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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### 7 CFR Part 1469

#### Conservation Security Program

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) hereby gives notice that it will conduct 10 public forums whereby interested individuals can provide comments and ideas regarding the proposed rule for the Conservation Security Program (CSP). NRCS published a proposed rule for the implementation of CSP on January 2, 2004.

The public is invited to attend. There will be a CSP introductory workshop proceeding each listening session. Those who wish to speak at a forum may make arrangements in advance by calling the State contact listed or may sign up at the forum. Speakers will be limited to five minutes.

NRCS will accept written comments at each of the fora. NRCS will also accept written comments by mail, facsimile, or e-mail. Written comments must be postmarked or faxed by March 1, 2004, and addressed to: Thomas Christensen, Acting Director, Conservation Operations Division, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC; fax: (202) 720-4265; or e-mail to [david.mckay@usda.gov](mailto:david.mckay@usda.gov); Attn: Conservation Security Program. You may access the proposed rule via the Internet through the NRCS home page at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>. Select "Farm Bill."

USDA Natural Resources and Environment and NRCS leadership will participate in each meeting.

Date (2004)	State	City	Venue	Contact	Time
Jan. 13 .....	Arizona .....	Tempe .....	Sheraton Airport Hotel, 1600 South 52nd Street, (480) 967-6600.	Jon Hall, (602) 280-8781 ..	1-5 p.m.
Feb. 11 .....	Florida .....	Ft. Pierce .....	U.S. Horticultural Laboratory, 2001 South Rock Road.	Bob Stobaugh, (352) 338-9565.	10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Feb. 11 .....	Iowa .....	Des Moines .....	Four Points Sheraton, 4800 Merle Hay Road, (515) 278-4755.	Dennis Pate, (515) 284-4769.	1-4 p.m.
Feb. 11 .....	Maine .....	Augusta .....	Civic Center, 76 Community Center Dr ..	Colleen Churchill, (207) 990-9551.	10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Feb. 10 .....	Michigan .....	Lansing .....	Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, 3600 Dunckel Rd., (517) 351-7600.	Alan G. Herceg, (517) 324-5282.	1-3 p.m.
Feb. 11 .....	Mississippi .....	Greenwood .....	Greenwood Civic Center, Highway 7 North.	James Johnson, (662) 453-2762, ext. 29.	1:30-3:30 p.m.
Jan. 21 .....	Texas .....	Kerrville .....	Inn of the Hills Conference Center, 1001 Junction Highway.	Marsha Redwine, (254) 742-9800.	10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Jan. 13 .....	Virginia .....	Roanoke .....	The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center, 110 Shenandoah Ave.	Carol Lipinski, (804) 287-1691.	1-4 p.m.
Jan. 27 .....	Washington .....	Spokane .....	Spokane Convention Center, 334 Spokane Falls Boulevard.	Raymond "Gus" Highbanks, (509) 323-2900.	Noon-4 p.m.
Feb. 26 .....	Wisconsin .....	Madison .....	Sheraton Hotel, 706 John Nolen Dr .....	Renae Anderson, (608) 662-4422, ext. 227.	1-4 p.m.

Please call the contact person of the meeting that you wish to attend to obtain further meeting details.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Diane Heard, Office of the Deputy Chief for Programs, telephone: (202) 720-3587; fax: (202) 720-6559; email: [diane.heard@usda.gov](mailto:diane.heard@usda.gov).

Signed in Washington, DC, on January 6, 2004.

**Bruce I. Knight,**

Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### 11 CFR Parts 4, 5 and 111

[NOTICE 2004-2]

#### Rulemaking Petition: Public Access to Materials Relating to Closed Enforcement Cases

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**ACTION:** Rulemaking petition: notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** On December 9, 2003, the Commission received a Petition for Rulemaking jointly submitted by the Campaign Legal Center, the National Voting Rights Institute, the Center for

Responsive Politics, and Democracy 21. Petitioners urge the Commission to revise its regulations to provide for the disclosure of materials relating to closed enforcement cases without unnecessarily burdening First Amendment interests. The Petition is available for inspection in the Commission's Public Records Office, through its Faxline service, and on its Web site, <http://www.fec.gov>.

**DATES:** Statements in support of or in opposition to the Petition must be submitted on or before February 13, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to Ms. Mai T. Dinh, Acting

Assistant General Counsel, and must be submitted in either electronic or written form. Electronic mail comments should be sent to [publicaccess@fec.gov](mailto:publicaccess@fec.gov) and must include the full name, electronic mail address, and postal service address of the commenter. Electronic mail comments that do not contain the full name, electronic mail address, and postal service address of the commenter will not be considered. If the electronic mail comments include an attachment, the attachment must be in the Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) or Microsoft Word (.doc) format. Faxed comments should be sent to (202) 219-3923, with printed copy follow-up to ensure legibility. Written comments and printed copies of faxed comments should be sent to the Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20463.

Commenters are strongly encouraged to submit comments electronically to ensure timely receipt and consideration. The Commission will make every effort to have public comments posted on its web site within ten business days of the close of the comment period.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Mai T. Dinh, Acting Assistant General Counsel, or Mr. Anthony T. Buckley, Staff Attorney, 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20463, (202) 694-1650 or (800) 424-9530.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The Federal Election Commission ("Commission") has received a Petition for Rulemaking jointly submitted by the Campaign Legal Center, the National Voting Rights Institute, the Center for Responsive Politics, and Democracy 21. Petitioners ask that the Commission revise 11 CFR 4.2, 4.4(a)(3), 5.4, 111.20 and 111.21, so as to provide for the disclosure of materials relating to closed enforcement cases without unnecessarily burdening First Amendment interests. The Commission seeks comments on this issue.

Copies of the Petition for Rulemaking are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Records Office, 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20463, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and on the Commission's Web site, <http://www.fec.gov>. Interested persons may also obtain a copy of the Petition by dialing the Commission's Faxline service at (202) 501-3413 and following its instructions, at any time of the day and week. Request document #256.

Consideration of the merits of the Petition will be deferred until the close of the comment period. If the Commission decides that the Petition has merit, it may begin a rulemaking proceeding. Any subsequent action

taken by the Commission will be announced in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: January 8, 2004.

**Bradley A. Smith,**

*Chairman, Federal Election Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 71

**[Docket No. FAA-2003-16584; Airspace Docket No. 03-AAL-25]**

#### **Proposed Establishment of Class E Airspace; Kwigillingok, AK**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** This action proposes to establish new Class E airspace at Kwigillingok, AK. Two new Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAP) are being published for the Kwigillingok Airport. There is no existing Class E airspace to contain aircraft executing the new instrument approaches at Kwigillingok, AK. Adoption of this proposal would result in the establishment of 700 ft. Class E airspace at Kwigillingok, AK.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before March 1, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on the proposal to the Docket Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. You must identify the docket number FAA-2003-16584/Airspace Docket No. 03-AAL-25, at the beginning of your comments. You may also submit comments on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>. You may review the public docket containing the proposal, any comments received, and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The Docket Office (telephone 1-800-647-5527) is on the plaza level of the Department of Transportation NASSIF Building at the above address.

An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours at the office of the Regional Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, Manager, Operations Branch, AAL-530, Federal Aviation Administration, 222 West 7th Avenue, Box 14, Anchorage, AK 99513-7587.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jesse Patterson, AAL-538G, Federal

Aviation Administration, 222 West 7th Avenue, Box 14, Anchorage, AK 99513-7587; telephone number (907) 271-5898; fax: (907) 271-2850; e-mail: [Jesse.CTR.Patterson@faa.gov](mailto:Jesse.CTR.Patterson@faa.gov). Internet address: <http://www.alaska.faa.gov/at>.

#### **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 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 Docket No. FAA-2003-16584/Airspace Docket No. 03-AAL-25." 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 notice 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.

#### **Availability of Notices of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM's)**

An electronic copy of this document may be downloaded through the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>. Recently published rulemaking documents can also be accessed through the FAA's web page at <http://www.faa.gov> or the Superintendent of Document's web page at <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara>.

Additionally, any person may obtain a copy of this notice by submitting a request to the Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Air Traffic Airspace Management, ATA-400, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591 or by calling (202) 267-8783. Communications must identify both docket numbers for this