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FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE

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SUBJECT: SOLICITING COMMENTS BY NOVEMBER 15 2006 ON EXPERIMENTAL PROBABILISTIC HURRICANE STORM SURGE PRODUCTS

BEGINNING JUNE 1 2006 AND CONTINUING THROUGH NOVEMBER 15 2006...THE NWS IS SEEKING USER FEEDBACK ON EXPERIMENTAL PROBABILISTIC STORM SURGE PRODUCTS ASSOCIATED WITH HURRICANES.

NWS WILL GENERAGE THESE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS WHEN THE OFFICIAL FORECAST OF THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER /NHC/ CALLS FOR A HURRICANE TO MAKE LANDFALL WITHIN 24 HOURS ALONG THE ATLANTIC OR GULF COASTS OF THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES.

BEGINNING JUNE 1 2006...A COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION AND STATIC EXAMPLES OF THE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS WILL BE POSTED ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

## HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/MDL/PSURGE

USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON THESE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS BY USING THE BRIEF SURVEY AND COMMENT FORM AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

## HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/SURVEY/NWS-SURVEY.PHP?CODE=PHSS

A LINK TO THE EXPERIMENTAL STORM SURGE PRODUCTS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED FROM THE NHC WEBPAGE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

## HTTP://WWW.NHC.NOAA.GOV

IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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