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TECHNICAL INFORMATION NOTICE 04-07...CORRECTED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1115 AM EDT TUE APR 20 2004

TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES  
FAMILY OF SERVICES SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NCEP ETA MODEL FORECASTS

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SUBJECT: CORRECTED...CHANGES TO THE PRODUCT DELIVERY  
SCHEDULE FOR THE NCEP ETA MODEL FORECASTS...  
EFFECTIVE 1200 UTC APRIL 20 2004

NOTE: THE ORIGINAL TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 04-07...  
WAS TRANSMITTED ON FEBRUARY 5 2004. WE ARE  
RETRANSMITTING THIS NOTICE TO CORRECT THE INFORMATION  
REGARDING BUFR SOUNDINGS AND TO REMIND USERS OF THE ETA  
SCHEDULE CHANGE.

CORRECTED...THE FORECAST LENGTH OF THE ETA BUFR SOUNDINGS WILL  
NOT BE CHANGED

ON TUESDAY APRIL 20 2004 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/...THE NATIONAL CENTERS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION /NCEP/  
WILL CHANGE THE PRODUCT DELIVERY SCHEDULE FOR THE ETA MODEL  
FORECASTS. ON THIS DATE THE ETA MODEL FORECASTS WILL BE RUN IN A  
NEW CONFIGURATION THAT WILL ALLOW FOR THE 0-84 HOUR FORECAST  
SEGMENT TO BE RUN IN THE CURRENT 0-60 HOUR TIME SLOT. THIS  
CHANGE WILL BE PERMANENT AND IS EXPECTED TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING  
IMPACT ON PRODUCT DELIVERY TIMES:

24 HOUR PRODUCTS: 5-10 MINUTES EARLIER  
36 HOUR PRODUCTS: 10-15 MINUTES EARLIER  
48 HOUR PRODUCTS: 15-20 MINUTES EARLIER  
60 HOUR PRODUCTS: 20-25 MINUTES EARLIER  
84 HOUR PRODUCTS: 35-40 MINUTES EARLIER

CORRECTED...THE FORECAST LENGTH OF THE ETA BUFR SOUNDINGS WILL  
NOT BE INCREASED FROM 60 HOURS TO 84 HOURS AS WAS PREVIOUSLY  
ADVERTISED. THIS CHANGE WILL BE ADVERTISED AT A LATER DATE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS CONCERNING EITHER THE  
CHANGE IN PRODUCT DELIVERY SCHEDULE OR THE CHANGE TO THE ETA BUFR  
SOUNDINGS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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