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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-74...COR
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON D.C.
440 PM EDT TUE OCT 10 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER
WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ 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:

1. 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

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

WMO HEADER	PIL ID	UGC	
BARROW	FPAK79 PABR	FAINOWBRW	AKZ202
KOTZEBUE	FPAK79 PAOT	FAINOWOTZ	AKZ209
NOME	FPAK79 PAOM	FAINOWOME	AKZ211

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.

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

WMO HEADER	PIL ID
FPAK11 PABR	FAILFPBRW
FPAK11 PAOT	FAILFPOTZ
FPAK11 PAOM	FAILFPOME
FPAK11 PAFA	FAILFPFAI

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

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