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FROM:     JAMES E. LEE
        CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT:  DIGITAL FORECAST PRODUCT FROM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN GREEN BAY WISCONSIN...EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 26 2002

ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 26 2002...AT 400 PM CST...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN GREEN BAY WISCONSIN /GRB/ WILL BEGIN ISSUIING AN EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCT CALLED THE DIGITAL FORECAST PRODUCT.

THE DIGITAL FORECAST IS A PRODUCT WHICH DISPLAYS FORECAST WEATHER PARAMETERS IN 3-HOUR AND 12-HOUR INTERVALS. THE DIGITAL FORMAT OF THIS PRODUCT PROMOTES QUICK VISUAL SCANNING OF SELECTED WEATHER ELEMENTS AND FACILITATES EASE OF USE WITH COMPUTERS. IT ALLOWS THE USER TO OBTAIN THE WEATHER PARAMETER/S/ OF CHOICE.

THE WMO HEADER FOR THIS PRODUCT WILL BE FOUS53 KGRB. THE AWIPS IDENTIFIER WILL BE RDFGRB. CUSTOMERS WILL NEED TO ADD THESE IDENTIFIERS TO THEIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS IF THEY WISH TO RECEIVE THE DIGITAL FORECAST.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE DIGITAL FORECAST PRODUCT...ISSUED BY THE NWS OFFICE IN KANSAS CITY/PLEASANT HILL MISSOURI:

FOUS53 KEAX 210910
RDFMCI

DIGITAL FORECAST
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE KANSAS CITY/PLEASANT HILL MO
310 AM CST FRI JAN 21 2000

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ATCHISON KS-CLAY-CLINTON-JACKSON-JOHNSON KS-LAFAYETTE-LEAVENWORTH
-PLATTE-RAY-WYANDETTE-
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...ATCHISON KS...KANSAS CITY...OLATHE
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FURTHER DETAILS ON HOW TO INTERPRET THIS PRODUCT CAN BE FOUND ON
THE PLEASANT HILL FORECAST OFFICE WEB SITE AT /USE LOWER CASE
LETTERS/:

www.crh.noaa.gov/eax/rdfexplain.htm

...OR CONTACT THE GREEN BAY WISCONSIN FORECAST OFFICE AT THE
NUMBER LISTED BELOW.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THESE PRODUCTS...PLEASE
CALL GARY AUSTIN OR JEFF LAST AT THE GREEN BAY WISCONSIN FORECAST
OFFICE AT /920/ 494-5845.

THIS NOTICE AND OTHER SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ON THE INTERNET
AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm

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