

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****14 CFR Part 71**

[Docket No. FAA-2013-0996; Airspace  
Docket No. 12-AAL-9]

**Proposed Amendment of Class E  
Airspace; Kuparuk, AK**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking  
(NPRM).

**SUMMARY:** This action proposes to  
modify Class E airspace at Kuparuk, AK,  
to accommodate aircraft departing and  
arriving under Instrument Flight Rules  
(IFR) at Ugnu-Kuparuk Airport. The  
FAA is proposing this action to enhance  
the safety and management of aircraft  
operations at the airport. This action  
would also make an adjustment to the  
geographic coordinates of the airport.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on  
or before March 24, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on this  
proposal to the U.S. Department of  
Transportation, Docket Operations, M-  
30, West Building Ground Floor, Room  
W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.,  
Washington, DC 20590; telephone (202)  
366-9826. You must identify FAA  
Docket No. FAA-2013-0996; Airspace  
Docket No. 12-AAL-9 at the beginning  
of your comments. You may also submit  
comments through the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Richard Roberts, Federal Aviation  
Administration, Operations Support  
Group, Western Service Center, 1601  
Lind Avenue SW., Renton, WA 98057;  
telephone (425) 203-4517.

**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 both  
docket numbers (FAA Docket No. FAA-  
2013-0996 and Airspace Docket No. 12-  
AAL-9) and be submitted in triplicate to  
the Docket Management System (see

**ADDRESSES** section for address and  
phone number). You may also submit  
comments through the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Commenters wishing the FAA to  
acknowledge receipt of their comments  
on this action must submit with those  
comments a self-addressed stamped  
postcard on which the following  
statement is made: "Comments to FAA  
Docket No. FAA-2013-0996 and  
Airspace Docket No. 12-AAL-9". The  
postcard will be date/time stamped and  
returned to the commenter.

All communications received on or  
before the specified closing date for  
comments will be considered before  
taking action on the proposed rule. The  
proposal contained in this action may  
be changed in light of comments  
received. All comments submitted will  
be available for examination in the  
public 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.

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An electronic copy of this document  
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Recently published rulemaking  
documents can also be accessed through  
the FAA's Web page at [http://www.faa.gov/airports\\_airtraffic/air\\_traffic/publications/airspace\\_amendments/](http://www.faa.gov/airports_airtraffic/air_traffic/publications/airspace_amendments/).

You may review the public docket  
containing the proposal, any comments  
received, and any final disposition in  
person in the Dockets Office (see the  
**ADDRESSES** section for the address and  
phone number) between 9:00 a.m. and  
5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday,  
except federal holidays. An informal  
docket may also be examined during  
normal business hours at the Northwest  
Mountain Regional Office of the Federal  
Aviation Administration, Air Traffic  
Organization, Western Service Center,  
Operations Support Group, 1601 Lind  
Avenue SW., Renton, WA 98057.

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a mailing list for future NPRMs should  
contact the FAA's Office of Rulemaking,  
(202) 267-9677, for a copy of Advisory  
Circular No. 11-2A, Notice of Proposed  
Rulemaking Distribution System, which  
describes the application procedure.

**The Proposal**

The FAA is proposing an amendment  
to Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations  
(14 CFR) Part 71 by modifying Class E  
airspace extending upward from 700  
feet above the surface and establishing  
Class E airspace extending upward from

1,200 feet above the surface at Ugnu-  
Kuparuk Airport, Kuparuk, AK, to  
provide for the safety and management  
of aircraft departing and arriving under  
IFR operations at the airport. Class E  
airspace extending upward from 700  
feet above the surface would be  
modified to within a 6.5-mile radius of  
the airport, with a segment extending  
from the 6.5-mile radius of the airport  
to 9.5-miles east of the airport.  
Controlled airspace west of the airport  
would be removed as it is no longer  
required for aircraft arriving and  
departing under IFR operations. A  
segment of Class E airspace extending  
upward from 1,200 feet above the  
surface would be established within a  
20-mile radius of the airport to allow  
aircraft to transition to the overlying  
airways. This would enhance the safety  
and management of aircraft operations  
at the airport. This action would also  
make an adjustment to the geographic  
coordinates of the airport.

Class E airspace designations are  
published in paragraph 6005, of FAA  
Order 7400.9X, dated August 7, 2013,  
and effective September 15, 2013, which  
is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR  
71.1. The Class E airspace designation  
listed in this document will be  
published subsequently in this Order.

The FAA has determined 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 this proposed rule, when  
promulgated, would not have a  
significant economic impact on a  
substantial number of small entities  
under the criteria of the Regulatory  
Flexibility Act.

The FAA's authority to issue rules  
regarding aviation safety is found in  
Title 49 of the U.S. Code. Subtitle 1,  
Section 106, describes the authority for  
the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII,  
Aviation Programs, describes in more  
detail the scope of the agency's  
authority. This rulemaking is  
promulgated under the authority  
described in Subtitle VII, Part A,  
Subpart I, Section 40103. Under that  
section, the FAA is charged with  
prescribing regulations to assign the use

of the airspace necessary to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficient use of airspace. This regulation is within the scope of that authority as it would modify controlled airspace at Ugnu-Kuparuk Airport, Kuparuk, AK.

This proposal will be subject to an environmental analysis in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1E, "Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures" prior to any FAA final regulatory action.

#### 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 14 CFR Part 71 as follows:

#### PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, B, C, D AND E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

■ 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]

■ 2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9X, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 7, 2013, and effective September 15, 2013 is amended as follows:

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

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#### AAL AK E5 Kuparuk, AK [Modified]

Ugnu-Kuparuk Airport, AK  
(Lat. 70°19'50" N., long. 149°35'53" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.5-mile radius of the Ugnu-Kuparuk Airport, and within 4 miles either side of the 078° bearing extending from the Ugnu-Kuparuk Airport 6.5-mile radius to 9.5 miles east of the airport and that airspace extending upward from 1,200 feet above the surface within 20 mile radius of the Ugnu-Kuparuk Airport; excluding that airspace that extends beyond 12 miles of the shoreline.

Issued in Seattle, Washington, on January 30, 2014.

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*Manager, Operations Support Group, Western Service Center.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Parts 52 and 81

[EPA-R04-OAR-2012-0851; FRL-9906-05-Region-4]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Georgia; Redesignation of the Macon, Georgia, 1997 Annual Fine Particulate Matter Nonattainment Area to Attainment

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** On June 21, 2012, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, through the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GA EPD), submitted a request to redesignate the Macon, Georgia, fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) nonattainment area (hereafter referred to as the "Macon Area" or "Area") to attainment for the 1997 annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) and to approve a state implementation plan (SIP) revision containing a maintenance plan for the Macon Area. The Macon Area is comprised of Bibb County and a portion of Monroe County in Georgia. EPA is proposing to approve the redesignation request and the related SIP revision for Bibb County and a portion of Monroe County in Georgia, including GA EPD's plan for maintaining attainment of the PM<sub>2.5</sub> standard in the Macon Area. EPA is also proposing to approve into the Georgia SIP the motor vehicle emission budgets (MVEBs) for nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) and PM<sub>2.5</sub> for the year 2023 for the Macon Area that are included as part of Georgia's maintenance plan for the 1997 Annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before March 7, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-R04-OAR-2012-0851, by one of the following methods:

1. [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov): Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
2. **Email:** [R4-RDS@epa.gov](mailto:R4-RDS@epa.gov).
3. **Fax:** (404) 562-9019.
4. **Mail:** EPA-R04-OAR-2012-0851, Regulatory Development Section, Air Planning Branch, Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, 61 Forsyth Street SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960.

5. **Hand Delivery or Courier:** Ms. Lynora Benjamin, Chief, Regulatory

Development Section, Air Planning Branch, Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, 61 Forsyth Street SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Regional Office's normal hours of operation. The Regional Office's official hours of business are Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 4:30, excluding federal holidays.

**Instructions:** Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-R04-OAR-2012-0851. EPA policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or email, information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected. The [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) Web site is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an email comment directly to EPA without going through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA's public docket visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm>.

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