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TO: AIRPORT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTORS
TOPIC: VOR RECEIVER CHECKPOINT MARKINGS

The inscription on the VOR receiver checkpoint sign which is shown in paragraph 31 of AC 150/5340-1G was modified by FAA Order 8200.1A dated May 22, 1966.

The inscription on the sign shall show the facility identification, channel, course selected (published) for the check, and the plotted distance from the antenna.

For example:
BGR-VORTAC
114.8 (CH 95) 153/333
DME 3.8 NM

While this sign is not required by FAR Part 139, we would expect that airport operators will install a sign with the appropriate inscription as soon as it is feasible.

This change will be incorporated in the revision to the marking AC which is currently underway.

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