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CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR TROPICAL CYCLONE TRACK AND WATCH/WARNING GRAPHICS BEGINS DECEMBER 1 2004

WE ARE SEEKING USER COMMENTS ON THE CURRENT AND PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE TROPICAL CYCLONE TRACK AND WATCH/WARNING GRAPHICS. THE COMMENT PERIOD BEGINS ON DECEMBER 1 2004 AND ENDS ON JANUARY 18 2005. THIS OPERATIONAL PRODUCT IS DISSEMINATED VIA THE INTERNET. THE DECISION TO KEEP THE CURRENT TRACK GRAPHIC OR IMPLEMENT ONE OF THE ALTERNATIVES WILL BE BASED ON USER FEEDBACK.

A COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION AND EXAMPLES OF THE CURRENT AND ALTERNATIVE GRAPHICS WILL BE POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE/BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 1 2004:

## HTTP://WWW.NHC.NOAA.GOV/GRAPHICSPROTOTYPES.SHTML

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WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO:

TROPICAL CYCLONE PROGRAM MANAGER NOAA/NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SILVER SPRING MARYLAND

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER AND THE TROPICAL CYCLONE PROGRAM APPEARS ON THE TROPICAL PREDICTION CENTER WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

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