

**§ 71.1 [Amended]**

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9D, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996, is amended as follows:

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

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**AAL AK E5 Nuiqsut, AK [Revised]**

Nuiqsut Airport, AK

(Lat. 70°12'36" N, long. 151°00'20" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.5-mile radius of the Nuiqsut Airport, and that airspace extending upward from 1,200 feet above the surface 5 miles north and 8 miles south of the 249° bearing from the airport to 29 miles southwest.

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**14 CFR Part 71**

[Airspace Docket No. 96-AAL-26]

**Establishment of Class E Airspace; Kake, AK**

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

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This action establishes Class E airspace at Kake Airport, AK. The development of non-directional beacon (NDB) and Global Positioning System (GPS) instrument approaches to runway (RWY) 10 at Kake, AK, have made this action necessary. The airport status will change from Visual Flight Rules (VFR) to Instrument Flight Rules (IFR). The intended effect of this action is to provide adequate controlled airspace for IFR operations at Kake Airport, AK.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 0901 UTC, May 22, 1997.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****History**

On January 24, 1997, a proposal to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to establish Class E airspace at Kake was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 3632). The development of NDB and GPS instrument approach procedures to RWY 10 at Kake Airport, AK, have made this action necessary.

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

The coordinates for this airspace docket are based on North American Datum 83. The Class E airspace areas designated as 700/1200 foot transition areas are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9D, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996. Paragraph 6005 is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 (61 FR 48403; September 13, 1996). The Class E airspace designations 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) establishes Class E airspace located at Kake, AK, to provide controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL for aircraft executing instrument landing and departing procedures. The status of Kake Airport will change from VFR to IFR.

The Federal Aviation Administration 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. It, therefore—(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 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).

**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:

**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.

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**AAL AK E5 Kake, AK [New]**

Kake Airport

(Lat. 56° 57' 41" N; long. 133° 54' 37" W)

Kake NDB/DME

(Lat. 56° 57' 50" N; long. 133° 54' 43" W)

Sumner Strait NDB

(Lat. 56° 27' 53" N; long. 133° 05' 50" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.5-mile radius of the Kake Airport; and that airspace extending upward from 1,200 feet above the surface within 6 miles north and 9 miles south of the 286° bearing from the Kake NDB/DME extending from the NDB/DME to 22 miles west of the airport and within 4 miles each side of the 138° bearing from the Kake NDB/DME extending from the 6.5-mile radius to Sumner Strait NDB.

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**14 CFR Part 71**

[Airspace Docket No. 96-AAL-28]

**Revision of Class E Airspace; Selawik, AK**

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

**ACTION:** Final rule.