IX.4.1-VL2V5   OFSDE/BATCHPST FILE vl2v5.buf

<u>Purpose</u>

This file is written by program OFSDE and read by program BATCHPST
[<u>Hyperlink</u>].

<u>Description</u>

ATTRIBUTES: fixed length 45 byte ASCII records

RECORD STRUCTURE: There is one record for each piece of data.

    <u>Field Description</u> <u>1</u>/   <u>Format</u>

    station identifier   A8

    date (yyyymmdd)   I8

    time (hhmm)   I4.4

    PE code for OFS   A4

    value <u>2</u>/   F11.2

    Following fields are written for RRS data only:

    future data indicator <u>3</u>/   A3

    duration (hours) <u>4</u>/   I2

Notes:

<u>1</u>/ There is no space between the date and time fields. All other
   fields are separated by one space.

<u>2</u>/ Values greater than 1E8 are checked for and flagged as errors.

<u>3</u>/ The future data indicator field is 'FUT' for future RRS data and
   blank for observed RRS data.

<u>4</u>/ The duration is zero for instantaneous data.

<u>Sample File Contents</u>

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          10        20        30        40        50
    ----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+----+
    DAHSE    199304011200 PP24          4.67
    DAHSE    199304021200 PP24          0.35
    DAHSE    199304021200 RQME       3997.00
    DAHSE    199304031200 RQME       3997.00 FUT 24
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