

appropriate FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Seattle ACO.

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

#### Special Flight Permits

(c) 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 June 4, 1999.

**Vi L. Lipski,**

*Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-35]

#### Proposed Modification of Class D Airspace and Class E Airspace; Terra Haute, IN

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** This notice proposes to modify Class D airspace and Class E airspace at Terra Haute, IN. An analysis of the controlled airspace required for the instrument approach procedure for Terra Haute International-Hulman Field Airport, in light of the recent runway extension for that airport, have resulted in the need to modify the Class D airspace and the Class E airspace extension to the Class D airspace. The purpose of this action is to provide adequate operations at the airport. This action would increase the radius of the Class D airspace and modify the Class E airspace extension, incorporating the increased radius, for this airport.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before July 29, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, AGL-7, Rules Docket No. 99-AGL-35, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois. An

informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours at the Air Traffic Division, Airspace Branch, Federal Aviation Administration, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michelle M. Behm, Air Traffic Division, Airspace Branch, AGL-520, Federal Aviation Administration, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018, telephone (847) 294-7568.

#### 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 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. 99-AGL-35." The postcard will be date/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 light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the Rules Docket, FAA, Great Lakes Region, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois, 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 Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Public Affairs, Attention: Public Inquiry Center, APA-230, 800 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20591, or by calling (202) 267-3484. 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, which describes the application procedure.

##### The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to 14 CFR part 71 to modify Class D and associated Class E airspace at Terra Haute, IN, by increasing the radius of the Class D airspace and modifying the Class E airspace extension to the Class D airspace, incorporating the increased radius, for Terra Haute International-Hulman Field Airport. Controlled airspace extending upward from the surface is needed to contain aircraft executing instrument approach procedures and flight operations. The area would be depicted on appropriate aeronautical charts. Class D airspace designations are published in paragraph 5000, Class E airspace areas designated as an extension to a Class D surface area are published in paragraph 6004, of FAA Order 7400.9F dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class D and Class E airspace designations listed in this document would be published subsequently in the Order.

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an establishment 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 will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this proposed 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).

##### The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 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 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 7400.9F, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998, is amended as follows:

*Paragraph 5000 Class D airspace.*

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**AGL IN D Terra Haute, IN [Revised]**

Terra Haute International-Hulman Field Airport, IN

(Lat. 39°27'05" N., long. 087°18'27" W.)

Terra Haute, Sky King Airport, OH

(Lat. 39°32'52" N., long. 087°22'38" W.)

That airspace extending upward from the surface to and including 3,100 feet MSL within a 5.7-mile radius of the Terra Haute International-Hulman Field Airport, excluding that airspace within a 1.0-mile radius of Sky King Airport.

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*Paragraph 6004 Class E airspace areas designated as an extension to a Class D surface area.*

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**AGL IN E4 Terra Haute, IN [Revised]**

Terra Haute International-Hulman Field Airport, IN

(Lat. 39°27'05" N., long. 087°18'27" W.)

Terra Haute VORTAC

(Lat. 39°29'20" N., long. 087°14'56" W.)

That airspace extending upward from the surface within 1.8 miles each side of the Terra Haute VORTAC 047° radial, extending from the 5.7-mile radius of the Terra Haute International-Hulman Field Airport to 10.5 miles northeast of the VORTAC.

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Issued in Des Plaines, Illinois on May 27, 1999.

**Christopher R. Blum,**

*Manager, Air Traffic Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**14 CFR Part 71**

[Airspace Docket No. 99–AGL–34]

**Proposed Modification of Class E Airspace; Escanaba, MI**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** This notice proposes to modify Class E airspace at Escanaba, MI. An Instrument Landing System (ILS) Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) to Runway (Rwy) 9 has been developed for Delta County Airport. Controlled airspace extending upward from the surface is needed to contain aircraft executing the approach. This action proposes to increase the radius of the existing controlled airspace for this airport.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before July 29, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, AGL–7, Rules Docket No. 99–AGL–34, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Comments Invited**

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**The Proposal**

The FAA is considering an amendment to 14 CFR part 71 to modify Class E airspace at Escanaba, MI, to accommodate aircraft executing the proposed ILS Rwy 9 SIAP at Delta County Airport, by increasing the radius of the existing controlled airspace. Controlled airspace extending upward from the surface is needed to contain aircraft executing the approach. The area would be depicted on appropriate aeronautical charts. Class E airspace designations for airspace areas extending upward from the surface are published in paragraph 6002, and Class E airspace designations for airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth are published in paragraph 6005, of FAA Order 7400.9F dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998,