

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 in light of the comments received. Factual information that supports the commenter's ideas and suggestions is extremely helpful in evaluating the effectiveness of the AD action and determining whether additional rulemaking action would be needed.

Submit comments using the following format:

- Organize comments issue-by-issue. For example, discuss a request to change the compliance time and a request to change the service bulletin reference as two separate issues.
- For each issue, state what specific change to the AD is being requested.
- Include justification (e.g., reasons or data) for each request.

Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, economic, environmental, and energy 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 AD 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 Number 2001-NM-43-AD." The postcard will be date stamped and returned to the commenter.

### Regulatory Impact

The regulations adopted herein will not have a substantial direct effect 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, it is determined that this final rule does not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

The FAA has determined that this regulation is an emergency regulation that must be issued immediately to correct an unsafe condition in aircraft, and that it is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866. It has been determined further that this action involves an emergency regulation under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979). If it is

determined that this emergency regulation otherwise would be significant under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures, a final regulatory evaluation will be prepared and placed in the Rules Docket. A copy of it, if filed, may be obtained from the Rules Docket at the location provided under the caption **ADDRESSES**.

### List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Safety.

### Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration amends part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 39) as follows:

### PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701.

#### § 39.13 [Amended]

2. Section 39.13 is amended by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

#### 2001-07-08 McDonnell Douglas:

Amendment 39-12173. Docket 2001-NM-43-AD.

**Applicability:** All Model MD-11 series airplanes equipped with Pratt & Whitney Model PW4400 series engines, certificated in any category.

**Compliance:** Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously.

To ensure that the flight crew is informed of limitations in airplane performance, and to prevent reduced acceleration and climb performance relative to performance data in the Airplane Flight Manual (AFM), which could result in the airplane overrunning the end of the runway during takeoff or landing, or impacting obstacles or terrain, accomplish the following:

#### AFM Revision: Limitations Section

(a) Within 30 days after the effective date of this AD, revise Section 1, Limitations, of the FAA-approved AFM to include the following information under Subsection 3, Operational Limits. This may be accomplished by inserting a copy of this AD into the AFM.

"Required Performance Corrections in Section 4A or 4B must be applied as applicable."

#### AFM Revision: Performance Section 4A or 4B

(b) For airplanes with Pratt & Whitney Model PW4460 or PW4462 engines with FB2C fans installed: Within 30 days after the effective date of this AD, revise the Performance Section of the FAA-approved AFM to include the following information

under Section 4A or 4B, as applicable. This may be accomplished by inserting a copy of this AD into the AFM.

"When operating with one PW4460 engine, one PW4462 engine (operated at PW4460 thrust rating), or one PW4462 engine installed, apply the following performance corrections:

Weight must be reduced by:

- Takeoff—1.3%
- Enroute—2.5%
- Landing—1.3%

When operating with more than one PW4460 engine and/or PW4462 engine (operated at PW4460 thrust rating), or more than one PW4462 engine installed, apply the following performance corrections:

Weight must be reduced by:

- Takeoff—2.5%
- Enroute—2.5%
- Landing—2.5%."

### Alternative Methods of Compliance

(c) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used if approved by the Manager, Los Angeles Aircraft Certification Office (ACO), FAA. Operators shall submit their requests through an appropriate FAA Principal Operations Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Los Angeles ACO.

**Note:** Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Los Angeles ACO.

### Special Flight Permits

(d) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with sections 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the airplane to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

### Effective Date

(e) This amendment becomes effective on April 25, 2001.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on April 3, 2001.

**Donald L. Riggin,**

*Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 00-ACE-36]

#### Amendment to Class E Airspace; Bowling Green, MO

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** This document confirms the effective date of a direct final rule which revises Class E airspace at Bowling Green, MO.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 0901 UTC, May 17, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda Mumper, Air Traffic Division, Airspace Branch, ACE-520A, DOT Regional Headquarters Building, Federal Aviation Administration, 901 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106; telephone: (816) 329-2524.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA published this direct final rule with a request for comments in the **Federal Register** on January 31, 2001 (66 FR 8359). The FAA uses the direct final rulemaking procedure for a non-controversial rule where the FAA believes that there will be no adverse public comment. This direct final rule advised the public that no adverse comments were anticipated, and that unless a written adverse comment, or a written notice of intent to submit such an adverse comment, were received within the comment period, the regulation would become effective on May 17, 2001. No adverse comments were received, and thus this notice confirms that this direct final rule will become effective on that date.

Issued in Kansas City, MO on March 27, 2001.

**Richard L. Day,**  
*Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Central Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 00-ACE-37]

#### Amendment to Class E Airspace; Grant, NE

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** This document confirms the effective date of a direct final rule which revises Class E airspace at Grant, NE.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 0901 UTC, May 17, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda Mumper, Air Traffic Division, Airspace Branch, ACE-520A, DOT Regional Headquarters Building, Federal Aviation Administration, 901 Locust,

Kansas City, MO 64106; telephone: (816) 329-2524.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA published this direct final rule with a request for comments in the **Federal Register** on January 31, 2001 (66 FR 8358). The FAA uses the direct final rulemaking procedure for a non-controversial rule where the FAA believes that there will be no adverse public comment. This direct final rule advised the public that no adverse comments were anticipated, and that unless a written adverse comment, or a written notice of intent to submit such an adverse comment, were received within the comment period, the regulation would become effective on May 17, 2001. No adverse comments were received, and thus this notice confirms that this direct final rule will become effective on that date.

Issued in Kansas City, MO on March 27, 2001.

**Richard L. Day,**  
*Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Central Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 00-ACE-38]

#### Amendment to Class E Airspace; Ogallala, NE; Correction

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date and correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document confirms the effective date of a direct final rule which revises Class E airspace at Ogallala, NE, and corrects an error in the airport designation as published in the **Federal Register** on January 31, 2001 (66 FR 8357)

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 0901 UTC, May 17, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda Mumper, Air Traffic Division, Airspace Branch, ACE-520A, DOT Regional Headquarters Building, Federal Aviation Administration, 901 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106; telephone: (816) 329-2524.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA published this direct final rule with a request for comments in the **Federal Register** on January 31, 2001 (66 FR 8357, Airspace Docket No. 00-

ACE-38). An error was subsequently discovered that the airport designation of Searle Field, NE should be Ogallala, Searle Field, NE. This action corrects that error. The FAA uses the direct final rulemaking procedure for a non-controversial rule where the FAA believes that there will be no adverse public comment. This direct final rule advised the public that no adverse comments were anticipated, and that unless a written adverse comment, or a written notice of intent to submit such an adverse comment, were received within the comment period, the regulation would become effective on May 17, 2001. No adverse comments were received, and thus this notice confirms that this direct final rule will become effective on that date.

#### Correction to the Direct Final Rule

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the Class E airspace designation as published in the **Federal Register** on January 31, 2001 (66 FR 8358), (**Federal Register** Document 01-1280; page 8358, column 1, is corrected as follows:

#### § 71.1 [Corrected]

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#### ACE NE E5 Ogallala, NE [Corrected]

On page 8358, in the first column, line sixty one, correct the airport designation by removing "Searle Field, NE" and adding "Ogallala, Searle Field, NE."

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Issued in Kansas City, MO on March 27, 2001.

**Richard L. Day,**  
*Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Central Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 00-ACE-39]

#### Amendment to Class E Airspace; Bassett, NE; Correction

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date and correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document confirms the effective date of a direct final rule which revises Class E airspace at Bassett, NE, and corrects an error in the airport designation as published in the **Federal**