PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-16
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
350 PM EST THU DEC 2 1999

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

FROM:    THERESE Z. PIERCE
CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: FIRE WEATHER FORECASTS FOR A SMALL PORTION OF INDIANA TO BE
PRODUCED BY ONE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE 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 EIGHT ZONES IN INDIANA /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED
TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE IN WILMINGTON /ILN/ OH.

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
EIGHT ZONES USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM THE ILN NWS OFFICE.

TABLE 1: ZONES ASSUMED IN INDIANA BY ONE NWS OFFICE: WILMINGTON/ILN FOR
ALL FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS. UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ FOR THESE
ZONES /Z/ ARE SHOWN IN THE TABLE.

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<tr>
<th>ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/</th>
<th>UGC Z</th>
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<td>DEARBORN</td>
<td>INZ074-</td>
<td>ILN</td>
<td>RIPLEY</td>
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<td>FAYETTE</td>
<td>INZ058-</td>
<td>ILN</td>
<td>SWITZERLAND</td>
<td>INZ080-</td>
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<td>FRANKLIN</td>
<td>INZ066-</td>
<td>ILN</td>
<td>UNION</td>
<td>INZ059-</td>
<td>ILN</td>
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<td>OHIO</td>
<td>INZ075-</td>
<td>ILN</td>
<td>WAYNE</td>
<td>INZ050-</td>
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TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS WILL BE USED TO DISSEMINATE
FIRE WEATHER FORECAST PRODUCTS TO THESE EIGHT ZONES IN INDIANA.

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<tr>
<th>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</th>
<th>NWWS ID</th>
<th>WMO ID FOR FOS</th>
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<tr>
<td>SOUTHEAST IN FIRE WEATHER FORECAST</td>
<td>CLEFWILN</td>
<td>FNUS53 KILN</td>
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<td>FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING</td>
<td>CLERFWILN</td>
<td>WWUS83 KILN</td>
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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

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