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SUBJECT: AMENDED: REMOVAL OF THE NAM /ETA/ MODEL GRIB1 PRODUCTS ON GRID 242 FROM NOAAPORT...EFFECTIVE MAY 2 2005

AMENDED TO CHANGE EFFECTIVE DATE FROM APRIL 26 2005 TO MAY 2 2005.

EFFECTIVE MAY 2 2005... THE NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION /NCEP/ WILL DISCONTINUE DISSEMINATION OF THE NAM /ETA/ MODEL GRIB1 PRODUCTS ON GRID 242 /12 KM ALASKA GRID/ TO NOAAPORT. THESE PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN REPLACED WITH IDENTICAL PRODUCTS ON GRID 242 IN GRIB2 FORMAT... WHICH ARE AVAILABLE ON NOAAPORT TODAY.

A LIST OF THE PRODUCT WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADERS TO BE REMOVED CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/: 

HTTP://WWW.NCO.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/PMB/CHANGES/NAM_GRID242_GRIB1

ANOTHER LIST CONTAINING THE WMO HEADERS OF THE GRIB2 PRODUCTS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/: 

HTTP://WWW.NCO.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/PMB/CHANGES/NAM_GRID242_GRIB2
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