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§71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of 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 6005 Class E Airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.

AEA NY E5 Poughkeepsie, NY [Revised]

Dutchess County Airport, Poughkeepsie, NY (Lat. 41°37′36″N., long. 73°53′02″W.) Sky Acres Airport, NY

(Lat. 41°42′27″N., long. 73°44′17″W.) Stormville Airport, NY

(Lat. 41°34′37"N., long. 73°43′56"W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 8.7-mile radius of Dutchess County Airport and within a 13.5-mile radius of Dutchess County Airport extending clockwise from a 040° to a 215° bearing from the airport and within a 12-mile radius of Sky Acres Airport and within a 9.2-mile radius of Stormville Airport, excluding the portions that coincide with the Newburgh, NY, Red Hook, NY, Class E airspace areas.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 98-AEA-31]

Amendment of Class E Airspace; Grove City, PA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action amends Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet Above Ground Level (AGL) at Grove City, PA. The development of a Helicopter Point In Space Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) based on the Global Positioning System (GPS), and serving the United Community Hospital Heliport has made this action necessary. This action is intended to provide adequate Class E

airspace for instrument flight rules (IFR) operations to the heliport.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, January 28, 1999.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On October 5, 1998, a notice proposing to amend Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) to amend Class E airspace at Grove City, PA, was published in the Federal Register (63 FR 53322). The development of a Copter GPS 244 SIAP for the United Community Hospital Heliport, requires the amendment of the Class E airspace to accommodate the approach. The notice proposed to amend controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL to contain IFR operations in controlled airspace during portions of the terminal operation and while transitioning between the enroute and terminal environments.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments to the proposal were received. The rule is adopted as proposed.

The coordinates for this airspace docket are based on North American Datum 83. Class E airspace areas designations for airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL are published in paragraph 6005 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 E airspace designation listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

The Rule

This amendment to Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) amends Class E airspace at Grove City, PA, to provide controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL for aircraft executing the Copter GPS 244 SIAP to the United Community Hospital Heliport.

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; 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 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—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for 14 CFR Part 71 continues to read 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.

AEA PA E5 Grove City, PA [Revised]

Grove City, Airport, PA

(Lat. 41°08′46″N., long. 80°09′58″W.) United Community Hospital Heliport, PA Point In Space Coordinates

(Lat. 41°10′39"N., long, 80°04′23"W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.5-mile radius of Grove City Airport and within a 6-mile radius of the Point In Space serving the United Community Hospital Valley Heliport.

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