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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT... COMMENT REQUEST
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1200 PM EDT FRI JUNE 3 2005

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/NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND PARTNERS...NWS EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: SOLICITING PUBLIC COMMENTS BY JULY 8 2005 ON THE
REMOVAL OF NGM-BASED MOS REDBOOK GRAPHICS

NWS IS SOLICITING YOUR COMMENTS BY JULY 8 2005 ON PLANS TO REMOVE
THE NESTED GRID MODEL /NGM/ -BASED MODEL OUTPUT STATISTICS /MOS/
REDBOOK GRAPHICS FROM THE NWS PRODUCTION STREAM.

BACKGROUND:

REDBOOK GRAPHICS CONTAINING NGM-BASED MOS GUIDANCE ARE CURRENTLY
DISSEMINATED FOR THE PRODUCTS LISTED BELOW. THE NWS
METEOROLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY /MDL/ HAS PRODUCED MOS
GUIDANCE BASED ON THE GLOBAL FORECAST SYSTEM /GFS/ MODEL SINCE
MAY 2000. THIS GUIDANCE IS A REPLACEMENT FOR THE LEGACY NGM MOS
GUIDANCE. ALL OF THE PRODUCTS LISTED BELOW... WITH THE EXCEPTION
OF SOLAR ENERGY... HOURS OF SUNSHINE... AND PERCENT POSSIBLE
SUNSHINE ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GFS-BASED MOS GUIDANCE IN BOTH
ALPHANUMERIC AND BUFR FORMAT. THEREFORE WE ARE PROPOSING TO
REMOVE THE OBSOLETE NGM-BASED REDBOOK GRAPHICS.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

PENDING THE RESULTS OF THIS REQUEST FOR COMMENT... ON TUESDAY...
SEPTEMBER 20 2005... WE PLAN TO REMOVE THE NGM-BASED MOS REDBOOK
GRAPHICS LISTED BELOW FROM THE NWS PRODUCTION STREAM.

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WOULD BE REMOVED:

WMO HEADING AWIPS ID REDBOOK GRAPHICS OF CONTOURED FIELDS

PJME01	KWNO	24-HR NGM MOS POP /12-HR PERIOD/
PJMG01	KWNO	36-HR NGM MOS POP /12-HR PERIOD/
PJMI01	KWNO	48-HR NGM MOS POP /12-HR PERIOD/
PJMJ01	KWNO	60-HR NGM MOS POP /12-HR PERIOD/
PJME02	KWNO	24-HR NGM MOS MX/MN TEMPERATURE
PJMG02	KWNO	36-HR NGM MOS MX/MN TEMPERATURE
PJMI02	KWNO	48-HR NGM MOS MX/MN TEMPERATURE

PJM02 KWNO 60-HR NGM MOS MX/MN TEMPERATURE
PJME11 KWNO 24-HR PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE
PJMI11 KWNO 48-HR PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE

REDBOOK GRAPHICS OF STATION PLOTS

PJME03 KWNO 24-HR NGM MOS MX/MN TEMPERATURE
PJMG03 KWNO 36-HR NGM MOS MX/MN TEMPERATURE
PJMI03 KWNO 48-HR NGM MOS MX/MN TEMPERATURE
PJM03 KWNO 60-HR NGM MOS MX/MN TEMPERATURE
PJME09 KWNO 24-HR SURFACE SOLAR ENERGY
PJMI09 KWNO 48-HR SURFACE SOLAR ENERGY
PJME10 KWNO 24-HR HOURS OF SUNSHINE
PJMI10 KWNO 48-HR HOURS OF SUNSHINE

PLEASE SEND COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL TO:

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