## VI.3.6C-INFILE-TEXT FFGS FILE FORMAT FOR TEXT PARAMETERS

This input file format is used to define text products.

## Input Data

Record	<u>Field</u>	<u>Variable</u>	Format [	escriptic	<u>on</u>				
1	1	TYPE	A4	1-4	'TEXT'				
	2	LOCID	A8	6-13	Identifier for lines of text				
2	1	TXT	A72	1-72	Line of text or keywords $\underline{1}/$				
Repeat record 2 as needed.									
Last	1	TXT	A8	1-7	'ENDTEXT'				

## Notes:

1/ The following keywords can be used:

Keyword	<u>Function</u>
DOTB	SHEF format using .B header (use: DOTB III where III
	is the identifier of the issuing office) $\underline{1}/$
ISSUED	Current local time and date line $\frac{2}{}$
LABL	Universal column headings label $\frac{2}{}$
LABLCNTY	County flash flood guidance label $2/$
LABLHEAD	Headwater guidance label $\frac{2}{}$
LABLRESV	Reservoir label $\underline{2}$ /
LABLWSUP	Municipal Water supply label $2/$
LABLZONE	Zone flash flood guidance label $2/$
SKIPLINE	Produces a blank line $2/$
UGC	Universal generic code (use: UGC NYZ001>021-026>043-
	047>054- last or only line of UGC)
ENDTEXT	Terminates TEXT input

The keyword must start in column 1.

 $\underline{2}/$  This keyword can be used outside a TEXT definition. When used outside the keyword functions as a pseudo-location identifier to insert the appropriate information in the final product.

## Sample Input

The following input would be used to define a zonal Flash Flood Guidance text product:

- Column -															
5	5 1	0 1	5 20	25	5 30	35	40	45	5 50	) 55	60	65	70	75	80
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The following is the text as it would appear in a product:

ZCZC OKCFFGOUN
TTAAOO KTUR 141540
[blank line]
ZONAL FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE
National Weather Service
Arkansas-Red Basin River Forecast Center...Tulsa OK

Average inches of rainfall for given durations required to produce flash flooding in the indicated zone forecast areas.

Less rainfall required in urban areas.

ISSUED 0940 AM CST TUE FEB 14 1995

The following input would be used to define a headwater Flash Flood Guidance text product:

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- Column -
  5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80
TEXT FFHHD
[blank line]
National Weather Service
Southeast River Forecast Center...ATLANTA GA
        (blank line)
TSSUED
        (blank line)
Inches of rainfall for specified durations required to produce
flash flooding in headwaters. Lower amounts may cause
flash flooding in urban or mountainous areas.
        (blank line)
DOTB ATR
: ID 1HR 3HR 6HR 12HR 24HR NAME
:----- ---- ---- ----
                         ____
ENDTEXT
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The following is the text as it would appear in a product:

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ZCZC ATLFFHATR CES
TTAAOO KATR 251508
[blank line]
National Weather Service
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Southeast River Forecast Center...ATLANTA GA

ISSUED 1108 AM EDT SUN SEP 25 1994

Inches of rainfall for specified durations required to produce flash flooding in headwaters. Lower amounts may cause flash flooding in urban or mountainous areas.

.B ATR 0925 DH12/DC9409251508/PFH/PFT/PFQ/PFK/PFD