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Subject:       Suspension of Operational Field Test of AVSET

                Controlled WSR-88D Volume Scanning

Reference:     Public Information Statement: Soliciting Comments:  
                Effective March 15, 2010

NWS has suspended the operational field test of the Weather Surveillance Radar-1988, Doppler (WSR-88D) Automated Volume Scan Evaluation and Termination (AVSET) algorithm at 10 sites. During the test, it was discovered that some of the precipitation accumulation products were not updating properly when operating the AVSET algorithm. The WSR-88D Radar Operations Center is working to diagnose and fix the problem. The fix and resumption of the AVSET field test will be no earlier than the release of RPG Build 12.1, currently scheduled for November 2010.

We regret any inconvenience that this has caused. We will issue a Public Information Statement when we have a date to resume the operational field test.

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