within 2 miles each side of the 270° bearing from the airport extending from the 6.4-mile radius to 10.2 miles west of the airport.

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AGL WI E5 Eagle River, WI [Amended]
Eagle River Union Airport, WI
(Lat. 45°55′56″ N., long. 89°16′06″ W.)
That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.5-mile radius of Eagle River Union Airport, and within 2 miles each side of the 225° bearing from the airport extending from the 6.5-mile radius to 9.2 miles southwest of the airport.

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AGL WI E5 Hayward, WI [Amended]
Sawyer County Airport, WI
(Lat. 46°01′31″ N., long. 91°26′39″ W.)
That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.6-mile radius of Sawyer County Airport, and within 2 miles each side of the 025° bearing from the airport extending from the 6.6-mile radius to 8.5 miles northeast of the airport.

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AGL WI E5 Wausau, WI [Amended]
Wausau Downtown Airport, WI
(Lat. 44°53′35″ N., long. 89°37′37″ W.)
That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.8-mile radius of Wausau Downtown Airport.
Issued in Fort Worth, Texas, on December 28, 2016.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

24 CFR Part 35

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Requirements for Notification, Evaluation and Reduction of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Federally Owned Residential Property and Housing Receiving Federal Assistance; Response to Elevated Blood Lead Levels

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule amends HUD's lead-based paint regulations to reduce blood lead levels in children under age six (6) who reside in federally-owned or -assisted pre-1978 housing, formally adopting a revised definition of "elevated blood lead level" (EBLL) in children under the age of six (6), in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance. It also establishes more comprehensive testing and evaluation procedures for the housing where such children reside. This final rule also addresses certain additional elements of the CDC guidance pertaining to assisted housing and makes technical corrections and clarifications. This final rule, which follows HUD's September 1, 2016, proposed rule, takes into consideration public comments submitted in response to the proposed rule.

DATES: Effective Date: February 13, 2017.

Compliance Date: July 13, 2017.

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2 See, e.g., HUD’s lead hazard control grant programs and the lead hazard control work required of landlords under settlements HUD has reached in enforcing the Lead Disclosure Statute and related regulations at 42 U.S.C. 4852d and 24 CFR part 35, subpart A.

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