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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 05-81
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SUBJECT: CHANGE IN PRODUCT ISSUANCE TIME FOR 06 AND 18 UTC NORTH AMERICAN
MESOSCALE /NAM/ MODEL: EFFECTIVE MARCH 7 2006

EFFECTIVE MARCH 7 2006...BEGINNING WITH THE 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL
TIME /UTC/ RUN...THE NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION /NCEP/
WILL PERMANENTLY DELAY THE START OF THE 06 AND 18 UTC NORTH AMERICAN
MESOSCALE /NAM/ MODEL BY 25 MINUTES. THIS DELAY WILL ALLOW THESE TWO RUNS
TO HAVE THE SAME DATA CUTOFF TIME AS THE 00 AND 12 UTC RUNS /WHICH ARE
CURRENTLY SYNOPTIC TIME PLUS ONE HOUR AND 15 MINUTES/. IT WILL ALSO ALLOW
NCEP TO DEVELOP A BALANCED 6-HOUR MODEL CYCLE FOR ALL OF ITS MODEL RUNS.

USERS OF THE 06 AND 18 UTC NAM MODEL GUIDANCE SHOULD ANTICIPATE THAT ALL
PRODUCTS FROM THESE RUNS WILL BE DISSEMINATED 25 MINUTES LATER AFTER THIS
CHANGE IS IMPLEMENTED.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS CHANGE...PLEASE CONTACT:

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