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Dear Customer:

The National Climatic Data Center (NCDC) has received numerous inquiries concerning NCDC compliance with the year 2000 (Y2K) computer issue. The NCDC has neither the resources nor the manpower to individually reply to each request.

The NCDC is fully cognizant of the anticipated computer problems associated with the year 2000. It is projected that Y2K compliance at the Center will be achieved and tested well in advance of the turn of the century.

A plan has been formulated, milestones set, and appropriate efforts have been initiated to ensure that all ingested data and climate data products produced by the NCDC will not be affected by the upcoming millennium dating.

Services currently provided by the NCDC are expected to continue into the year 2000 and beyond with no degradation of quality or timeliness.

Sincerely,

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Director