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**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—[AMENDED]**

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 7400.9E, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 10, 1997, and effective September 16, 1997, 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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**AGL IL E5 Bloomington, IL [Revised]**

Central Illinois Regional Airport at Bloomington-Normal, IL (lat. 40°28'44" N, long. 88°55'08" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 7.3-mile radius of the Central Illinois Regional Airport at Bloomington-Normal.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**14 CFR Part 71**

[Airspace Docket No. 97–AGL–32]

**Removal of Class E Airspace; Minocqua-Woodruff, WI**

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

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This action removes Class E airspace at Minocqua-Woodruff, WI. This airspace surface area is being removed because the weather observation requirements for a controlled airspace surface area are no longer being met for the Lakeland/Noble F. Lee Memorial Field. The intended effect of this action is to provide an accurate description of the controlled airspace for Minocqua-Woodruff, WI.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** 0901 UTC, January 1, 1998.

**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:**

**History**

On Monday, August 25, 1997, the FAA proposed to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to remove the Class F airspace at Minocqua-Woodruff, WI (62 FR 44923). The proposal was to remove controlled airspace extending upward from the surface for Lakeland/Noble F. Lee Memorial Field.

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. Class E airspace designations for airspace areas designated as a surface area for an airport are published in paragraph 6002 of FAA Order 7400.9E dated September 10, 1997, and effective September 16, 1997, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document will be removed subsequently from the Order.

**The Rule**

This amendment to part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) removes Class E airspace at Minocqua-Woodruff, WI, because the weather observation requirements for a

controlled airspace surface area are no longer being met for Lakeland/Noble F. Lee Memorial Field. The area will be removed from the appropriate aeronautical charts.

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. Therefore, this 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; 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.

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*Paragraph 6002 The Class E airspace areas designated as a surface area for an airport.*

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AGL WI E2 Minocqua-Woodruff, WI [Removed]

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