PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-95
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
140 PM EDT FRI OCT 6 2000

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

FROM: THERESE PIERCE...CHIEF
MARINE AND COASTAL SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: CHANGE TO GREAT LAKES ICE PROGRAM...EFFECTIVE BEGINNING OF THE 2000-2001 ICE SEASON

BEGINNING WITH THE ONSET OF THE 2000-2001 ICE SEASON...GREAT LAKES ICE FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED BY WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ CLEVELAND THREE TIMES PER WEEK. ISSUANCES ARE SCHEDULED FOR 330 PM LOCAL TIME ON MONDAY...WEDNESDAY...AND FRIDAY. PREVIOUSLY...THE GREAT LAKES ICE FORECAST WAS ISSUED DAILY. THIS CHANGE WAS MADE AFTER CONSULTING WITH MAJOR GREAT LAKES USERS. NO CHANGE IN PRODUCT FORMAT OR IDENTIFIERS IS ANTICIPATED. THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER FOR THIS PRODUCT IS FZUS81 KCLE. THE NINE-CHARACTER PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION LIST /PIL/ IDENTIFIER IS CLEICELIO.

IN ADDITION...WFOS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VARIOUS OPEN LAKES FORECASTS WILL ISSUE MARINE WEATHER STATEMENTS BETWEEN ICE FORECAST ISSUANCES TO ALERT USERS TO ANY UNFORECAST WEATHER ACTIVITY THAT WOULD SUBSTANTIALLY IMPACT ICE FORMATION OR DETERIORATION ON THEIR LAKE. THE NWS OFFICES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GREAT LAKES ARE:

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...PLEASE CONTACT:

MR. ROBERT JACOBSON
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SILVER SPRING MARYLAND
PHONE: /301/ 713-1677 EXTENSION 108 /M-F 730 AM - 400 PM/

NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

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

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