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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-07 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 200 PM EST WED DEC 1 1999

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS

OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: FIRE WEATHER FORECASTS IN PENNSYLVANIA TO BE PRODUCED BY FIVE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES IN THE NWS EASTERN REGION...EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1 2000

EFFECTIVE AT 9 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME /EST/...1400 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...TUESDAY FEBRUARY 1 2000...ALL FIRE WEATHER PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES FOR 71 ZONES IN PENNSYLVANIA /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ IN BINGHAMTON /BGM/NY...CLEVELAND /CLE/ OH...PHILADELPHIA /PHI/ NJ...PITTSBURGH /PBZ/ PA AND STATE COLLEGE /CTP/ PA.

PLEASE REFER TO LOCAL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENTS FOR THE OFFICIAL SPECIFIC START DATE OF PRODUCT ISSUANCES DURING THE UPCOMING FIRE WEATHER SEASON.

BECAUSE OF THIS FIRE WEATHER PROGRAM TRANSFER...SUBSCRIBERS TO THE NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ AND THE FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2 FOR THESE 71 ZONES USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM THE BGM...CLE...PHI...PBZ AND CTP NWS OFFICES.

TABLE 1: ZONES ASSUMED IN PENNSYLVANIA BY FIVE NWS OFFICES: BINGHAMTON/BGM; CLEVELAND/CLE; PHILADELPHIA/PHI; PITTSBURGH/PBZ AND STATE COLLEGE/CTP FOR ALL FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS. UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ FOR THESE ZONES /Z/ ARE SHOWN IN THE TABLE.

PARTIAL COUNTY ABBREVIATIONS /N = NORTH...ETC. /I = INTERIOR /C = COASTAL /NE = NORTHEAST...ETC. L = LAKESHORE

ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/	UGC Z	OFFICE	ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/	UGC Z	OFFICE
ADAMS	PAZ064-	CTP	JUNIATA	PAZ028-	CTP
ALLEGHENY	PAZ021-	PBZ	LACKAWANNA	PAZ044-	BGM
ARMSTRONG	PAZ022-	PBZ	LANCASTER	PAZ066-	CTP
BEAVER	PAZ020-	PBZ	LAWRENCE	PAZ013-	PBZ
BEDFORD	PAZ034-	CTP	LEBANON	PAZ059-	CTP
BERKS	PAZ060-	PHI	LEHIGH	PAZ061-	PHI
BLAIR	PAZ025-	CTP	LUZERNE	PAZ047-	BGM
BRADFORD	PAZ038-	BGM	LYCOMING /N	PAZ041-	CTP

BUCKS	PAZ069-	PHI	LYCOMING /S	PAZ046-	CTP
BUTLER	PAZ014-	PBZ	MC KEAN	PAZ005-	CTP
CAMBRIA	PAZ024-	CTP	MERCER	PAZ007-	PBZ
CAMERON	PAZ011-	CTP	MIFFLIN	PAZ027-	CTP
CARBON	PAZ054-	PHI	MONROE	PAZ055-	PHI
CENTRE /N	PAZ018-	CTP	MONTGOMERY	PAZ068-	PHI
CENTRE /S	PAZ019-	CTP	MONTOUR	PAZ051-	CTP
CHESTER	PAZ067-	PHI	NORTHAMPTON	PAZ062-	PHI
CLARION	PAZ015-	PBZ	NORTHUMBERLAND	PAZ052-	CTP
CLEARFIELD	PAZ017-	CTP	PERRY	PAZ056-	CTP
CLINTON /N	PAZ012-	CTP	PHILADELPHIA	PAZ071-	PHI
CLINTON /S	PAZ045-	CTP	PIKE	PAZ048-	BGM
COLUMBIA	PAZ053-	CTP	POTTER	PAZ006-	CTP
CRAWFORD	PAZ003-	CLE	SCHUYLKILL	PAZ058-	CTP
CUMBERLAND	PAZ063-	CTP	SNYDER	PAZ050-	CTP
DAUPHIN	PAZ057-	CTP	SOMERSET	PAZ033-	CTP
DELAWARE	PAZ070-	PHI	SULLIVAN	PAZ042-	CTP
ELK	PAZ010-	CTP	SUSQUEHANNA	PAZ039-	BGM
ERIE /L	PAZ001-	CLE	TIOGA	PAZ037-	CTP
ERIE /I	PAZ002-	CLE	UNION	PAZ049-	CTP
FAYETTE	PAZ032-	PBZ	VENANGO	PAZ008-	PBZ
FOREST	PAZ009-	PBZ	WARREN	PAZ004-	CTP
FRANKLIN	PAZ036-	CTP	WASHINGTON	PAZ029-	PBZ
FULTON	PAZ035-	CTP	WAYNE	PAZ040-	BGM
GREENE	PAZ031-	PBZ	WESTMORELAND	PAZ030-	PBZ
HUNTINGDON	PAZ026-	CTP	WYOMING	PAZ043-	BGM
INDIANA	PAZ023-	PBZ	YORK	PAZ065-	CTP
JEFFERSON	PAZ016-	PBZ			

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS WILL BE USED TO DISSEMINATE FIRE WEATHER FORECAST PRODUCTS TO THESE 71 ZONES IN PENNSYLVANIA.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	NWWS ID	WMO ID FOR FOS
NORTHWEST PA FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	CLEFWFCLE	FNUS51 KCLE
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	CLERFWCLE	WWUS81 KCLE
WESTERN PA FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	PITFWFPIT	FNUS51 KPBZ
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	PITRFWPIT	WWUS81 KPBZ
CENTRAL PA FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	PHLFWFCTP	FNUS51 KCTP
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	PHLRFWCTP	WWUS81 KCTP
SOUTHEAST PA FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	PHLFWFPHL	FNUS51 KPHI
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	PHLRFWPHL	WWUS81 KPHI
NORTHEAST PA FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	ALBFWFBGM	FNUS51 KBGM
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	ALBRFWBGM	WWUS81 KBGM

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