



FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

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OBSTRUCTION EVALUATION / AIRPORT AIRSPACE ANALYSIS

DESK REFERENCE GUIDE

SUBJECT: Add New Case On Airport

*You are required to have a registered e-filing account

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If you've successfully registered, you can use your OE/AAA account to file your Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration.

The OE/AAA electronic filing (e-file) system allows you to:

- Submit an FAA Form 7460-1 via an electronic data screen.
- Generate a map directly from your account to be submitted electronically with your filing.
- Track the status of your case(s) while their going through the study process.

From your OE/AAA Portal Page you have:

- Instant access to your determination, requests for additional information, etc... as they are completed by the FAA.
- The ability to attach surveys, and additional background information directly to your electronic case file(s).

Create a New Case

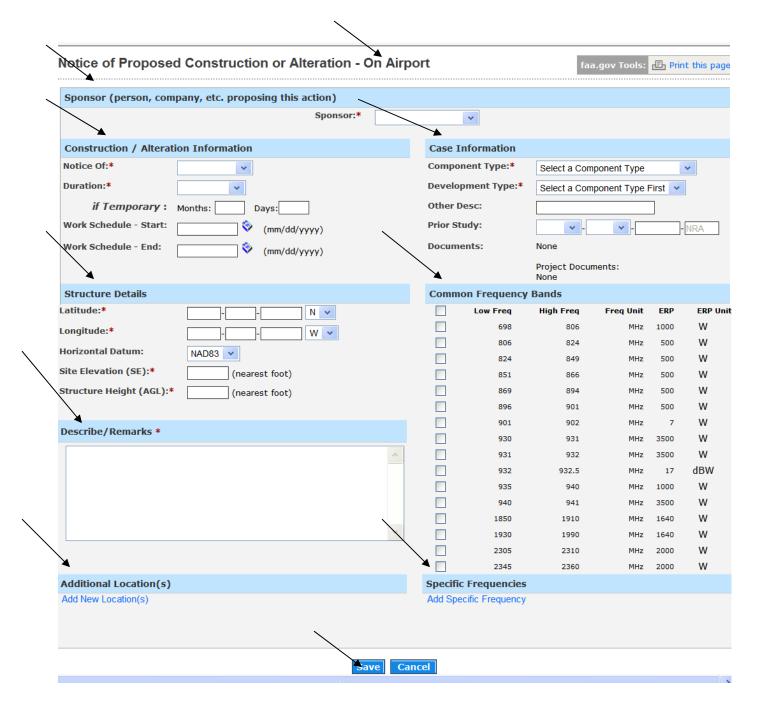
To create a new case, click the **Add New Case (On Airport)** link. This will bring up the *Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration screen*. Complete each section according to the instructions below.



Important: You must complete all required fields (indicated with an asterisk *) to successfully save your case. Missing data will result in a warning message at the top of your page identifying the required information.











- A. *Sponsor: Select the Sponsor from the dropdown menu. This menu is populated from your My Sponsors list. The registered information will automatically display in your electronic public record as the Sponsor's Representative once the case has been completed and a valid FAA Determination is issued.
- B. *Notice Of: Select the type of proposal. New Construction would be a structure that has not yet been built. Alteration is a change to an existing structure such as the addition of a side mounted antenna, a change to the marking and/or lighting, a change to power and/or frequency, or a change to the height. Existing would be a correction to the latitude and/or longitude, a correction to the existing height, or if filing for an existing
- C. *Duration: If Permanent, so indicate. If Temporary, enter the estimated length of time the temporary structure will be up in Months/Days.
- D. Work Schedule: (Not a Required Field) Using the calendar icons next to the fields select the date that construction is expected to start and the date that construction should be completed.
- E. *Component Type: Select the type of component from the Component Type drop down list (e.g. Buildings, Hangar, etc...)
- F. *Development Type: Select the type of development from the Development Type drop down list (e.g. Construction, Expansion, etc...)
- G. Other Description: (Not a Required Field) Only available for certain Component/Development Type combinations, where the user may enter more description if necessary.
- H. Prior Study: (Not a Required Field) If an FAA aeronautical study was previously conducted, enter the prior Aeronautical Study Number. Note: Micrositing submission of Wind Turbines/Met Towers previously filed that have moved no more than 500 feet from the structures original location and re-filed for aeronautical study require a prior ASN to validate the submission meets the criteria to be filed with the FAA as a micro-siting study.
- 1. *Latitude/Longitude: Latitude and Longitude must be precise geographic coordinates entered in Degrees, Minutes, and seconds to the hundredth of a second (e.g. 25-47-4.75 N, 80-19-7.26 W).





- J. *Horizontal Datum: Select either NAD83 or NAD27. North American Datum is a reference from which latitude/longitude measurements are made.
- K. *Site Elevation: Enter the site elevation above mean sea level expressed in whole feet rounded to the nearest foot (e.g. 12' 3" should be entered as 12).
- L. *Structure Height: Enter the total structure height above ground level in whole feet rounded to the next highest foot (e.g. 12' 3" should be entered as 13). The total structure height shall include anything mounted on top of the structure such as antennas, lightning rods, obstruction lights, etc.
- M. *Describe/Remarks: Enter a brief description of the actual location of the site including the address or the relationship of the structure to roads, the airport, prominent terrain, existing structures, etc..., and a complete description that details the nature of the filing.
- N. Additional Location(s): To successfully save additional location(s), the following required fields indicated with an asterisk (*) must be completed:
- 1. Latitude
 - 2. Longitude
 - 3. DATUM
 - 4. Site Elevation (SE)
 - 5. AGL height
- O. Common Frequency Bands: (Not a Required Field) Check any that apply.
- P. Specific Frequencies: (Not a Required Field) Any frequency band not listed in Common Frequency Bands should be added here. Select the Add Specific Frequency link and enter the Low Frequency, High Frequency, Frequency Unit, Effective Radiated Power (ERP), and ERP Unit. Select [Save] or [Cancel] to be returned to the Case Data Entry page.
- Q. Clone Prior ASN frequencies (Not a Required Field) The Prior ASN field must be filled before entering frequencies. This link is displayed after the Specific Frequency Bands section. This link is only available if the e-filer adds a Prior ASN that has frequencies included in the case. When selected the applicable Common





Frequency Bands and/or Specific Frequencies from the prior ASN auto populate and are available for edit by the e-filer prior to saving the draft. Once the e-filer saves this data, it becomes part of the current filing and is transmitted to the FAA with the new ASN. The e-filer is permitted to add additional frequencies if necessary after cloned frequencies are pre-populated but duplicate entries are not allowed. Note: Selecting this link will only add frequency(ies)/power from the prior ASN listed in Structure Summary. Additional frequency(ies)/power must be manually added before submitting to the FAA if they are to be considered with your new filing.

When all required fields are complete, certify your entered information by checking the **[Certify]** checkbox, then select the **[Save]** button. This will save the case data as a **draft** and take you to the *Case Summary* page, but will *NOT* submit the form to the FAA.

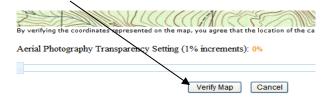
Verify the Map



The right side of the *Case Summary screen* includes a <u>Map</u> column and an <u>Actions</u> column. The Actions column contains the **Upload a PDF**, **Clone Location**, and **Delete Case** links. The Map column contains the **Verify Map** link. To map the case select the **Verify Map** link. This will bring you to the *OE/AAA Mapping* Window.

E-filers can view a topographical map and as desired, include aerial photo opacity up to 80 percent before verifying the location map used for submission to the FAA. To verify the map, check that the crosshairs line up with your structure location. There a measuring tool to assist the user:

Confirm Structure Location







If the crosshairs on the map match up with your proposed structure location, select the **[Verify Map]** button. This will save the verified map but will *NOT* submit the case to the FAA. It will also return you to the *Case Summary* screen.

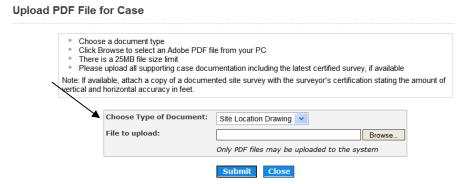
Reject Structure Location

If the crosshairs on the map do not accurately depict the location of your structure, select the **[Cancel]** button. This will return you to the Project *Summary screen*. Select the **Airport Name** link to be returned to the *Case Data Entry (7460-1) screen*. Here you can revise your latitude/longitude coordinates. After you have made the appropriate revisions select the **[Save]** button. You will be required to repeat the map verification after you revise and re-save your case data.

Attach Documents to the Case

Before you submit a case to the FAA, you must also provide the FAA a document (site location drawing) of the proposal. You can do this by uploading a PDF document with your submission to the FAA.

Uploading a PDF Document



To upload a PDF document from your computer, select the **Upload a PDF** link. Choose the type of document from the <u>Choose Type of Document</u> dropdown and then **[Browse]** your computer to find the file. Once the file is located on the computer, **[Open]** it, then select the **[Submit]** button to continue. You will receive confirmation when the document is successfully uploaded. The following message will display: Your file has been uploaded successfully to ASN: 2013-AXX-####-NRA. You may upload as many PDF documents as your case needs.





Projects

One or more cases can be grouped into a <u>Project</u>. For example, each of the four building corner points can be a Case of a building Project. Project makes it easier to file, evaluate, manage, and approve related cases.



Upload a PDF to the Test Project
To submit this project, you must verify the coordinates and attach a Document for each case listed above



On the *Project Summary screen* you may select the **Add Another Case to this Project** link to add another case to this project. The cases entered this way will have the same project number.

Clone a Case



Another way to add a case to the project is to clone a new case from an existing case. E-filers can clone cases from the Project Summary screen of cases in their account regardless of the status (i.e. Draft/Submitted). To clone a case, click the **Clone** link. The cloning feature will copy most of the information over into a new





Case Data Entry screen and link the cases together in a project. You may add as many cloned cases to your project as necessary. Once all of the maps for the project have been verified, the **[Submit]** button will appear on the *Project Summary* screen so that the entire project can be submitted to the FAA.

Delete a Case

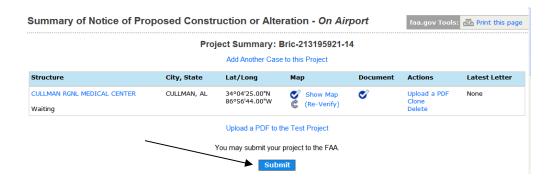


You may only delete cases in Draft status. To delete a single case or a case from a project, select the **Delete** link located under the <u>Actions</u> header on the Project Summary screen. This will display the *Confirm Case Deletion* screen. To continue with the delete, select the **[I Confirm]** button to execute the deletion.

Submitting to the FAA

Note: Before submitting your case/project to the FAA, determine if you need to use the Clone or Delete features.

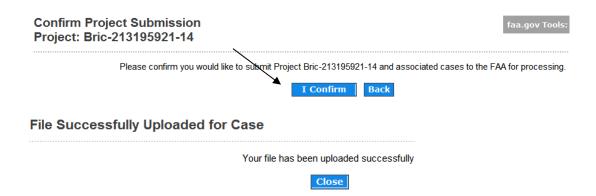
After the case data has been saved, the map verified, and a document uploaded, the **[Submit]** button will appear on the *Case Summary screen* to allow you to submit the case to the FAA. If you have completed inputting your case, select the **[Submit]** button to send it to the FAA. The *Confirm Case Submission screen* will be displayed. Select the **[I Confirm]** button to continue. The case will be submitted to the FAA and the *Case Submission Success screen* will be displayed.



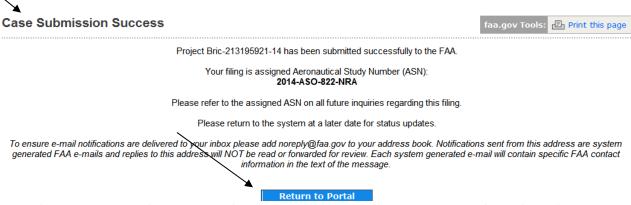




Select the **[I Confirm]** button to submit the case or project to the FAA. When the submission is done, *OE/AAA* will display the *Project Submission Success* screen.



The Aeronautical Study Number (ASN) assigned to your filed case(s) and other submission information is displayed.



Please refer to the assigned ASN on all future inquiries regarding this filing.

Please return to the system at a later date for status updates.

Subject: View Request/Respond to Add Letter