

**(c) Applicability**

This AD applies to Airbus Canada Limited Partnership (Type Certificate previously held by C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.) Model BD-500-1A10 and BD-500-1A11 airplanes, certificated in any category, as identified in Transport Canada AD CF-2023-40, dated June 13, 2023 (Transport Canada AD CF-2023-40).

**(d) Subject**

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 25, Equipment/Furnishings.

**(e) Unsafe Condition**

This AD was prompted by multiple occurrences of pilot and co-pilot seats locking in a fore-aft position due to the seat fore-aft adjustment mechanism disconnecting. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the disconnection of the seat fore-aft adjustment mechanism caused by a broken cotter pin in the seat base egress linkage. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in a significant increase in crew workload for continued safe flight and landing.

**(f) Compliance**

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

**(g) Requirements**

Except as specified in paragraph (h) of this AD: Comply with all required actions and compliance times specified in, and in accordance with, Transport Canada AD CF-2023-40.

**(h) Exceptions to Transport Canada AD CF-2023-40**

(1) Where Transport Canada AD CF-2023-40 refers to its effective date, this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(2) Where Transport Canada AD CF-2023-40 refers to "hours air time," this AD requires using flight hours.

(3) Where the service information referenced in Transport Canada AD CF-2023-40 specifies to "Do Goodrich Interiors Service Bulletin 1430-25-003," this AD requires replacing that text with "Do Goodrich Interiors Service Bulletin 1430-25-003, Revision C, dated November 22, 2022."

**(i) Additional AD Provisions**

The following provisions also apply to this AD:

(1) *Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)*: The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or responsible Flight Standards Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the International Validation Branch, mail it to the address identified in paragraph (j)(1) of this AD. Information may be emailed to: [9-AVS-NYACO-COS@faa.gov](mailto:9-AVS-NYACO-COS@faa.gov). Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the responsible Flight Standards Office.

(2) *Contacting the Manufacturer*: For any requirement in this AD to obtain instructions from a manufacturer, the instructions must be accomplished using a method approved by the Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA; or Transport Canada; or Transport Canada Design Approval Organization (DAO). If approved by the DAO, the approval must include the DAO-authorized signature.

(3) *Required for Compliance (RC)*: Except as required by paragraph (i)(2) of this AD, if any service information contains procedures or tests that are identified as RC, those procedures and tests must be done to comply with this AD; any procedures or tests that are not identified as RC are recommended. Those procedures and tests that are not identified as RC may be deviated from using accepted methods in accordance with the operator's maintenance or inspection program without obtaining approval of an AMOC, provided the procedures and tests identified as RC can be done and the airplane can be put back in an airworthy condition. Any substitutions or changes to procedures or tests identified as RC require approval of an AMOC.

**(j) Additional Information**

(1) For more information about this AD, contact Fatin Saumik, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; phone 516-228-7300; email [fatin.r.saumik@faa.gov](mailto:fatin.r.saumik@faa.gov).

(2) For Goodrich Interiors material identified in this AD that is not incorporated by reference, contact Airbus Canada Limited Partnership, 13100 Henri Fabre Boulevard, Mirabel, Canada; telephone 1-450-476-7676; email [a220\\_crc@abc.airbus](mailto:a220_crc@abc.airbus).

**(k) Material Incorporated by Reference**

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference (IBR) of the service information listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this service information as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless this AD specifies otherwise.

(i) Transport Canada AD CF-2023-40, dated June 13, 2023.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For Transport Canada AD CF-2023-40, contact Transport Canada, Transport Canada National Aircraft Certification, 159 Cleopatra Drive, Nepean, Ontario K1A 0N5, Canada; telephone 888-663-3639; email [TC.AirworthinessDirectives-Consignesdenavigabilite.TC@tc.gc.ca](mailto:TC.AirworthinessDirectives-Consignesdenavigabilite.TC@tc.gc.ca). You may find this Transport Canada AD on the Transport Canada website at [tc.canada.ca/en/aviation](http://tc.canada.ca/en/aviation).

(4) You may view this material that is incorporated by reference at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206-231-3195.

(5) You may view this material at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit [www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations](http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations) or email [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov).

Issued on March 8, 2024.

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

[Docket No. FAA-2024-0315; Airspace Docket No. 24-AGL-6]

RIN 2120-AA66

**Establishment of Class E Airspace; Fort Yates, ND**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** This action proposes to establish Class E airspace at Fort Yates, ND. The FAA is proposing this action due to the development of new public instrument procedures and to support instrument flight rule (IFR) operations.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 6, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by FAA Docket No. FAA-2024-0315 and Airspace Docket No. 24-AGL-6 using any of the following methods:

\* *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and follow the online instruction for sending your comments electronically.

\* *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M-30; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12-140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

\* *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

\* *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at (202) 493-2251.

*Docket:* Background documents or comments received may be read at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) at any time. Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. FAA Order JO 7400.11H, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, and

subsequent amendments can be viewed online at [www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/publications/](http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/). You may also contact the Rules and Regulations Group, Office of Policy, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267-8783.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rebecca Shelby, Federal Aviation Administration, Operations Support Group, Central Service Center, 10101 Hillwood Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76177; telephone (817) 222-5857.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority for This Rulemaking**

The FAA's authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the United States Code. Subtitle I, Section 106 describes the authority of 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 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 establish the Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface at Standing Rock Airport, Fort Yates, ND, to support IFR operations at this airport.

**Comments Invited**

The FAA invites interested persons to participate in this rulemaking by submitting written comments, data, or views. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy-related aspects of the proposal. The most helpful comments reference a specific portion of the proposal, explain the reason for any recommended change, and include supporting data. To ensure the docket does not contain duplicate comments, commenters should submit only one time if comments are filed electronically, or commenters should send only one copy of written comments if comments are filed in writing.

The FAA will file in the docket all comments it receives, as well as a report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerning this proposed rulemaking. Before acting on this proposal, the FAA will consider all comments it received on or before the closing date for comments. The FAA

will consider comments filed after the comment period has closed if it is possible to do so without incurring expense or delay. The FAA may change this proposal in light of the comments it receives.

**Privacy:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT post these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14FDMS), which can be reviewed at [www.dot.gov/privacy](http://www.dot.gov/privacy).

**Availability of Rulemaking Documents**

An electronic copy of this document may be downloaded through the internet at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Recently published rulemaking documents can also be accessed through the FAA's web page at [www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/publications/airspace\\_amendments/](http://www.faa.gov/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, phone number, and hours of operations). An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours at the Federal Aviation Administration, Air Traffic Organization, Central Service Center, Operations Support Group, 10101 Hillwood Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76177.

**Incorporation by Reference**

Class E airspace is published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order JO 7400.11, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 on an annual basis. This document proposes to amend the current version of that order, FAA Order JO 7400.11H, dated August 11, 2023, and effective September 15, 2023. These updates would be published subsequently in the next update to FAA Order JO 7400.11. That order is publicly available as listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

FAA Order JO 7400.11H lists Class A, B, C, D, and E airspace areas, air traffic service routes, and reporting points.

**The Proposal**

The FAA is proposing to amend 14 CFR part 71 by establishing Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface to within a 8.2-mile radius of Standing Rock Airport, Fort Yates, ND.

The FAA is proposing this action due to the development of new public instrument procedures and to support IFR operations.

**Regulatory Notices and Analyses**

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 proposed 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.

**Environmental Review**

This proposal will be subject to an environmental analysis in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, "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**

In consideration of the foregoing, 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(f), 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 FAA Order JO 7400.11H, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 11, 2023, and effective September 15, 2023, 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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**AGL ND E5 Fort Yates, ND [Establish]**

Standing Rock Airport, ND

(Lat. 46°04'01" N, long 100°37'58" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 8.2-mile radius of Standing Rock Airport.

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Issued in Fort Worth, Texas, on March 13, 2024.

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**SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION****18 CFR Part 801****Review and Approval of Projects**

**AGENCY:** Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking; notice of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains proposed rules that would amend the regulations of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission (Commission) to provide rules for agency procurement and bid protest procedures. This rulemaking also updates the general policies of the Commission to include climate change and environmental justice, revises the procedures regarding the adoption of the comprehensive plan and adds language memorializing the Commission's Dry Cooling Resolution. These rules are designed to clarify the Commission's existing authorities to manage the water resources of the basin and provide transparency and accountability procedures to the Commission's public procurement practices.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed rulemaking may be submitted to the Commission on or before May 13, 2024. The Commission has scheduled a public hearing on the proposed rulemaking to be held by in person and by telephone on May 2, 2024. The location of the public hearing is listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to: Jason E. Oyler, Esq., General Counsel, Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 N Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-1788, or emailed to [regcomments@srbc.net](mailto:regcomments@srbc.net). This public hearing will be conducted in person and by telephone. You may attend in person at Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 N Front St., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, or join by

telephone at Toll-Free Number 1-877-304-9269 and then enter the guest passcode 2619070 followed by #. Those wishing to testify are asked to notify the Commission in advance, if possible, at the regular or electronic addresses given below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jason E. Oyler, Esq., General Counsel, telephone: 717-238-0423, ext. 1312; fax: 717-238-2436; email: [joyler@srbc.net](mailto:joyler@srbc.net). Also, for further information on the proposed rulemaking, visit the Commission's website at <http://www.srbc.net>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission is proposing revisions to Part 801 to add rules for agency procurement and bid protest procedures and amend the existing rules to include climate change and environmental justice, to revise the procedures regarding the adoption of the comprehensive plan and to memorialize the Commission's Dry Cooling Resolution.

**Addition of § 801.15 Commission Procurement Procedures; Protests**

The Commission, as an independent compact agency, is not subject to any of its member jurisdictions' laws regarding public procurement. The Susquehanna River Basin Compact provides the rules governing purchasing by the Commission in Section 15.9. The Compact also provides the Commission the ability to provide for the internal organization and administration of the Commission (Section 15.1(b)(3)) and to make rules and regulations to effectuate the Compact (Section 15.2).

As a companion to this rulemaking, the Commission is also seeking comment on a proposed policy entitled "SRBC Procurement Procedures" that outlines the details and procedures related to the purchasing and procurement of goods and services by the Commission. The adoption and any revisions to this policy shall be consistent with § 15.9 of the Compact and undertaken in accordance with appropriate public notice and comment consistent with the requirements of 18 CFR 808.1(b).

The goal of the rulemaking is to provide more transparency to the Commission's procurement process as well as to establish a bid protest procedure. The proposed rule provides that a protest must be filed with the Commission within ten calendar days after the aggrieved protestant knew or should have known of the facts giving rise to the protest. In no event may a protest be filed later than ten calendar days after the date the contract was

awarded. These time frames differ from the 30 day appeal period for other administrative appeals in 18 CFR 808.2, but are generally in line with the bid protest timelines of our member jurisdictions. The rule outlines the exclusive procedure for procurement protests before the Commission.

**Other Changes Proposed to Part 801**

The proposed rulemaking also provides other changes to the existing Part 801 that the Commission deems beneficial. The Commission proposes to amend § 801.2 to remove paragraph (b)(9) requiring periodic reports be submitted to the Commission as that practice no longer occurs. In its place, the Commission proposes to work with our member jurisdictions on actions that can be taken to improve climate resiliency and address environmental justice. This change reflects the additions of these critical issues to the Commission's adopted 2021-2041 Comprehensive Plan.

Additional changes are proposed to revise § 801.5 related to the Comprehensive Plan. The process, presentation and layout for the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan has evolved since 1973. The proposed revisions more accurately reflect the modern process that was most recently used in 2021, but also are designed in a way that is meant to be more adaptable for future plan revisions and adoptions. Notably, the proposed process in § 801.5(a)(4) will enable the list of projects approved by the Commission each quarter to be included in the Comprehensive Plan by their continual updating in the publicly available viewer application (currently the Water Application and Approval Viewer, or WAAV).

Finally, the Commission proposes the addition of paragraph (d) to § 801.12 related to electric power generation facilities. This new paragraph memorializes and elevates the Use of Dry Cooling Technology for Power Generation and Other Facilities, Commission Resolution No. 2015-02 (Dry Cooling Resolution). The Dry Cooling Resolution has been instrumental in reducing the water consumption of new power plants in the basin. The Commission recognizes that an increasing number of power generation facilities, most recently combined cycle natural gas powered plants, are utilizing dry cooling technology to reduce the environmental footprint in the basin, and are demonstrating overall efficiencies in operations that are equivalent to wet cooling processes. Dry cooling technology significantly reduces the water demand of such facilities and