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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE LINCOLN IL
800 PM CST MON NOV 6 2006

...HAZCOLLECT NON-WEATHER EMERGENCY MESSAGE TESTING...

A HAZCOLLECT FIELD OPERATIONAL DEMONSTRATION IS SCHEDULED FROM NOVEMBER 7 TO NOVEMBER 22 2006. HAZCOLLECT IS A SYSTEM DEVELOPED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ TO RELAY EMERGENCY MESSAGES FROM NON-NWS SOURCES USING DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND NWS SYSTEMS.

HAZCOLLECT TESTING WILL SEND NON-WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCY TEXT PRODUCTS WITH THE FOLLOWING WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS:

WOUSII CCCC FOR PRODUCTS IN THE CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES

AWIPS IDENTIFIERS /NNNXXX/ WILL BE INCLUDED IN EACH PRODUCT WHERE NNN IS THE AWIPS PRODUCT CATEGORY AND XXX IS THE IDENTIFIER OF THE RELAYING NWS OFFICE OR THE TWO-LETTER UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE /USPS/ ID OF THE AFFECTED STATE OR TERRITORY. THE FOLLOWING AWIPS IDENTIFIER PRODUCT CATEGORIES /NNN/ ARE AUTHORIZED FOR USE IN EACH OF THE PRODUCTS IDENTIFIED BY THE WMO HEADINGS DESCRIBED ABOVE:

AWIPS NNN MASS NEWS DISSEMINATOR /MND/ PRODUCT TYPE LINE

ADR	ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE/FOLLOWUP STATEMENT
AVA	AVALANCHE WATCH
AVW	AVALANCHE WARNING
CAE	CHILD ABDUCTION EMERGENCY
CDW	CIVIL DANGER WARNING
CEM	CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE
EQW	EARTHQUAKE WARNING
EVI	EVACUATION IMMEDIATE
FRW	FIRE WARNING
HMW	HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WARNING
LEW	LAW ENFORCEMENT WARNING
LAE	LOCAL AREA EMERGENCY
TOE	911 TELEPHONE OUTAGE EMERGENCY
NUW	NUCLEAR POWER PLANT WARNING
RHW	RADIOLOGICAL HAZARD WARNING
SPW	SHELTER IN PLACE
VOW	VOLCANO WARNING

A NATIONAL TEST MESSAGE WILL BE ORIGINATED WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8 AT ABOUT 1815 UTC /UNIVERSAL COORDINATED TIME/ OR 1215 PM CENTRAL STANDARD TIME TO TEST DISTRIBUTION OF EMERGENCY MESSAGES OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE. THE NATIONAL TEST MESSAGE WILL BE DISSEMINATED UNDER WMO HEADINGS INCLUDED IN THE LIST ABOVE AND WITH AN ASSOCIATED AWIPS IDENTIFIER ADRXX WHERE XX IS THE TWO-LETTER USPS ID OF A STATE OR TERRITORY. THE NATIONAL TEST MESSAGE WILL BE SENT AS PRODUCT CATEGORY ADR TO MINIMIZE IMPACT ON USERS OF NWS INFORMATION AND NON-WEATHER EMERGENCY MESSAGES AND ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE BELOW.

MOST HAZCOLLECT TEST MESSAGES ARE INTENDED TO BE DISTRIBUTED OVER ALL NWS SYSTEMS FOR WHICH NON-WEATHER EMERGENCY MESSAGES ARE CURRENTLY SCHEDULED... INCLUDING NOAA WEATHER RADIO ALL HAZARDS. THE ADR ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE/FOLLOW UP TEST MESSAGES MAY BE RELAYED BY EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM PARTICIPATING STATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL AND STATE EAS PLANS.

A SAMPLE TEST MESSAGE FOLLOWS. VARIOUS PARAMETERS OF THE TEST MESSAGES WILL CHANGE...SUCH CREATION TIME...SOURCE AND NWS OFFICE...AND TEST MESSAGE NUMBER. NOTE: COG IS DEFINED AS COLLABORATIVE OPERATIONS GROUP.

WOUS41 KCTP 081815
ADRPA
PAC000-081845-

BULLETIN - EAS ACTIVATION REQUESTED
ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE/FOLLOW UP STATEMENT
NWS TEST HQ NATIONAL COG SILVER SPRING MD
RELAYED BY NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE STATE COLLEGE PA
115 PM EST WED NOV 8 2006

THIS MESSAGE IS FOR TEST PURPOSES ONLY. THIS IS TEST MESSAGE NUMBER 1.

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS TRANSMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE NWS TEST HQ NATIONAL COG.

THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE. THIS IS A TEST OF THE CAPABILITY TO RELAY EMERGENCY MESSAGES FROM NON-NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SOURCES USING DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND NWS SYSTEMS. THIS TEST MESSAGE MAY BE RELAYED BY EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM PARTICIPATING STATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL AND STATE EAS PLANS.

THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE. DO NOT TAKE ACTION BASED ON THIS TEST

MESSAGE.

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END SAMPLE TEST MESSAGE.

INFORMATION ON THE HAZCOLLECT PROGRAM CAN BE FOUND AT THE
HAZCOLLECT WEB SITE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OS/HAZCOLLECT](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/HAZCOLLECT)

NON-WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCY MESSAGES ARE ORIGINATED BY
LOCAL...STATE OR FEDERAL CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND AT THEIR REQUEST
MAY BE RELAYED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN NON-WEATHER
RELATED TEXT PRODUCTS... AND OVER NOAA WEATHER RADIO ALL HAZARDS
/NWR/ AND THE EAS. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE DOES NOT
INITIATE NON-WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCY MESSAGES. NWS
INSTRUCTION 10-518 INCLUDES THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR THESE
PRODUCTS. NWS INSTRUCTION 10-518 APPENDIX C DEFINES CONTENT
GUIDELINES FOR EACH NON-WEATHER EMERGENCY MESSAGE TYPE.

NWS INSTRUCTION 10-518 IS AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT /USE
LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/DIRECTIVES/SYM/PD01005018CURR.PDF](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/sym/PD01005018CURR.PDF)

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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE AND TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE BOX.

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