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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...COMMENT REQUEST NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 240 PM EDT WED JUN 13 2007

- TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES
- FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: SOLICITING COMMENTS FOR EXPERIMENTAL GRAPHICAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK THROUGH NOVEMBER 30 2007

BEGINNING JULY 15 2007 AND CONTINUING THROUGH NOVEMBER 30 2007...THE NWS IS SEEKING USER FEEDBACK ON AN EXPERIMENTAL GRAPHICAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK.

THIS PRODUCT IS A VISUAL COMPANION PRODUCT TO THE TEXT TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK. THE TEXT TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK IS AN EXISTING PRODUCT DESCRIBING AREAS OF DISTURBED WEATHER AND THEIR POTENTIAL FOR TROPICAL CYCLONE FORMATION. AREAS OF DISTURBED WEATHER MENTIONED IN THE TEXT PRODUCT ARE HIGHLIGHTED /ENCIRCLED/ IN THE GRAPHIC AND NUMBERED WITH THE NUMBERS CORRESPONDING TO THE ORDER IN WHICH THE SYSTEMS ARE DISCUSSED IN THE TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK.

THE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCT WILL BE GENERATED BY THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER /NHC/ TWICE DAILY. FOR THE ATLANIC BASIN...THE GRAPHICAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK WILL BE ISSUED AT 11:30 AM AND 10:30 PM EASTERN TIME. FOR THE EAST PACIFIC BASIN THE GRAPHICAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK WILL BE ISSUED AT 10 AM AND 10 PM PACIFIC TIME. THE PRODUCT WILL BE POSTED ONLINE AT: /USE LOWER CASE/:

ATLANTIC VERSION HTTP://WWW.NHC.NOAA.GOV/GTWO ATL.SHTML

EAST PACIFIC VERSION HTTP://WWW.NHC.NOAA.GOV/GTWO EPAC.SHTML

A COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE GRAPHICAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK IS POSTED AT: /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.NHC.NOAA.GOV/ABOUTGTWO.SHTML

USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON THIS EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCT BY USING THE BRIEF SURVEY AND COMMENT FORM AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/SURVEY/NWS-SURVEY.PHP?CODE=GTWO

A LINK TO ALL NHC EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS IS ALSO PROVIDED AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.NHC.NOAA.GOV/ABOUTEXPERIMENTAL.SHTML

IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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