



# Federal Aviation Administration

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## Memorandum

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To: Project File for Order 6700.17

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Subject: Safety Risk Management for Order 6700.17, Rehabilitation Criteria NAV Aids Facilities Acquired from Non-Federal or Other Federal

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**NAS Change:** Cancellation without replacement of Order 6700.17.

Purpose of the Order:

According to Section 1 of the order, it “provides general criteria and guidance for rehabilitation and modification of Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)-owned navigational aids facilities acquired (or ‘taken over’) from non-Federal or other Federal sources (such as the Department of Defense (DoD)).”

Rationale for Cancellation:

Order 6700.17 was published in 1971. Order 6700.20A was published nearly twenty years later. Titled “Non-Federal Navigational Aids & Air Traffic Control Facilities,” 6700.20A established policy regarding the takeover of non-Federal facilities. That policy prohibits the takeover of non-Federal facilities that do not meet established FAA criteria. Since 6700.20A encompasses the subject of 6700.17, the latter may be canceled without replacement.

**Rationale for not requiring additional Safety Risk Management (SRM) analysis:**

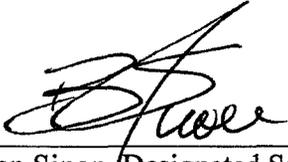
FAA personnel no longer use Order 6700.17. Thus canceling it without replacement does not present a safety hazard to the NAS. As such, no further SRM analysis is required. Evidence that 6700.17 is no longer in use is found in Section 7(c) of that order, which notes that its Appendix 1 contains supplementary guidance specifically for the Wilcox VOR, Types 482 and 476A. Section 7(c) goes on to note that “Changes to this order will be issued to add more detailed information for other type facilities, as required.” However, in the four decades since this order was published, no other facility types have ever been added, and the Wilcox VORs listed in the appendix are no longer in service.



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