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

FROM:    PAUL STOKOLS...ACTING CHIEF FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: CHANGES IN SHORT-TERM AND LOCAL FORECAST PRODUCTS IN ALASKA...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 16 2000

CORRECTED TO CHANGE EFFECTIVE DATE.

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 16 2000... AT 300 A.M. ALASKA STANDARD TIME /1200 UNIVERSAL COORDINATED TIME/... THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE AT FAIRBANKS AND THE WEATHER SERVICE OFFICES AT BARROW...KOTZEBUE...AND NOME WILL MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO THEIR PUBLIC FORECAST PROGRAMS:

FAIRBANKS WILL CHANGE THEIR SHORT TERM FORECAST /NOW/ AREA OF COVERAGE.  THE WMO HEADER OF THE FAIRBANKS SHORT-TERM FORECAST IS FPAK79 PAFG.  THE NINE-CHARACTER PIL IDENTIFIER IS FAINOWFAI.

FROM:

AKZ007 - FAIRBANKS AND VICINITY TO:
AKZ222 - MIDDLE TANANA VALLEY INCLUDING FAIRBANKS - FORT WAINWRIGHT - EIELSON AFB - NORTH POLE - TWO RIVERS - ESTER - CHENA HOT SPRINGS ROAD - PARKS HIGHWAY FAIRBANKS TO NEAR NENANA - RICHARDSON HIGHWAY FAIRBANKS TO NEAR SALCHA - STEESE HIGHWAY FAIRBANKS TO SOURDOUGH - ELLIOTT HIGHWAY FAIRBANKS TO NEAR LIVENGOOD

BARROW...KOTZEBUE... AND NOME WILL BEGIN ISSUING SHORT TERM FORECASTS /NOW/ UNDER THE FOLLOWING WMO AND NINE-CHARACTER PIL IDENTIFIERS:

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SHORT TERM FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED ON AN EVENT-DRIVEN BASIS WHENEVER A WEATHER WARNING...WATCH... OR ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT... PRECIPITATION IN ANY AMOUNT IS OCCURRING OR CATEGORICALLY FORECAST TO OCCUR... OR DENSE FOG WITH VISIBILITIES OF 1/4 MILE OR LESS IS OCCURRING.

THE FORECAST WILL CONTAIN CONDITIONS EXPECTED FOR THE NEXT ONE TO SIX HOURS. MORE FREQUENT ISSUANCES MAY OCCUR AS WEATHER CONDITIONS CHANGE.

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WILL BE TERMINATED DUE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SHORT TERM FORECASTS IN ALASKA.

WMO HEADER PIL ID
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FPAK11 PABR FAILFP BRW
FPAK11 PAOT FAILFP OTZ
FPAK11 PAOM FAILFP OME
FPAK11 PAFA FAILFP FAI

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS... PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS IN FAIRBANKS:

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