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

FROM:    MARK ANDREWS
         CHIEF...AVIATION SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: ADDITION OF THREE NEW TERMINAL AERODROME FORECAST /TAF/ PRODUCTS IN WESTERN NEBRASKA...EFFECTIVE MAY 1 2001

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE SUBSCRIBERS.

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...MAY 1 2001 AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THREE NEW TERMINAL AERODROME FORECASTS /TAFS/ IN WESTERN NEBRASKA...EACH PREPARED BY A DIFFERENT NWS OFFICE...WILL BE INITIATED AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE NWS OFFICE IN NORTH PLATTE NEBRASKA WILL BEGIN TAF SERVICE FOR MILLER FIELD /KVTN/ IN VALENTINE NEBRASKA.

2. THE NWS OFFICE IN CHEYENNE WYOMING WILL BEGIN TAF SERVICE FOR SIDNEY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT /KSNY/ IN SIDNEY NEBRASKA.

3. THE NWS OFFICE IN GOODLAND KANSAS WILL BEGIN TAF SERVICE FOR MCCOOK MUNICIPAL AIRPORT /KMCK/ IN MCCOOK NEBRASKA.

BOTH ROUTINE AND UPDATED TAFS WILL BE ISSUED FOR THESE AIRPORTS 24 HOURS A DAY.

NWS PERSONNEL WILL NEED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIERS TO THEIR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS TO RECEIVE THE NEW TAFS:

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FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ PERSONNEL AND OTHER EXTERNAL USERS WILL NEED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIERS TO THEIR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS TO RECEIVE THE NEW TAFS:

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HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER D-31/AVIATION TERMINAL FORECASTS/ SHOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE ADDITIONS TO THE APPENDICES TO REFLECT THE ADDITION OF THESE THREE NEW TAFS.

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