

NOTICE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
Air Traffic Organization Policy

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Cancellation Date:
October 12, 2017

SUBJ: Expansion of 3 NM Operations in ERAM Facilities

- 1. Purpose of This Notice.** This notice expands the use of 3 NM operations in ERAM facilities from 40 NM to 60 NM when using either ASR-9 with Mode S or ASR-11 MSSR Beacon as the preferred sensor site.
- 2. Audience.** This notice applies to the following Air Traffic Organization (ATO) service units: Air Traffic Services and associated air traffic control facilities, Mission Support, System Operations, and Technical Operations.
- 3. Where Can I Find This Notice?** This notice is available on the MyFAA employee website at https://employees.faa.gov/tools_resources/orders_notices/ and on the air traffic publications website at http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/.
- 4. Cancellation.** This notice is cancelled with the publication of FAA Order JO 7210.3AA, Basic.
- 5. Procedures/Responsibilities/Action.** Amend FAA Order JO 7210.3, paragraph 8-2-1, to read as follows:

8-2-1. THREE MILE OPERATIONS

Title through c, no change

1. Within 40 NM of the preferred sensor or within 60 NM of the preferred sensor when using ASR-9 with Mode S or ASR-11 MSSR Beacon.

No further changes to paragraph

- 6. Distribution.** This notice is distributed to the following ATO service units: Air Traffic Services, Mission Support Services, System Operations Services, and Safety and Technical Training; the Air Traffic Safety Oversight Service; the William J. Hughes Technical Center; and the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center.
- 7. Background.** FAA Order JO 7110.65, paragraph 5-5-4, Minima, subparagraph d3(b), is in the process of being changed to allow for a separation standard minima of 3 NM in ERAM within 60 NM of the preferred sensor when using ASR-9 with Mode S or ASR-11 MSSR Beacon. FAA Order JO 7210.3, paragraph 8-2-1, Three Mile Operations, subparagraph c1, currently states "Within 40 NM of the preferred sensor."

8. Related Publication. FAA Order JO 7110.65, paragraph 5-5-4, Minima.

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