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PUBLIC INFO STATEMENT...TECH IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 03-11...UPDATED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
520 PM EDT THU MAY 1 2003

TO NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES  
FAMILY OF SERVICES SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NCEP MODEL GRAPHICS

FROM JOHN WARD  
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SUBJECT UPDATED...TRANSFER OF NCEP FORECAST MODEL PRODUCTION  
TO THE NEW NCEP CENTRAL COMPUTER SYSTEM...  
EFFECTIVE 1200 UTC ON MAY 12 2003

REFER TO TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 03-11 ISSUED MARCH 10 2003

UPDATED FOR NEW EFFECTIVE DATE

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

THE NEXT NCEP CENTRAL COMPUTER SYSTEM /CCS/ IS SCHEDULED TO  
BECOME OPERATIONAL AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ ON  
MAY 12 2003. TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 03-11,...ISSUED  
MARCH 10 2003...ESTIMATED THE CCS WOULD BECOME OPERATIONAL THE  
FIRST WEEK IN APRIL. NO CHANGES IN PRODUCT CONTENT OR FORMAT WILL  
BE MADE DURING THE SWITCH TO THE CCS. THE ONLY DIFFERENCES THAT  
SHOULD BE NOTED BY THE END-USERS OF NCEP PRODUCTS ARE MINOR  
ADJUSTMENTS IN THE PRODUCTION SCHEDULE. A PRODUCTION STATUS WEB  
PAGE FOR THE PARALLEL RUNS ON THE CCS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT  
/USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/

<http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/nwpara/prodstat/index.html>

THE AVERAGE PRODUCT AVAILABILITY TIMES CONTAINED ON THIS PARALLEL  
PAGE SHOULD REFLECT THE COMPLETION TIMES EXPECTED WHEN THE CCS  
BECOMES OPERATIONAL AND SHOULD CLOSELY MIRROR THE SCHEDULE ON THE  
IBM SP PRIOR TO THE T254 GLOBAL FORECAST SYSTEM /GFS/ IMPLEMENTATION.  
THE ONLY NOTICEABLE DIFFERENCES IN THE SCHEDULE SHOULD BE THE  
DELIVERY OF AVN PRODUCTS APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES EARLIER AND THE  
NESTED GRID MODEL /NGM/ PRODUCTS APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES EARLIER.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS TRANSFER OF OPERATIONS  
PLEASE CONTACT

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