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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 02-03 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 1030 AM EST TUE FEB 12 2002

TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ CUSTOMERS

FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NWS AVIATION FORECASTS

FROM: MARK ANDREWS

CHIEF...AVIATION SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: COLLABORATIVE CONVECTIVE FORECAST PRODUCT STARTS AGAIN ON MARCH 1 2002

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

THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER WILL RESTART THE COLLABORATIVE CONVECTIVE FORECAST PRODUCT PRODUCTION ON MARCH 1 2002...BEGINNING WITH THE 1500 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ ISSUANCE TIME. THE INITIAL COLLABORATION SESSION WILL BEGIN AT 1345 UTC WITH THE POSTING OF THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER INITIAL FORECAST FOR 1700...1900 AND 2100 UTC. THE DISCUSSION WILL BEGIN AT 1400 UTC AND END AT 1430 UTC...WITH THE FINAL FORECAST TO BE ISSUED AT 1445 UTC. PRODUCTS WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE ISSUED EVERY FOUR HOURS...24 FOUR HOURS A DAY THROUGH OCTOBER 31 2002.

PROCEDURES WILL BE IDENTICAL TO THE 2001 PRODUCTION. CHAT SESSION ACCESS AND INFORMATION WILL REMAIN THE SAME EXCEPT THE WEBSITE URL WILL BE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

## HTTP://CDM.AVIATIONWEATHER.NOAA.GOV/CCFP/

THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER WILL PLAN TO EXERCISE THE COLLABORATIVE PROCESS STARTING ON FEBRUARY 25 2002...TO ENSURE THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE ABLE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE AND PROVIDE COMMENTS. EXACT TIMES WILL BE FORWARDED TO REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS VIA EMAIL PRIOR TO THE EXERCISES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE COLLABORATIVE CONVECTIVE FORECAST PRODUCT...CONTACT:

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NATIONAL TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/: HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

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