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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 04-57
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1040 AM EDT MON OCT 25 2004

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/
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OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS ADDED TO THE EXISTING INVENTORY OF
SUPPLEMENTARY CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA /SCD/ PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS: EFFECTIVE
NOVEMBER 8 2004

ON NOVEMBER 8 2004...AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...NWS OCWS
WILL INCREASE THE NWS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GATEWAY INVENTORY OF
COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR SCD PRODUCTS. THIS ACTION RESTORES A NUMBER
OF COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS DELETED AFTER NWS CLOSED ITS SPIN-DOWN
OFFICES...OFFICES CLOSE TO CLIMATE REPORTING SITES.

THESE ADDED COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS WILL ENABLE NWS FIELD OFFICES TO
REPORT 6-HOUR SNOW DEPTH DATA AS MEASURED BY CONTRACT OBSERVERS AT LOCAL
CLIMATE DATA SITES. YEAR ROUND...THE SCD PRODUCTS PROVIDE ROUTINELY
SCHEDULED OBSERVATIONS USEFUL FOR CLIMATOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS AND
HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL OPERATIONS. NWS REQUIRES THE SCD BE ISSUED BY WEATHER
FORECAST OFFICES...WEATHER SERVICE OFFICES AND DATA COLLECTION OFFICES.
AS A SCHEDULED OBSERVATION...THE REPORT IS TRANSMITTED NO EARLIER THAN 10
MINUTES BEFORE THE SCHEDULED HOUR...NOR LATER THAN 10 MINUTES AFTER THE
SCHEDULED HOUR.

EXAMPLES OF SCD COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS TO BE ADDED ON NOVEMBER 8 2004:

NWS EASTERN REGION: SCDROC CXUS61 KBUF
NWS SOUTHERN REGION: SCDTRI CXUS64 KMRX
NWS CENTRAL REGION: SCDMCI CXUS63 KEAX
NWS WESTERN REGION: SCDYKM CXUS66 KPDT
NWS ALASKA REGION: SCDADQ CXAK68 PADQ
NWS PACIFIC REGION: NONE TO BE ADDED

THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHANGE IS SOONER THAN THE 75-DAY NOTIFICATION
PERIOD SPECIFIED BY NWS INSTRUCTION 10-1805. THE NWS OFFICE OF
CLIMATE...WATER AND WEATHER SERVICES REGARDS THE VALUE OF THE 6-HOURLY
SNOW DEPTH OBSERVATIONS TO BE OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE TO THE EXTERNAL USERS
OF NWS DATA AND ABIDING TO THE FULL PERIOD WOULD RISK SNOW DEPTH REPORTS
BEING MISSED IN THE FIRST HALF OF WINTER.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THESE PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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