

least twice, inspect propeller blades for cracks in the retention area using either the FPI procedure specified in paragraphs 5.A. through 5.L. of McCauley ASB246C, Revision 3, dated August 12, 2003, or using the UT procedure specified in paragraphs 6.A. through 6.F. of McCauley ASB246C, Revision 3, dated August 12, 2003, at the following intervals:

(1) Inspect within 100 hours TIS after the initial inspection, or within 10 hours TIS after the effective date of this AD, whichever is later.

(2) Thereafter, repetitively inspect within every 100 hours TIS, for a maximum of five repetitive inspections.

(i) The repetitive inspection of paragraph (h) of this AD applies when the blade reaches 10,000 hours TIS.

Blade Replacement

(j) Replace propeller blades as follows:

(1) Remove from service blades with cracks.

(2) For blades that pass all of the repetitive inspections in paragraph (h)(2) of this AD, replace with blades that have never been overhauled, within 100 hours TIS after the fifth repetitive inspection.

Eddy Current Inspection (ECI) of Propeller Hubs

(k) For propeller hubs that have been overhauled one or more times, perform a one-time ECI of the propeller hub, within 300 hours TIS after the effective date of this AD. Use the procedures specified in the Accomplishment Instructions of McCauley ASB245A, Revision 1, dated August 13, 2003.

(l) Remove hubs with crack indications from service.

Reporting Requirements

(m) Report findings of the FPI or UT using the procedures specified in paragraph 7. of McCauley ASB246C, Revision 3, dated August 12, 2003. Report the finding of the hub inspection using the procedures specified in paragraph 5.H.(5) of ASB245A, Revision 1, dated August 13, 2003. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the reporting requirements specified in paragraph 7. of McCauley ASB246C, Revision 3, dated August 12, 2003, and reporting requirements specified in paragraph 5.H.(5) of ASB245A, Revision 1, dated August 13, 2003, and assigned OMB control number 2120-0056.

Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(n) You must request AMOCs as specified in 14 CFR 39.19. All AMOCs must be approved by the manager, Chicago Aircraft Certification Office, FAA, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Room 1007, Des Plaines, IL 60018.

Material Incorporated by Reference

(o) You must use the service information specified in Table 3 to perform the inspections required by this AD. The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of the documents listed in Table 3 of this AD in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. You can get a copy from McCauley Propeller Systems, 3535 McCauley Drive, Vandalia, OH 45377. You may review copies at the FAA, New England Region, Office of the Regional Counsel, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA; or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC. Table 3 follows:

TABLE 2.—INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

Service Bulletin No.	Page	Revision	Date
McCauley, ASB245A Total Pages: 12.	ALL	1	August 13, 2003.
McCauley, ASB246C Total Pages: 27.	ALL	3	August 12, 2003.

Related Information

(p) None.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA-2003-15727; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-69]

Modification of Class E Airspace; Corning, IA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Direct final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This action modifies the Class E airspace area at Corning, IA. A review of controlled airspace for Corning Municipal Airport indicates it does not comply with the criteria for 700 feet

Above Ground Level (AGL) airspace required for diverse departures as specified in FAA Order 7400.2E. A discrepancy in the airspace extension was also detected. The area is modified and enlarged to conform to the criteria in FAA Order 7400.2E.

DATES: This direct final rule is effective on 0901 UTC, December 25, 2003. Comments for inclusion in the Rules Docket must be received on or before October 7, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on this rule to the Docket Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. You must identify the docket number FAA-2003-15727/Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-69, at the beginning of your comments. You may also submit comments on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>. You may review the public docket containing the rule, any comments received, and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The Docket Office (telephone 1-800-647-5527) is on the plaza level of the Department of Transportation NASSIF Building at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathy Randolph, Air Traffic Division, Airspace Branch, ACE-520C, DOT Municipal Headquarters Building, Federal Aviation Administration, 901 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106; telephone (816) 329-2525.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This amendment to 14 CFR 71 modifies the Class E airspace area extending upward from 700 feet above the surface of the earth at Corning, IA. An examination of controlled airspace for Corning Municipal Airport reveals it does not meet the criteria for 700 AGL airspace required for diverse departures as specified in FAA Order 7400.2E, Procedures for Handling Airspace Matters. The criteria in FAA Order 7400.2E for an aircraft to reach 1200 feet AGL is based on a standard climb gradient of 200 feet per mile plus the distance from the Airport Reference Point (ARP) to the end of the outermost runway. Any fractional part of a mile is converted to the next higher tenth of a mile. This amendment also modifies the extension to the Corning, IA Class E airspace by defining it with the 009° bearing from the Corning nondirectional radio beacon (NDB) versus the current 010° bearing. This amendment brings

the legal description of the Corning, IA Class E airspace area into compliance with FAA Order 7400.2E. This area will be depicted on appropriate aeronautical charts. 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 7400.9K, dated August 30, 2002, and effective September 16, 2002, 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 Direct Final Rule Procedure

The FAA anticipates that this regulation will not result in adverse or negative comment and, therefore, is issuing it as a direct final rule. Previous actions of this nature have not been controversial and have not resulted in adverse comments or objections. Unless a written adverse or negative comment, or a written notice of intent to submit an adverse or negative comment is received within the comment period, the regulation will become effective on the date specified above. After the close of the comment period, the FAA will publish a document in the **Federal Register** indicating that no adverse or negative comments were received and confirming the date on which the final rule will become effective. If the FAA does receive, within the comment period, an adverse or negative comment, or written notice of intent to submit such a comment, a document withdrawing the direct final rule will be published in the **Federal Register** and a notice of proposed rulemaking may be published with a new comment period.

Comments Invited

Interested parties are invited to participate in this 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 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 both docket numbers 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

Docket No. FAA-2003-15727/Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-69." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter.

Agency Findings

The regulations adopted herein will not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, it is determined that this final rule does not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

The FAA has determined that this regulation is noncontroversial and unlikely to result in adverse or negative comments. For the reasons discussed in the preamble, I certify that this regulation (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under Department of Transportation (DOT) Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and (3) if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, 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

■ Accordingly, 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 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 7400.9K, dated August 30, 2002, and effective September 16, 2002, is amended as follows:

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Paragraph 6005 Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.

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ACE IA E5 Corning IA

Corning Municipal Airport, IA
(Lat. 40°59'39"N, long. 94°45'18" W)
Corning NDB
(Lat. 40°59'47"N, long. 94°45'25" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.3-mile radius of Corning Municipal Airport and within 2.6 miles each side of the 009° bearing from the Corning NDB extending from the 6.3-mile radius to 7 miles north of the airport.

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Issued in Kansas City, MO, on August 11, 2003.

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Manager, Air Traffic Division, Central Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA-2003-15726; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-68]

Modification of Class E Airspace; Clarion, IA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Direct final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This action modifies the Class E airspace area at Clarion, IA. A review of controlled airspace for Clarion Municipal Airport indicates it does not comply with the criteria for 700 feet Above Ground Level (AGL) airspace required for diverse departures as specified in FAA Order 7400.2E. A discrepancy in the airspace extension was also detected. The area is modified and enlarged to conform to the criteria in FAA Order 7400.2E.

DATES: This direct final rule is effective on 0901 UTC, December 25, 2003. Comments for inclusion in the Rules Docket must be received on or before October 6, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on this rule to the Docket Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. You must identify the docket number FAA-2003-15726/Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-68, at the beginning of your comments. You may also submit comments on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>. You may review the public docket containing the rule, any comments received, and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except