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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 10-22A  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1210 PM EDT WED MAY 12 2010

TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ CUSTOMERS  
FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NWS AVIATION FORECASTS

FROM: CYNTHIA ABELMAN CHIEF...AVIATION SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY TERMINAL AERODROME  
FORECAST /TAF/ SERVICE FOR STENNIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT /KHSa/  
MS AND FOR HOUMA-TERREBONNE AIRPORT /KHUM/ LA: EFFECTIVE  
IMMEDIATELY

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER WIRE  
SERVICE SUBSCRIBERS

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY...THE NWS OFFICE IN SLIDELL LOUISIANA  
WILL BEGIN TAF SERVICE FOR TWO SITES IN SUPPORT OF THE  
DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL IN THE GULF OF MEXICO. THE SITES  
ARE THE STENNIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT /KHSa/ IN BAY ST. LOUIS  
MISSISSIPPI AND THE HOUMA-TERREBONNE AIRPORT /KHUM/ IN HOUMA  
LOUISIANA. ROUTINE AND UPDATED TAFS WILL BE ISSUED FOR THESE  
AIRPORTS 24 HOURS A DAY.

DEEPWATER HORIZON HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AN EVENT OF NATIONAL  
SIGNIFICANCE BY THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY. THESE TAFS  
ARE NEEDED FOR FLIGHT SAFETY FOR THE AVIATION ASSETS BEING USED  
IN SUPPORT OF THE DEEPWATER HORIZON RECOVERY...RESTORATION AND  
RECLAMATION EFFORT. DEPENDING ON WFO RESOURCES...TAF SERVICE  
MAY END FOR ONE OR BOTH OF THESE SITES WHEN THE DEEPWATER  
HORIZON OIL SPILL SUPPORT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY.

NWS PERSONNEL WILL NEED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIER TO  
THEIR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS TO RECEIVE THE NEW TAFS:

AIRPORT	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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STENNIS INTRENATIONAL	FTUS44 KLIX	TAFHSA
HOUMA-TERREBONNE	FTUS44 KLIX	TAFHUM

IN ADDITION THE NEW TAFS WILL BE ADDED TO THE EXISTING TAF  
COLLECTIVES BELOW...WHICH ARE TRANSMITTED TO FEDERAL AVIATION

ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ PERSONNEL AND OTHER EXTERNAL USERS.

WMO HEADINGS	AVAILABLE TO THE FOLLOWING CUSTOMERS
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FTUS80 KWBC	NON-FAA DOMESTIC AND FAMILY OF SERVICES
FTUS90 KWBC	FAA WEATHER MESSAGE SWITCHING CENTER AND FAA FACILITIES
FTUS52 KWBC	GLOBAL TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM CUSTOMERS

HOLDERS OF NWS PROCEDURAL INSTRUCTION 10-813 /TERMINAL AERODROME  
FORECASTS/ SHOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE ADDITIONS TO THE APPENDICES.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TAF ADDITIONS...CONTACT:

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