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Subject: Corrected: U.S. SIGMET Testing November 7-21

Corrected to add Kansas City to the November 7 testing.

All three United States Meteorological Watch Offices (MWOs) (Kansas City, Anchorage and Honolulu) will be performing annual SIGMET testing November 7-21. The tests serve as an important exercise and will include Volcanic Ash (VA), Tropical Cyclone (WC) and Weather phenomena (WS) SIGMETs. The validity period for each test is 10 minutes.

On November 7 at 0200 GMT the Honolulu and Kansas City MWOs will coordinate with the Tropical Cyclone Advisory Center (TCAC) in Honolulu and issue a test Tropical Cyclone SIGMET. Look for the following SIGMET WMO ID during this test:

WCPA## PHFO
WCPN## KKCI

On November 14 at 0200 GMT all three U.S. MWOs will coordinate with the two Volcanic Ash Advisory Centers (VAACs) (Anchorage and Washington) for the Volcanic Ash SIGMETs test. Look for the following SIGMET WMO IDs during this test:

WVAK## PAWU
WVPN## KKCI
WVPA## PHFO

On November 21 at 0200 GMT all three U.S. MWOs will issue test SIGMETs for Weather phenomena (WS). Look for the following three SIGMET WMO IDs during this test:

WSAK## PAWU
WSPN## KKCI
WSPA## PHFO

If active SIGMETs are occurring at the proposed date and time, the test will still continue.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact:

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