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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-05 CORRECTED NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 500 PM EST TUE JAN 16 2001

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: JAMES E. LEE

CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: CORRECTED: CHANGES IN SHORT-TERM AND LOCAL FORECAST PRODUCTS IN ALASKA...EFFECTIVE JANUARY 24 2001

CORRECTED ZONE DESCRIPTION FOR ZONE AKZ222.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 24 2001...AT 300 A.M. ALASKA STANDARD TIME /1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE AT FAIRBANKS AND THE WEATHER SERVICE OFFICES AT BARROW...KOTZEBUE AND NOME WILL MAKE THE CHANGES DESCRIBED BELOW TO THEIR PUBLIC FORECAST PROGRAMS.

NOTE: THESE CHANGES WERE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED IN SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-74...TO HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 16 2000...BUT THAT IMPLEMENTATION WAS CANCELED BY SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-108.

FAIRBANKS WILL CHANGE THEIR SHORT TERM FORECAST /NOW/ AREA OF COVERAGE. THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER OF THE FAIRBANKS SHORT-TERM FORECAST IS FPAK79 PAFG. THE NINE-CHARACTER PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION LIST /PIL/ IDENTIFIER IS FAINOWFAI.

FROM: AKZ007 - FAIRBANKS AND VICINITY
TO: AKZ222 - MIDDLE TANANA VALLEY INCLUDING FAIRBANKS - CHENA HOT SPRINGS
ROAD - PARKS HIGHWAY FAIRBANKS TO NEAR NENANA - RICHARDSON HIGHWAY
FAIRBANKS TO NEAR SALCHA - STEESE HIGHWAY FAIRBANKS TO SOURDOUGH - ELLIOTT
HIGHWAY FAIRBANKS TO NEAR LIVENGOOD

BARROW...KOTZEBUE AND NOME WILL BEGIN ISSUING SHORT TERM FORECASTS /NOW/UNDER THE FOLLOWING WMO AND NINE-CHARACTER PIL IDENTIFIERS:

OFFICE	WMO HEADER	PIL ID	UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/
BARROW	FPAK79 PABR	FAINOWBRW	AKZ202
KOTZEBUE	FPAK79 PAOT	FAINOWOTZ	AKZ209
NOME	FPAK79 PAOM	FAINOWOME	AKZ211

SHORT TERM FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED ON AN EVENT-DRIVEN BASIS WHENEVER A WEATHER WARNING...WATCH OR ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT...PRECIPITATION IN ANY AMOUNT IS OCCURRING OR CATEGORICALLY FORECAST TO OCCUR...OR DENSE FOG WITH VISIBILITIES OF 1/4 MILE OR LESS IS OCCURRING.

THE FORECAST WILL CONTAIN CONDITIONS EXPECTED FOR THE NEXT ONE TO SIX HOURS. MORE FREQUENT ISSUANCES MAY OCCUR AS WEATHER CONDITIONS CHANGE.

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WILL BE TERMINATED DUE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SHORT TERM FORECASTS IN ALASKA:

ADER	PIL ID
PABR	FAILFPBRW
PAOT	FAILFPOTZ
PAOM	FAILFPOME
PAFA	FAILFPFAI
	PABR PAOT PAOM

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS IN FAIRBANKS:

LEE KELLEY...METEOROLOGIST-IN-CHARGE AT 907-458-3730.

JOHN LINGAAS...WARNING COORDINATION METEOROLOGIST AT 907-458-3712.

KRAIG GILKEY...SCIENCE AND OPERATIONS OFFICER AT 907-458-3704.

NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

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