

SALT LAKE CITY AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTER (ARTCC)
AND THE IDAHO HANG GLIDER ASSOCIATION

LETTER OF AGREEMENT

EFFECTIVE: September 8, 2008

SUBJECT: Hang Glider Operations

1. **PURPOSE:** To establish an area and procedures for hang glider operations within Class A Airspace under the jurisdiction of Salt Lake City ARTCC.
2. **DISTRIBUTION:** Salt Lake City ARTCC and the Idaho Hang Glider Association.
3. **CANCELLATION:** Salt Lake City ARTCC, Boise Automated Flight Service Station (AFSS), and the Idaho Hang Glider Association Letter of Agreement (LOA), Subject: Hang Glider Operations, dated June 23, 2004, is cancelled. (Note that the Boise AFSS is no longer in existence, thus their removal from the Letter of Agreement (LOA)). This LOA may be cancelled at any time by written notice from one of the signatories.
4. **AUTHORIZATION:** This LOA authorizes pilots associated with the Idaho Hang Glider Association to deviate from the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations 91.135 and 103.17 (Operations in Class A Airspace) when operating under Visual Flight Rules (VFR) within the area described below as "Lost River Hang Glider Area," and under the conditions specified in paragraphs 6 and 7 of this LOA.
5. **SCOPE:** The procedures outlined herein apply to VFR flights conducted within the following described area, from Flight Level 180 (FL180) through and including Flight Level 230 (FL230).

Lost River Hang Glider Area Description

Bounded by a line beginning at 43°39'59"N/113°17'59"W to 43°59'36"N/ 113°35'53"W to 44°06'16"N/113°20'25"W to 43°46'59"N/113°00'17"W; thence to the point of beginning.

6. **RESPONSIBILITIES:**
 - a. Except for deviations specified in paragraph 4 of this LOA, pilots shall comply with applicable Federal Aviation Regulations.
 - b. Pilots shall operate in the hang glider area only during time periods and altitudes approved by Salt Lake City ARTCC.
 - c. Pilots are responsible for remaining within the perimeter of the hang glider area while operating at or above FL180.
 - d. The launch director shall advise the Salt Lake City ARTCC when the hang glider area is clear of traffic and use of the area is no longer required.

7. PROCEDURES:

- a. Seventy-two (72) hours prior to utilization of the Lost River Hang Glider Area, the launch director shall provide Prescott Automated Flight Service Station (AFSS) at (877) 487-6867 with the physical description, altitudes, dates, times and duration of operation of the Lost River Hang Glider Area (see Attachment 2).
- b. The launch director shall establish communications with Salt Lake City ARTCC Military Operations Specialist (MOS) at (801) 320-2567, 30 minutes prior to allowing entry into Class A Airspace, and shall notify the Salt Lake City ARTCC MOS of the following:
 - (1) Name of the launch director for the hang glider operations and a cell phone number for contact in the event that recall of the airspace becomes necessary.
 - (2) Estimated duration of flight within the area.
 - (3) Requested flight levels. **(Only required altitudes should be requested.)**
- c. Salt Lake City ARTCC MOS shall approve entry into Class A Airspace. This approval shall include time periods and flight levels.
- d. When the requested area is unavailable, Salt Lake City ARTCC should suggest alternate time periods/flight levels.
- e. Salt Lake City ARTCC shall protect the airspace of the Lost River Hang Glider Area in Class A Airspace when released to pilots by preventing non-participating aircraft from entering the area.

8. ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1. Map of Designated Area.

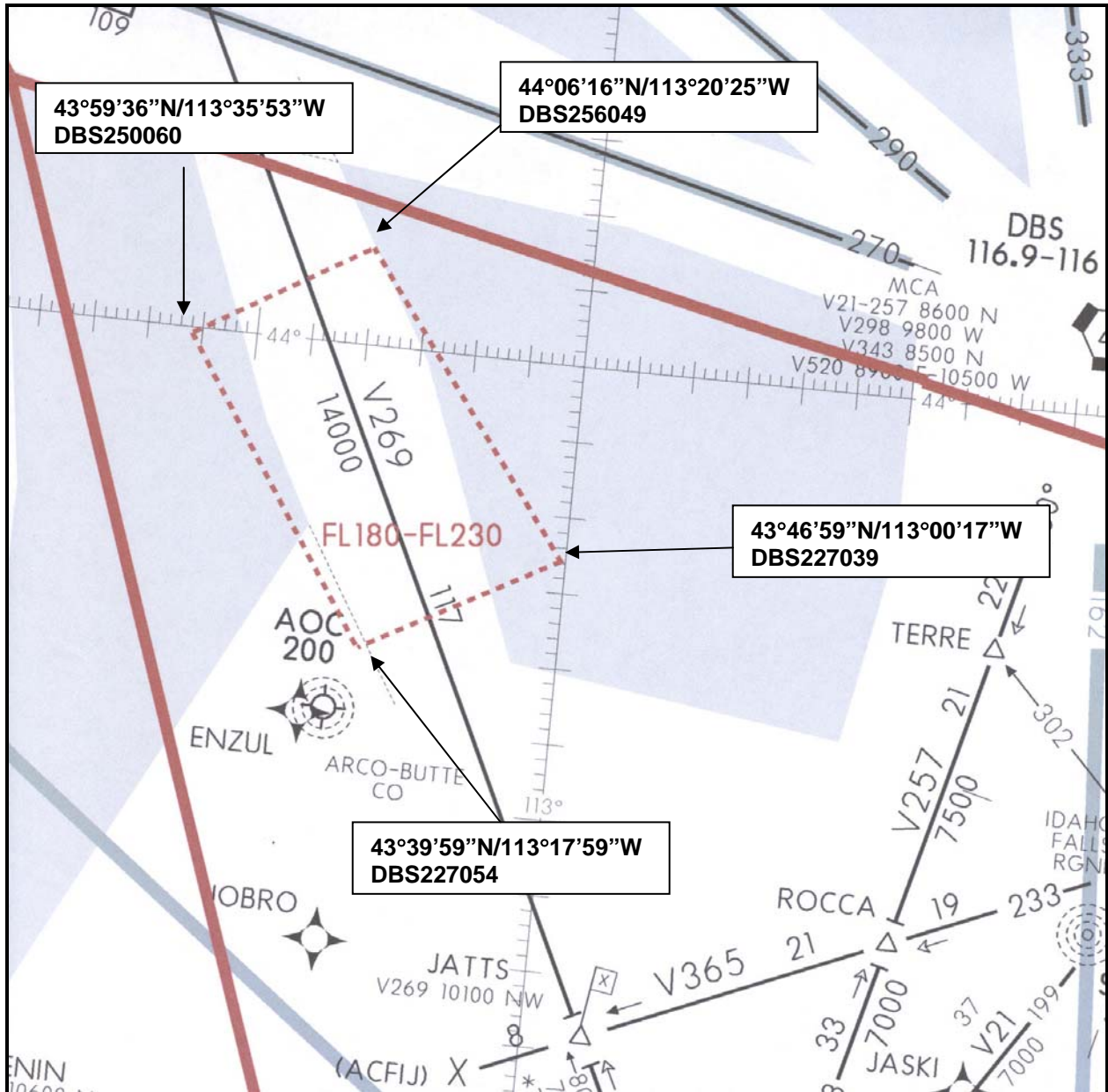
Attachment 2. NOTAM Information.

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Spokesperson, John Kangas, Idaho Hang Glider Association, Boise, ID

Map of Designated Area

LOST RIVER HANG GLIDER AREA



NOTAM INFORMATION

The Launch Director shall provide Prescott Automated Flight Service Station (AFSS) the following information in accordance with paragraph 7a:

- a. Launch Director Name.
- b. Telephone Number of Launch Director.
- c. Telephone Number at the Launch Site.
- d. Date and Duration of the Event.

Example NOTAM:

AOC AIRSPACE HANG GLIDER AREA FL180-FL230 DBS227054 DBS250060
DBS256049 DBS227039 WEF xxxxxxxxxxxx

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