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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 14 CFR 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]

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

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#### ASW TX E5—Camden, AR [Revised]

Camden, Harrell Field, AR  
(Lat. 33°37'22" N., long. 92°45'49" W.)  
El Dorado VORTAC  
(Lat. 33°15'22" N., long. 92°44'38" W.)

The airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 7.1-mile radius of Harrell Field and within 1.5 miles each side of the 357° radial of the El Dorado VORTAC extending from the 7.1-mile radius to 9.6 miles north of the airport and within 2.5 miles each side of the 013° bearing from Harrell Field extending from the 7.1-mile radius to 7.6 miles north of the airport.

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Issued in Fort Worth, TX, on November 5, 1997.

**Albert L. Viselli,**

*Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division,  
Southwest Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 97–ASW–16]

#### Establishment of Class E Airspace; Encino, TX

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

**ACTION:** Direct final rule; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This action establishes Class E airspace at Encino, TX. The development of two Global Positioning System (GPS) Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAP) to runway (RWY) 13 and RWY 31 at El Coyote Ranch Airport has made this rule necessary. This action is intended to establish Class E airspace for aircraft operating under Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) and executing the GPS SIAP's at El Coyote Ranch Airport, Encino, TX.

**DATES:** *Effective date:* 0901 UTC, February 26, 1998.

*Comment date:* Comments must be received on or before January 20, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on the rule in triplicate to Manager, Airspace Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Docket No. 97–ASW–16, Fort Worth, TX 76193–0520.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Regional Counsel, Southwest Region, Federal Aviation Administration, 2601 Meacham Boulevard, Room 663, Fort Worth, TX, between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours at the Airspace Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Room 414, Fort Worth, TX.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Donald J. Day, Airspace Branch, Air Traffic Division, Southwest Region, Federal Aviation Administration, Fort Worth, TX 76193–0520, telephone 817–222–5593.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This amendment to 14 CFR part 71 establishes Class E airspace, providing controlled airspace for IFR operations at El Coyote Ranch Airport, Encino, TX. The development of two GPS SIAP's to RWY 13 and RWY 31 at El Coyote Ranch Airport has made this rule necessary. This action will establish Class E airspace for aircraft operating at El Coyote Ranch Airport, Encino, TX.

Class E airspace designations are published in Paragraph 6005 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 published subsequently in the Order.

#### The Direct Final Rule Procedure

The FAA anticipates that this regulation will not result in adverse or negative comment and therefore is issuing it as a direct final rule. Previous opportunities provided to the public to comment on substantially identical actions have resulted in negligible adverse comments or objections. Unless a written adverse or negative comment, or a written notice of intent to submit an adverse or negative comment is received within the comment period, the regulation will become effective on the date specified above. After the close of the comment period, the FAA will publish a document in the **Federal Register** indicating that no adverse or negative comments were received and confirming the date on which the final rule will become effective. If the FAA does receive, within the comment period, an adverse or negative comment, or written notice of intent to submit such a comment, a document withdrawing the direct final rule will be published in the **Federal Register**, and a notice of proposed rulemaking may be published with a new comment period.

#### Comments Invited

Although this action is in the form of a final rule and was not preceded by a notice of proposed rulemaking, comments are invited on this rule. Interested persons are invited to comment on this rule by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Communications should identify the Rules Docket number and be submitted in triplicate to the address specified under the caption **ADDRESSES**. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments will be considered, and this rule may be amended or withdrawn in light of the comments received. Factual information that supports the commenter's ideas and suggestions is extremely helpful in evaluating the effectiveness of this action and determining whether additional rulemaking action is needed.

Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, economic, environmental, and energy-related aspects of the rule that might suggest a need to modify the rule. All comments submitted will be available, both before and after the closing date for comments, in the Rules Docket for examination by interested persons. A report that

summarizes each FAA-public contact concerned with the substance of this action will be filed in the Rules Docket.

Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments submitted in response to this rule must submit a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Docket No. 97-ASW-16." The postcard will be date stamped and returned to the commenter.

### Agency Findings

The regulations adopted herein will not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 12612, it is determined that this final rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Further, the FAA has determined that this regulation is noncontroversial and unlikely to result in adverse or negative comments and only involves an established body of technical regulations that require frequent and routine amendments to keep them operationally current. Therefore, I certify that 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) will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. Since this rule involves routine matters that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it does not warrant preparation of a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis because the anticipated impact is so minimal.

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### ASW TX E5—Encino, TX [New]

Encino, El Coyote Ranch Airport, TX (Lat. 26°51'30" N., long. 98°13'19" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.5-mile radius of El Coyote Ranch Airport.

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Issued in Fort Worth, TX, on November 6, 1997.

**Albert L. Visselli,**

*Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Southwest Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

### 14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-7]

### Amendment to Class E Airspace; Belleville, KS; Correction

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

**ACTION:** Direct final rule; request for comments; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This action corrects an error in the geographic coordinates of a direct final rule, request for comments, that was published in the **Federal Register** on October 17, 1997 (62 FR 53943), Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-7. The direct final rule amends the Class E airspace at Belleville Municipal Airport, Belleville, KS.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 0901 UTC, February 26, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathy Randolph, Airspace Branch, ACE-520C, Federal Aviation Administration, 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, MO, 64106; telephone (816) 426-3408.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### History

**Federal Register** Document 97-27363, Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-7, published on October 17, 1997 (62 FR 53943), revised the descriptions of the

Class E airspace area at Belleville, KS. An error was discovered in the geographic coordinates for the Republican Nondirectional Radio Beacon (NDB). This action corrects that error.

### Correction to Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the airspace description for the Belleville, KS, Class E airspace area, incorporated by reference in § 71.1, as published in the **Federal Register** on October 17, 1997 (62 FR 53943), (**Federal Register** Document 97-27363) is corrected as follows:

### § 71.1 [Corrected]

On page 53944, column 2, the geographic coordinates for the Republican NDB are corrected by removing "(Lat. 39°548'48"N. long. 97°39'30"W.)" and adding "(Lat. 39°48'48"N. long. 97°39'30"W.)" in its place.

Issued in Kansas City, MO, on October 23, 1997.

**Christopher R. Blum,**

*Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Central Region.*

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## RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

### 20 CFR Part 340

RIN 3220-AB32

### Recovery of Benefits

**AGENCY:** Railroad Retirement Board.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** In an interim rule published August 1, 1997, the Railroad Retirement Board (Board) amended part 340 of its regulations to reflect its authority to compromise debts provided that the amount recoverable does not exceed \$100,000 exclusive of interest. The amendment conformed the Board's regulations to present law. This document adopts the interim rule as final without change.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* This regulation is effective August 1, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary to the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas W. Sadler, Senior Attorney, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611, (312) 751-4513, TDD (312) 751-4701.