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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 01–ASO–12]

Proposed Establishment of Class D Airspace; Titusville, FL

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This notice proposes to establish Class D airspace at Titusville, FL. A federal contract tower with a weather reporting system is in operation at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Shuttle Landing Facility. Therefore, the airport meets the criteria for establishment of Class D airspace. Class D surface area airspace is required when the control tower is open to contain existing Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs) and other Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations at the airport. This action would establish Class D airspace extending upward from the surface to and including 1,900 feet MSL within a 5.7-mile radius of the NASA Shuttle Landing Facility.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 2, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Docket No. 01–ASO–12, Manager, Airspace Branch, ASO–520, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320. The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Regional Counsel for Southern Region, Room 550, 1701 Columbia Avenue, College Park, Georgia 30337, telephone (404) 305–5586.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Walter R. Cochran, Manager, Airspace Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320; telephone (404) 305–5586.

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 Airspace Docket No. 01–ASO–12.” The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter. All communications received before the specified 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 the comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the Office of the Regional Counsel for Southern Region, Room 550, 1701 Columbia Avenue, College Park, Georgia 30337, 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 NPRMs

Any person may obtain a copy of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) by submitting a request to the Federal Aviation Administration, Manager, Airspace Branch, ASO–520, Air Traffic Division, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320. Communications must identify the notice number of this NPRM. Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future NPRMs should also request a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11–2A which describes the application procedure.

The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to part 71 of the Federal

Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to establish Class D airspace at Titusville, FL. Class D airspace designations for airspace areas extending upward from the surface of the earth are published in Paragraph 5000 of FAA Order 7400.9J, dated August 31, 2001, and effective September 16, 2001, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class D designation 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. 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, when promulgated, 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).

The Proposed Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 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 7400.9J, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 31, 2001, and effective

September 16, 2001, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 5000 Class D Airspace.

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ASO FL D Titusville, FL [New]

NASA Shuttle Landing Facility, FL

(Lat. 28°36'54" N, long. 80°41'40" W)

Space Coast Regional Airport

(Lat. 28°30'50" N, long. 80°47'58" W)

That airspace extending upward from the surface to and including 1,900 feet MSL within a 5.7-mile radius of NASA Shuttle Landing Facility, excluding the portion east of a line connecting the 2 points of intersection with the 4-mile radius circle centered on Space Coast Regional Airport; excluding the portion west of a line connecting 2 points of intersection with Restricted Area R-2934; excluding the portion within Restricted Areas R-2932 and R-2934 when they are active. This Class D airspace area is effective during the specific days and times established in advance by a Notice to Airmen. The effective days and times will thereafter be continuously published in the Airport/Facility Directory.

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Issued in College Park, Georgia, on November 26, 2001.

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Southern Region.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 80

[FRL-7108-9]

RIN 2060-AJ79

Regulation of Fuel and Fuel Additives: Reformulated Gasoline Terminal Receipt Date

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: With today's action the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to establish April 15 as a new annual compliance date for reformulated gasoline (RFG) and reformulated blendstock for oxygenate blending (RBOB), on or after which no persons except retailers and wholesale purchaser consumers would be able to accept receipt of any RFG other than summer grade RFG. This action is intended to help ease the annual spring transition from winter grade RFG to summer grade RFG by increasing RFG inventories during the transition period. Requiring all terminals to receive summer grade RFG by a fixed date

should help reduce the competitive pressure that keeps terminals from accepting summer grade RFG for as long as possible, and may provide for a smoother transition in certain geographic areas by lengthening the turnover time for terminal tanks. We are also proposing to simplify the existing blendstock accounting requirements. This action will allow refineries more flexibility to transfer gasoline blendstocks from one refinery to another. Finally, we are proposing to update certain ASTM designated analytical test methods for reformulated and conventional gasoline to their most recent ASTM version, and also update several sampling methods to their most recent ASTM version. These updates will allow improvements in the test method procedures and sampling procedures that would ensure better operation for the user of the test methods and sampling procedures.

DATES: Comments. All public comments must be received on or before January 2, 2002. To request a public hearing, contact Chris McKenna at (202) 564-9037 or mckenna.chris@epa.gov. If a hearing is requested within 20 days of the date of publication of this document in the **Federal Register**, a hearing will be held on December 24, 2001 at the location indicated in the **ADDRESSES** section below. Persons wishing to testify at a public hearing must contact Chris McKenna at (202) 564-9037, and submit copies of their testimony to the docket and to Chris McKenna at the addresses below, no later than 10 days prior to the hearing. After the hearing, the docket for this rulemaking will remain open for an additional 30 days to receive comments. If a hearing is held, EPA will publish a document in the **Federal Register** extending the comment period for 30 days after the hearing.

ADDRESSES: Any person wishing to submit comments should send them (in duplicate, if possible) to the docket address listed below and to Chris McKenna (6406J), Chemical Engineer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Transportation and Regional Programs, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. Materials relevant to this have been placed in docket (A-2001-21) located at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Air Docket Section, Room M-1500, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. The docket is open for public inspection from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays. A reasonable fee may be charged for photocopying services.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information about this proposed rule, contact Chris McKenna, Chemical Engineer, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Transportation and Regional Programs Division, at (202) 564-9037 or mckenna.chris@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulated Entities

Entities potentially affected by this action include those involved with the production, importation, distribution, sale and storage of gasoline motor fuel.

The table below gives some examples of entities that may have to comply with the regulations. However, since these are only examples, you should carefully examine these and other existing regulations in 40 CFR part 80. If you have any questions, please call the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section above.

Category	NAICS codes ^a	SIC codes ^b	Examples of potentially regulated parties
Industry	324110	2911	Petroleum refiners. Gasoline marketers and distributors.
Industry	422710	5171	
	422720	5172	

^a North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

^b Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system code.

Outline

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