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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 99-20
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
330 PM EST MON NOV 8 1999

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE PIERCE
CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF NAVTEX PRODUCT...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 30 1999

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...NOVEMBER 30 1999 AT 1300 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL
TIME...800 AM EASTERN STANDARD TIME...700 AM CENTRAL STANDARD TIME...500
AM PACIFIC STANDARD TIME...THE MARINE PREDICTION CENTER /MPC/ AND TROPICAL
PREDICTION CENTER /TPC/ WILL ISSUE A NEW PRODUCT SPECIFICALLY FOR U.S.
COAST GUARD /USCG/ NAVIGATIONAL TELEX /NAVTEX/ BROADCASTS.

THE NAVTEX PRODUCT COVERAGE AREA WILL BE A COMBINATION OF COASTAL AND
OFFSHORE MARINE ZONES DESIGNED TO FIT THE BROADCAST RANGES OF THE USCG
NAVTEX TRANSMITTERS ON THE CONUS AND PUERTO RICO. THE NAVTEX PRODUCT WILL
CONTAIN WARNINGS...SYNOPSSES...AND FORECASTS FROM THE COASTAL /CWF/ AND
OFFSHORE /OFF/ PRODUCTS. UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ WILL BE ADDED
TO SYNOPSIS PORTIONS OF THE CWF AND OFF TO HELP AUTOMATE THE NAVTEX
PRODUCT. TABLE 1 LISTS THE USCG NAVTEX TRANSMITTER LOCATIONS ON THE CONUS
AND PUERTO RICO...NAVTEX PRODUCT COVERAGE AREAS...COMMUNICATION
IDENTIFIERS AND ISSUING CENTERS.

TABLE 1. USCG NAVTEX TRANSMITTER LOCATIONS.

ISSUING CENTER -----	PRODUCT COVERAGE OUT 200 NM -----	NWWS ID -----	WMO HEADER -----	USCG NAVTEX TRANSMITTER -----
MPC	EASTPORT ME TO SANDY HOOK NJ	NFDOFFN01	FZNT23/ KWNM	BOSTON MA
MPC	SANDY HOOK NJ TO MURRELLS INLET SC	NFDOFFN02	FZNT24/ KWNM	CHESAPEAKE VA
MPC	MURRELLS INLET SC TO FLAGLER BEACH FL	NFDOFFN03	FZNT25/ KWNM	SAVANNAH GA
TPC	FLAGLER BEACH FL TO SUWANNEE RIVER FL	MIAOFFN04	FZNT25/ KNHC	MIAMI FL
TPC	SURROUNDING SAN JUAN	MIAOFFN05	FZNT26/ KNHC	SAN JUAN PR
TPC	SUWANNEE RIVER FL TO RIO GRANDE	MIAOFFN06	FZNT27/ KNHC	NEW ORLEANS LA

MPC MEXICAN BORDER TO NFDOFFN07 FZPN22/ CAMBRIA CA
PT PIEDRAS BLANCAS CA KWNM

MPC PT PIEDRAS BLANCAS NFDOFFN08 FZPN23/ PT REYES CA
CA TO PT ST GEORGE CA KWNM

MPC PT ST GEORGE CA TO NDFOFFN09 FZPN24/ ASTORIA OR
US/CANADIAN BORDER KWNM

TO FIT INTO THE ALLOTTED BROADCAST TIME...THE NAVTEX PRODUCT WILL NORMALLY BE NO LONGER THAN 89 LINES. THE FORECAST PERIODS AND RELEASE TIMES OF THE NAVTEX PRODUCT WILL GENERALLY BE THE SAME AS FOR THE OFFSHORE MARINE FORECASTS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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