

**14 CFR Part 71****[Airspace Docket No. 95-AAL-1]****Proposed Establishment and Alteration of Class E Airspace; Fort Yukon, AK****AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** This notice proposes to establish a Class E2 airspace area and amend the Class E5 airspace area at Fort Yukon, Alaska. The intended effect of this proposal is to provide controlled airspace for aircraft executing the Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) at the Fort Yukon Airport. The area would be depicted on aeronautical charts.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before July 10, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Manager, System Management Branch, AAL-530, Federal Aviation Administration, Docket No. 95-AAL-1, 222 West 7th Avenue, #14, Anchorage, AK 99513-7587.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for the Alaskan Region at the same address.

An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours at the address listed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert C. Durand, AAL-531, 222 West 7th Avenue #14, Anchorage, AK 99513-7587; telephone: (907) 271-5898.

**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 Docket No. 95-AAL-1." The postcard will be date/time stamped

and returned to the commenter. All communications received on or before the 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 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, Manager, System Management Branch, AAL-530, 222 West 7th Avenue, #14, Anchorage, AK 99513-7587 or by calling (907) 271-5898. Communications must identify the notice number of this NPRM. Persons interested in being placed on mailing list for future NPRM's should also request a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11-2A, which describes the application procedures.

**The Proposal**

The FAA is considering an amendment to part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to establish new Class E airspace and revise the existing Class E airspace to provide additional controlled airspace for Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) procedures at the Fort Yukon Airport. The FAA has recomputed the terminal airspace requirements for all the SIAP's and installed an Automated Weather Observation Station (AWOS) at the Fort Yukon Airport. The additional airspace would provide required controlled airspace for IFR procedures at the Fort Yukon Airport. The area would be depicted on appropriate aeronautical charts thereby enabling pilots to circumnavigate the area or otherwise comply with IFR procedures. Class E airspace designations for airspace areas designated as a surface area for an airport are published in paragraph 6002 of FAA Order 7400.9B, dated July 18, 1994, and effective September 16, 1994, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1, 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 7400.9B, dated July 18, 1994, and effective September 16, 1994, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The 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 established 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 would 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 part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (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. 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 Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9B, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated July 18, 1994, and effective September 16, 1994, is amended as follows:

*Paragraph 6002 Class E Airspace Areas Designated as a Surface Area for an Airport.*

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**AAL AK E2 Fort Yukon, AK [New]**

Fort Yukon Airport, AK  
(Lat. 66°34'18" N, long. 145°15'01" W)  
Yukon River, NDB  
(Lat. 66°34'48" N, long. 145°12'46" W)  
Fort Yukon VORTAC  
(Lat. 66°34'28" N, long. 145°16'36" W)

That airspace extending upward from the surface within a 4-mile radius of the Fort Yukon Airport and within 2.5 miles each side of the Yukon River NDB 059° bearing extending from the 4-mile radius to 8.2 miles northeast of the airport and within 3.3 miles each side of the Fort Yukon VORTAC 075° radial extending from the 4-mile radius to