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DESK REFERENCE GUIDE

SUBJECT: Searches

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Searches

To access OE/AAA Searches, select the applicable search link located on the left sidebar of the website, under the gray Obstruction Evaluation header.

OE/AAA Search Instruction

**Common search information and examples**, consistent with the operation of searches described herein, are shown in the **View Determined Cases** search section. Refer to this section to better familiarize yourself with common screens and functionality.
View Determined Cases

Status:
- Determined cases have a completed aeronautical study.

From the View Determined Cases link you have the ability to view recently determined cases by state within the last seven (7) or thirty (30) days.

Use the Search Archives form to query and view cases that were determined more than 30 days ago.

View Determined Cases by selecting the View Determined Cases link and selecting the desired search criteria.

The State drop-down list includes all fifty states as well as the following territories of the United States: Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, Wake Island, Palau, Guam and outlying areas such as the Republic of Panama.

Instructions:
1. Select Off Airport Cases or On Airport Cases
2. Select the number of Days
3. Select the State
4. Then, select the [Search] button

The results will only display aeronautical studies that have a valid FAA determination.
The Off Airport search results can be sorted by ASN, City, State, Latitude, Longitude, Site Elevation, Structure Height and Total Height.

In the Search Results, the Aeronautical Study Number (ASN) for each case listed is a hyperlink to detailed information about that study.
**Example:** Off Airport Detailed Case Information – (Form 7460-1)

On the Off Airport Case Data screen, in the Overview section, there are links to letters on the left. The latest letters associated with this case will be listed. On the right there is a link to view the map.

**Example:** Off Airport Case Data screen - Overview Section
Example: On Airport Cases Search

![Search Interface]

Example: On Airport Cases Search Result

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<th>Case Number</th>
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The On Airport search results can be sorted by ASN, Airport, City, State, Site Elevation, Structure Height and Total Height.

Example: On Airport Result Sort

In the Search Results, the Aeronautical Study Number (ASN) for each case listed is a hyperlink into detailed information about that study.

Example: On Airport Cases Search Result - ASN Hyperlink
On the **On Airport** "Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration – On Airport" screen, in the **Case Information** section, there are links to letters on the right. The latest letter associated with this case will be listed. In the Overview section at the top, the case status is listed on the left and on the right there is a link to view the map.

**Example:** On Airport Detailed Case Information – (Form 7460-1)

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On **Airport** "Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration – On Airport" screen, in the **Case Information** section, there are links to letters on the right. The latest letter associated with this case will be listed. In the Overview section at the top, the case status is listed on the left and on the right there is a link to view the map.

**Example:** On Airport Detailed Case Information – (Form 7460-1)
View Interim Cases

**Status:**
- Interim cases have been reviewed by the FAA and require resolution from the filer.

From the View Interim Cases link, you have the ability to view those cases in Interim status in the past 30 or 60 days.

Use this search to view recently issued Notice of Presumed Hazard cases by state.

Use the Search Archives search for other queries and view cases.

**Instructions:**

1. Select 30 or 60 days
2. Select the State
3. Then select the [Search] button

* For examples of common search screens and functionality, refer to the View Determined Cases search section.

View Proposed Cases
Status:
  • Proposed cases are being reviewed by the FAA but have not received an FAA determination.

From the View Proposed Cases link, you have the ability to view recently proposed cases by state.

Proposed cases are cases that are currently being processed but have not yet been completed.

Instructions:
1. Select Off Airport Cases or On Airport Cases
2. Select the State
3. Then, select the [Search] button

The information provided is a summary of the information on file. Not all of the data is available because there is no valid FAA Determination.

Example: Off Airport Proposed Case Information – (Form 7460-1)

* For examples of common search screens and functionality, refer to the View Determined Cases search section.

View Supplemental Notices (Form 7460-2)
From the **View Supplemental Notices** link, you have the ability to view recently filed Supplemental notices within the last sixty (60) days or one hundred twenty (120) days in a given State.

![Search Form]

**Instructions:**

1. Select the number of Days
2. Select the State
3. Then, select the **[Search]** button

Select an ASN link on the search result screen to be taken to a screen that displays the case data. At the bottom of the form there is a section called **Latest Supplemental Case Note.** The latest note (if any) from the Obstruction Evaluation Group concerning the Supplemental Notice will be listed here.

**Example:** Off Airport Supplemental Notices Case Note

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**View Circularized Cases**

**Status:**

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- Circularized cases have been opened for public comment.

Circularized (public comment) cases are studies where the FAA solicits input from the public. Proposed or existing construction that would affect an airport or necessitate a change in aeronautical operations or procedures require Public Notice. A Public Notice letter is distributed or "circulated" to interested parties for comment.

From the View Circularized Cases link, you have the ability to view cases open for public comment.

Instructions:

1. Select the Case Type
2. Select the State
3. Then, select the [Search] button

On the Case information screen of both Off Airport and Non Rules cases, in the Overview section there is a link to the Circularization letter on the left. On the right there is a link to view the map and there will either be a link to login or Add Comment. The Add Comment link is only visible if you are a registered and logged in user.

If you would like to provide input for a circularized case, please login to submit your comments.

Example: Off Airport Case Information screen - Overview Section
If you would like to receive an email notification whenever a case is circularized, please login to configure your email preferences.

Search Archives

From the Search Archives link, you have the ability to search for Off Airport
or **On Airport** Cases dating back to the year **1960** where available.

**Off Airport Cases**

By selecting the **[Off Airport Cases]** radio button you have the ability to search cases dating back to the year 1960 where available.

Archived cases can be searched via Year, Region, Status, City, State, ASN, ORS Number, FCC Number, 7460-2 Filed and Signature Control Number.

Results can be narrowed by choosing one or more filters such as “Status”.

**Statuses:**
- Determined cases have a completed aeronautical study.
- Circularized cases have been opened for public comment.
- Proposed cases are being reviewed by the FAA but have not received an FAA determination.
- Interim cases that have been reviewed by the FAA and require resolution from the user.

Searches will only return the first 2000 cases found.

**Instructions:**

1. Enter/select any combination of fields to construct a desired query
2. Then, select the **[Search]** button

**Search by Signature Control Number**

You have the ability to search for **Off Airport** cases by using the assigned case Signature Control Number. The SCN is located on the bottom of distributed FAA letters and Post Cards.
Example: Off Airport FAA Letter - Signature Control Number location

Example: Off Airport Post Card - Signature Control Number location

Signature Control Number Search

Instructions:

3. Enter Signature Control Number
4. Then, select the [Search] button

On Airport Cases

By selecting the [On Airport Cases] radio button you have the ability to search cases dating back to the year 1960 where available.

Archived cases can be searched via Year, Region, Status, City, State,
ASN, and Airport ID.

Results can be narrowed by choosing one or more filters such as “Status”.

**Statuses:**
- Determined cases have a completed aeronautical study.
- Proposed cases are being reviewed by the FAA but have not received an FAA determination.

*Searches will only return the first 2000 cases found.*

**Instructions:**

5. Enter/select any combination of fields to construct a desired query
6. Then, select the [Search] button

Results can be narrowed by choosing a Status.

**Statuses:**
- Determined cases have a completed aeronautical study.
- Proposed cases are being reviewed by the FAA but have not received an FAA determination.

*For examples of common search screens and functionality, refer to the **View Determined Cases** search section.*

**Circle Search for Cases**

From the **Circle Search for Cases** link, you have the ability to search for Off Airport Cases up to 50 nautical miles of an airport, an Off Airport case, an On Airport case, or a specific set of coordinates.

Results can be narrowed by choosing a Status.
**Statuses:**

- Determined cases have a completed aeronautical study.
- Circularized cases have been opened for public comment.
- Proposed cases are being reviewed by the FAA but have not received an FAA determination.
- Interim cases that have been reviewed by the FAA and require resolution from the user.

If you are searching for Off Airport Cases the results may also be narrowed by choosing the 7460-2 filed field.

Note: this search may take up to 30 seconds to return results.

**Instructions:**

1. Enter the search criteria
2. Enter the Circle Radius
3. Select the [Search] button

* For examples of common search screens and functionality, refer to the View Determined Cases search section.

**Circle Search for Airports**

Search for airports as defined in 14 CFR Part 77.9(d) around a center point with a specified radius.

From the Circle Search for Airports link, you have the ability to search for all public use airports and heliports within 50 nautical miles of an airport, an Off
Airport case, an On Airport case, or a specific set of coordinates.

* Search results will only display public use facilities.
* This search may take up to 30 seconds to return results.

**Instructions:**
1. Enter the search criteria
2. Enter the Circle Radius
3. Select the **Search** button

The search results can be sorted by the Name of the Airport, The Airport Loc ID, Site Type, City, State, Latitude, Longitude, Distance and Azimuth.

* For examples of common search screens and functionality, refer to the **View** Determined Cases search section.

**NOTE:** There are two links provided as an additional resource on this screen:
- List of Active Special Instrument Flight Procedures
- Terminal Procedures Publication (d-TPP)/Airport Diagrams
For more info on these two links contact the links site owner.