conclusion

In consideration of the aforementioned delay in installation and commissioning of the Port City VOR/DME, action is being taken to withdraw the proposed amendment of the Class E airspace area at Muscatine, IA. If necessary, a new NPRM will be prepared at a later date.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

Withdrawal of Proposed Rule

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, Airspace Docket No. 95–ACE–17, as published in the Federal Register on December 20,

1995 (60 FR 65601), is hereby withdrawn.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389; 49 U.S.C. 106(g); 14 CFR 11.69.

Issued in Kansas City, MO, on January 27, 1997.

Herman J. Lyons, Jr.,

Manager, Air Traffic Division, Central Region. [FR Doc. 97–3747 Filed 2–19–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4910–13–M

#### 14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-21]

Proposed Revision of Class E Airspace; Silver City, NM

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This notice proposes to revise the Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above ground level (AGL) at Silver City, NM. A new Global Positioning System (GPS) Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) to Runway (RWY) 26 at Silver City-Grant County Airport has made this proposal necessary. The intended effect of this proposal is to provide adequate controlled airspace for aircraft executing the GPS SIAP to RWY 26 at Silver City, NM.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before April 21, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to Manager, Operations Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Docket No. 96-ASW-21, Forth Worth, TX 76193-0530. The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, 2601 Meacham Boulevard, Forth Worth, TX, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours at the Operations Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, 1601 Meacham Boulevard, Forth Worth, TX.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Donald J. Day, Operations Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Forth Worth, TX 76193–0530; telephone (817) 222–5593.

#### 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, aeronautical, 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 under the caption ADDRESSES. Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments on this notice must submit, with those comments, a self-addressed, stamped, postcard containing the following statement: "Comments to Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-21." The postcard will be date and time stamped and returned to the commenter. All communications received on or before the specified closing date for comments will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in the light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, 2601 Meacham Boulevard, Forth Worth, TX, both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

# Availability of NPRM's

Any person may obtain a copy of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) by submitting a request to the Operations Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Forth Worth, TX 76193–0530. Communications must identify the notice number of this NPRM. Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future NPRM's should also request a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11–2A that 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 revise the Class E airspace, controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL, at Silver City, NM. A new GPS

SIAP to RWY 26 at Silver City-Grant County Airport has made this proposal necessary. The intended effect of this proposal is to provide adequate Class E airspace for aircraft executing the GPS SIAP to Rwy 26 at Silver City-Grant County Airport, Silver City, NM.

The coordinates for this airspace docket are based on North American Datum 83. Designated Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above ground level are published in Paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9C, 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 would be published subsequently in the order.

The FAA has determined that this proposed 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, when promulgated, will not have a significant 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. 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O.; 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389; 49 U.S.C. 106(g); 14 CFR 11.69.

# §71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9C, *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 NM E5 Silver City, NM [Revised]

Silver City-Grant County Airport, NM (lat. 32°38′11″N., long. 108°09′23″W.) Silver City Localizer

(lat. 32°37′57″N., long. 108°09′59″W.) Cozey LOM

(lat. 32°37′55″N., long. 108°03′48″W.) Silver City VORTAC

(lat. 32°38′16"N., long. 108°09′40"W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.8-mile radius of Silver City-Grant County Airport and within 2.2 miles south and 7 miles north of the Silver City Localizer east course extending from the 6.8-mile radius to 14.4 miles east of the airport and within 1.9 miles each side of the 107° bearing from the Cozey LOM extending from the 6.8-mile radius to 8.2 miles southeast of the airport and within 8 miles west and 4 miles east of the 141° radial of the Silver City VORTAC extending from the 6.8-mile radius to 19.7 miles southeast of the airport.

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Issued in Forth Worth, TX on February 12, 1997.

Albert L. Viselli,

Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Southwest Region.

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## 14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-22]

# Proposed Revision of Class E Airspace; Perry, OK

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This notice proposes to revise the Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above ground level (AGL) at Perry, OK. A new Global Positioning System (GPS) Standard Instrument Approach procedure (SIAP) to Runway (RWY) 17 at Perry Municipal Airport has made this proposal necessary. The intended effect of this proposal is to provide adequate controlled airspace for aircraft executing the GPS SIAP to RWY 17 at Perry Municipal Airport, Perry, OK.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before April 21, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to Manager, Operations Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Docket No. 96–