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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 08-78
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
935 AM EDT TUE OCT 07 2008

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- FAMILY OF SERVICES
- NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE
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SUBJECT: REVISED DATUM INFORMATION FOR STERLING VIRGINIA
/KLWX/ UPPER AIR RELEASE POINT: EFFECTIVE
SEPTEMBER 19 2008

REFERENCE: TIN 08-63 TRANSMITTED ON AUG 6 2008

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 19 2008 THE STERLING VIRGINIA UPPER AIR
/UA/ FACILITY WAS RELOCATED ONE HALF MILE WEST OF ITS LONG
TERM LOCATION.

THIS TRANSITION TO THE NEW UA LOCATION WILL NOT CHANGE THE
FORMAT OF THE CODED UPPER AIR MESSAGES FROM THE RRS FORMAT IN
USE SINCE THE KLWX TRANSITION TO RRS IN AUGUST 2005. THERE
WILL BE NO CHANGE IN THE SITE IDENTIFIER /72403/ AND NO CHANGE
TO AWIPS ID.

COORDINATES OF THE NEW UA RELEASE POINT LOCATION:

NAME	SITE	LAT	LON	ELEVATION
STERLING	72403	38.97663 N	77.48595 W	88.4 M

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR METADATA FILES FOR THESE NEW COORDINATES SO
YOUR UA DERIVED PRODUCTS WILL NOT GIVE ERRONEOUS INFORMATION.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR FEEDBACK...PLEASE CONTACT:

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