

## **NEW ERROR MESSAGE MAY CLOG UP ALERT MONITOR**

Build 8.0 features a new error message that may clog up the Alert Monitor display and slow down the CRS response to operator commands. The new Error Message 319 (described in detail as item 18 in the CRS Build 8.0 Release Notes) is designed to alert the operator to a potentially dangerous situation caused by the existence of an expired watch or warning that has not been broadcast. The error message is

### **Non-broadcasted Active Watch/Warning Msg has Expired**

This is followed by the message name. When this message is displayed in the Alert Monitor, you have a potentially serious problem that must be dealt with as soon as possible. For some reason an important watch/warning has not been broadcast and may prevent new watches/warnings from being broadcast. The following actions must be taken as soon as possible:

1. Click on the Weather Message hot key to display the Weather Messages window.
2. Use the click arrow next to the Message Name box to search through the list of names for the one displayed in the Alert Monitor error message.
3. Double click on the desired message name to display the expired watch or warning.
4. Click on the Status Inactive button and click on the Save hot key.

This will inactivate the expired message and stop the generation of the Alert Monitor message. If other non-broadcasted expired watches/warnings exist, Alert Monitor messages will continue to be generated until those are inactivated as well.

Until all such non-broadcasted expired watches/warnings are inactivated, the Alert Monitor messages may continue to accumulate to the point where CRS operations become difficult. This is why it is extremely important to inactivate the non-broadcasted expired watches/warnings as soon as possible. If an operator is unable to immediately inactivate the non-broadcasted expired watch warning, he may want to temporarily disable operator notification of the error message via the Alert monitor with the following procedure:

1. Click on Maintenance and click on Error Message Format to display the Error Message Format window.
2. Type **319** in the box to the left of the Find button and then click on the Find button. This will cause Error Message 319 to be highlighted.

3. Disable Operator Notification and click on the Save Hot key.

Remember to enable Operator Notification after inactivating all non-broadcasted expired watches/warnings.