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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 05-76...AMENDED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
130 PM EST THU FEB 9 2006

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER
WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS... EMERGENCY MANAGERS
WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS...
OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND
PARTNERS...NWS EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: UPDATED: EXTENSION OF NCEP NAM MODEL BUFR SOUNDING
OUTPUT TO 84 HOURS POSTPONED UNTIL MARCH 14 2006

REFER TO: TECHNICAL IMPLEMETATION NOTICE /TIN/ 05-76
TRANSMITTED ON NOVEMBER 22 2005

AMENDED TO DELAY THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE NAM
BUFR SOUNDINGS REFERRED TO IN TIN 05-76 FROM FEBRUARY 14 2006
UNTIL MARCH 14 2006. THE DELAY IS NECESSARY TO ALLOW FOR FINAL
SYSTEM CHANGES AT THE NWS TELECOMMUNICATION OPERATIONS CENTER AS
A PART OF THEIR SYSTEM REPLACEMENT.

THE ORIGINAL NOTICE...WITH REVISED DATES...IS GIVEN BELOW:

EFFECTIVE MARCH 14 2006...BEGINNING WITH THE 1200 COORDINATED
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ RUN...THE NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
PREDICTION /NCEP/ WILL EXTEND THE FORECAST LENGTH OF THE NORTH
AMERICAN MESOSCALE /NAM/ BUFR SOUNDINGS TO 84 HOURS. CURRENTLY
THE NAM BUFR SOUNDINGS HAVE A FORECAST LENGTH OF 60 HOURS AT 00
AND 12 UTC...AND 48 HOURS AT 06 AND 18 UTC. WITH THIS CHANGE ALL
FOUR MODEL CYCLES OF BUFR OUTPUT WILL HAVE A FORECAST LENGTH OF
84 HOURS.

THIS CHANGE WILL AFFECT PRODUCTS WITH THE FOLLOWING WMO PRODUCT
HEADINGS:

JUSA41 KWNO
JUSA42 KWNO
JUSB43 KWNO
JUSB44 KWNO
JUSB45 KWNO
JUSB46 KWNO
JUSX47 KWNO
JUSX49 KWNO

THE SIZE OF THE INDIVIDUAL BUFR MESSAGES WILL INCREASE BY 40

PERCENT AT 00 AND 12 UTC AND BY 75 PERCENT AT 06 AND 18 UTC.
THIS CHANGE WILL ALSO CAUSE THE 00 AND 12 UTC BUFR PRODUCTS TO BE
AVAILABLE 20 MINUTES LATER THAN CURRENT PRODUCT DELIVERY
TIMES...AND AT 06 AND 18 UTC THEY WILL BE 30 MINUTES LATER THAN
CURRENT DELIVERY TIMES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THESE CHANGES...PLEASE
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ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/NOTIF.HTM](http://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/NOTIF.HTM)

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