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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 10-22
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
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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY TERMINAL AERODROME
FORECAST /TAF/ SERVICE FOR STENNIS INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT /KHSB/ AND FOR HOUMA-TERREBONNE AIRPORT
/KHUM/ 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 /KHSB/ 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
STENNIS INTERNATIONAL	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

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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/USE LOWERCASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIF.HTM](http://www.weather.gov/os/notif.htm)

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