TO:      FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
        NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
        OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES  

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SUBJECT: FIRE WEATHER FORECASTS IN VERMONT TO BE PRODUCED BY TWO 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 14 ZONES IN VERMONT /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES IN BURLINGTON /BTV/ VT AND ALBANY /ALY/ NY.  

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 14 ZONES USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM THE BTV AND ALY NWS OFFICES.  

TABLE 1: ZONES ASSUMED IN VERMONT BY TWO NWS OFFICES: BURLINGTON/BTV AND ALBANY/ALY FOR ALL FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS. UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ FOR THESE ZONES /Z/ ARE SHOWN IN THE TABLE.  

ZONE NAME       UGC Z    OFFICE       ZONE NAME      UGC Z    OFFICE  
/BY COUNTY/                      /BY COUNTY/  
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ADDISON         VTZ009-  BTV       LAMOILLE      VTZ006-  BTV  
BENNINGTON      VTZ013-  ALB       ORANGE       VTZ010-  BTV  
CALEDONIA       VTZ007-  BTV       ORLEANS      VTZ003-  BTV  
CHITTENTENDEN   VTZ005-  BTV       RUTLAND      VTZ011-  BTV  
ESSEX           VTZ004-  BTV       WASHINGTON    VTZ008-  BTV  
FRANKLIN        VTZ002-  BTV       WINDHAM      VTZ014-  ALB  
GRAND ISLE      VTZ001-  BTV       WINDSOR      VTZ012-  BTV  

PARTIAL COUNTY ABBREVIATIONS /N=North ETC. /I=Interior /C=Coastal /NE=Northeast ETC.  

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS WILL BE USED TO DISSEMINATE FIRE WEATHER FORECAST PRODUCTS TO THESE 14 ZONES IN VERMONT.

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