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Subject: Corrected: U.S. SIGMET Testing November 7-21, 2012

Corrected to add Kansas City to the November 7, 2012 testing.

All three United States Meteorological Watch Offices (MWOs) (Kansas City,
Anchorage and Honolulu) will be performing annual Significant
Meteorological Information (SIGMET) testing on November 7-21, 2012. The
tests serve as an important exercise and will include Volcanic Ash (VA),
Tropical Cyclone (WC) and Weather phenomena (WS) SIGMETs. The validity
period for each test is 10 minutes.

On November 7 at 0200 Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), the Honolulu and Kansas
City MWOs will coordinate with the Tropical Cyclone Advisory Center (TCAC)
in Honolulu and issue a test Tropical Cyclone SIGMET. Look for the
following SIGMET World Meteorological Organization (WMO) identifiers (IDs)
during this test:

WCPA## PHFO
WCPN## KKCI

On November 14 at 0200 GMT, all three U.S. MWOs will coordinate with the
two Volcanic Ash Advisory Centers (VAACs - Anchorage and Washington) for
the Volcanic Ash SIGMETs test. Look for the following SIGMET WMO IDs
during this test:

WVAK## PAWU
WVPN## KKCI
WVPA## PHFO

On November 21 at 0200 GMT, all three U.S. MWOs will issue test SIGMETs
for Weather phenomena (WS). Look for the following three SIGMET WMO IDs
during this test:

WSAK## PAWU
WSPN## KKCI
WSPA## PHFO

If active SIGMETs are occurring at the proposed date and time, the test will still continue.

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