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SUBJECT: INITIATION OF REAL-TIME WSR-88D LEVEL II DATA FROM  
RADAR OPERATIONS CENTER TEST BED RADARS

REFERENCE: INITIATION OF WSR-88D DUAL POLARIZATION LEVEL II  
DATA: EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 17 2010 WITH DUAL  
POLARIZATION BETA TEST TIN 10-22

NWS HAS INITIATED REAL-TIME ELECTRONIC COLLECTION...  
DISTRIBUTION AND ARCHIVE OF WSR-88D LEVEL II DATA FROM THE TWO  
WSR-88D TEST BED SYSTEMS AT THE RADAR OPERATIONS CENTER...  
NORMAN OKLAHOMA. INFORMATION ON THE DATA STREAMS FOLLOWS:

SITE ID SYSTEM AND DATA INFORMATION

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KOUN DUAL POLARIZATION. BUILD 12.1 SUPER RESOLUTION

THE FOLLOWING SITE IDENTIFIERS ARE FROM A NON-DUAL  
POLARIZED WSR-88D SYSTEM /ALSO KNOWN AS KCRI/  
ADAPTABLE TO MULTIPLE CONFIGURATIONS

DAN1 BUILD 12 SUPER RESOLUTION  
DOP1 BUILD 12 RECOMBINED  
FOP1 BUILD 12 RECOMBINED  
ROP3 BUILD 12 SUPER RESOLUTION  
NOP3 BUILD 12 SUPER RESOLUTION  
NOP4 BUILD 12 SUPER RESOLUTION  
ROP4 BUILD 12 SUPER RESOLUTION

KOUN LATITUDE +35 14 09.81  
LONGITUDE -97 27 44.46  
ELEVATION 370 METER  
TOWER 20 METER

KCRI LATITUDE +35 14 18  
LONGITUDE -97 27 36  
ELEVATION 366 METER

TOWER 30 METER

THE LEVEL II DATA FROM THESE SYSTEMS WILL BE FROM WSR-88DS UNDER TESTING... THUS:

- MAY NOT BE CONTINUOUSLY AVAILABLE
- MAY NOT ALWAYS BE AT THE HIGHEST DATA QUALITY
- MAY CONTAIN INCOMPLETE VOLUME SCANS
- WILL BE ARCHIVED AT THE NATIONAL CLIMATIC DATA CENTER /NCDC/

AS TRANSMITTED AND AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM /USE LOWERCASE/:

[HTTP://HURRICANE.NCDC.NOAA.GOV/PLS/PLHAS/HAS.DSSELECT](http://hurricane.ncdc.noaa.gov/pls/plhas/has.dsselect)

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[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIF.HTM](http://www.weather.gov/os/notif.htm)

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