



DATA REVIEW GROUP (DRG) MEETING

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MEETING MINUTES

Here are the minutes from the DRG Meeting on Thursday,
October 19, 2006.

The meeting officially started at 1:05 p.m.

Contact Anthony Robinson, DRG Chair, W/OS1, 301-713-1373, extension 165, if you have any comments and/or questions pertaining to the minutes and any attached items.

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MINUTES

A. 1:05 PM (Eastern Standard Time) - Convened

B. Attendees (Please review list below)

OS - Anthony Robinson (Chair), Christine Begay
OST - Rebecca Cosgrove, Kathryn Gilbert (MDL)
PRH - Edward H. Young, Jr.
ARH - Jim Jones
SRH - Melinda Hinojosa
CRH - Gregory Noonan
ERH - Cynthia Scott
WRH - Craig Schmidt, Robert Diaz
NCEP - Avis Spruill

Notes:

- Jeff Walker is no longer on the DRG as one of the WR Focal Points.
- Brent Gordon, the NCEP Focal Point, has been detailed into another position within NCEP for 120 days.
- Joe (Joey) Carr has been detailed into Brent's position for the same period of time.
- Hector Machado has replaced Bill Murray as the designated Submitting Authority for ER.

D. Previous Minutes

The minutes from the last meeting can be found on the Change Management (CM) website.

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E. RC Meeting Agenda from 25-July-06 to 19-October-06

Overview:

During the above timeframe, the DRG has received ten new RCs. Six RCs are in the DRG review process and nine RCs have been completed.

The Completion Status will ensure that approved data products are being properly implemented on their designated networks. It will be the responsibility of the Submitting Authority (SA) to verify DRG items submitted by the office have been properly implemented on the appropriate networks.

F. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION

RC 10037

- Use KWOH or a different ID
- Delete LMK from the Change Notice
- Send final to Rich Robinson to verify
- After the RC has been verified, then send out for review again

RC 10181

- Final comments received from the PR Focal Point, Ed Young
- RC approved

10196

- Fran will respond to Ron Olson's email

10257

- Cindy stated that the Node ID is not needed for gridded products

10258

- Changed implementation date from 4/1/07 to 4/3/07
- Cindy and Tim need to resolve AWIPS ID issue

10263

- Awaiting votes from PR & CR

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G. NEW BUSINESS

DRG RC Status Report Questions/Comments

01. Thanks for adding AWIPS RC # in comments column.

Comments:

On the NWSRC Form 1001, Rev C, page 1, block 1, it contains the DRG RC number and the associated AWIPS RC number. The DRG RC number will be bolded.

02. One report instead of 4 to review could be less confusing. Having to compare my DRG log with the "Received" report, the "Adjudicated Between" report, the "In Process, ..." report, and the "Items Completed" report is confusing. The double entries (one for "withdrew", one for "in review", etc., are confusing, so then one has to compare dates, to see current status of the item.)

Comments:

The DRGCM is currently unable to change the layout at this time.

03. 9695 (Las Vegas UA) was approved, but is still waiting for an imp date -- but there's no place for the "incompletes".

Comments:

The DRGCM uses the Completion Status to identify RCs that have been approved and properly implemented on their designated networks.

04. What is the difference between "In Review" and "In Process"?

Comments:

In Process - A RC has been received by the DRG Chair from an Authorized Submitting Authority but has not gone out for a DRG review.

In Review - A RC has been received by the DRG Chair from an Authorized Submitting Authority and has gone out for a DRG review.

05. Very misleading to show 10037 as "Withdrawn" in the "adjudicated" list, then see it show up in the "In Process, In Review..." grouping on page 3. (Again, have to compare dates?) I don't remember seeing all those "withdrawns" and don't think a "revision" should count as a "withdrawn" first.

Comments:

If changes are made to an RC, we have to ensure the RC is consistent in all programs. The current structure of our database only allows us to withdraw a RC when the RC is revised. Also, the DRGCM is currently unable to change the layout at this time.

06. Why is 9842 listed as "withdrawn" when several DRG members objected, and requested why it could not be resolved? Our requests for consideration and further information from DRG are still hanging, yet the report says "withdrawn". If it was "withdrawn" by the requestor, please advise us. SR, WR and I all asked questions after the "DRG 9842 withdrawn message" but received no response.

Comments:

It was withdrawn by the submitter. For future RCs that are withdrawn, a detail explanation will be provided to DRG members.

07. Unfortunately, we need a list of what constitutes "completion" -- A recently "completed" DRG is showing up on AWIPS, and was added to TG, but it still isn't in the a2a on the web or on NOAA1. One has to assume it will be added to a2a with their next update?

Comments:

It's unclear how CIO manages a2a file. Also, the DRG isn't notified when the a2a file is updated.

General Questions/Comments

01. Cindy wrote: I can confirm completion of DRG9724 - HSE climate products are being sent and HAT climate products have been discontinued. As of today, though, the product changes haven't been made to either the web or the noa1 copies of a2a.

Comments:

- Cindy: The a2a file needs to be addressed

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02. DRG 10053 (TAF for Hancock County - Bar Harbor ME) is listed as completed. Fran wrote: but it's not in the a2a on web or noa1.

Comments:

- The a2a file needs to be addressed

03. Approved DRG 9964 (Add Fire Weather Program products for WFOs in Kansas and Nebraska) Fran wrote: Missing Fire Weather Products on a2a for WFOs in Kansas and Nebraska.

Comments:

- The a2a file needs to be addressed

04. Susan Reiley wrote: The AWIPS CCB Chair wants to see all RCs that are requesting AWIPS bandwidth.

Comments:

- The request was made a few months ago and they are currently receiving all AWIPS related RCs.

05. Melinda Hinojosa wrote: I don't mean to sound naive, but who do I contact about getting an update to when the data will show up on the SBN? Or, does the DRG look into this for me?

Comments:

Brent A. Gordon wrote: NCEP is sending all of its OB6 and OB7 required data sets to the TOC with the exception of the following:

- GFS Ensemble WAFS upgrade (OB6)
- Wave model to 180 hours (OB6)
- 13 km RUC (OB7)

The first two must wait for the TOC to retire their old legacy system. The 13 km RUC is tied up in OSIP. Someone in AWIPS or the TOC will need to answer when these data will show up on the SBN.

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06. Fran wrote: I'm told that DRG 9473 Volcanic Ash Graphic will not be implemented as stated in the change notice. It may need to be withdrawn, just to keep the record straight. However, it is not mine. Can DRG check on the status, please?

Dave wrote: I had thought this was going to be shelved/resubmitted as there were some details missing for this graphic. There were some substantial questions regarding who could use the product. As I recall, this was a jpeg type of product and I brought up that AWIPS can not currently ingest and display jpeg products. Then there was a question whether the customer it was meant for could use the product. I had discussed this some time ago with Brian via a telecon. If the product was for AWIPS and WFO, it can't use it in its current state.

Beth McNulty wrote: The NCEP guys appear to be back at the drawing board.

Comments:

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07. Does anyone know how I can gain access to the following URL?

http://dbmon:8080/fadd_app/index.htm

Comments:

- Becky will email links for checking WMO Headers to the DRG members.

Additional Comments:

- Two new RCs sent from ER (per Cindy Scott)
- DRG will send out Status Reports more often

NEXT DRG MEETING

COMMENTS:

The next DRG will be held either in November or December. The membership prefers the last week of November or the first week of December.

H. 2:30 PM (EASTERN STANDARD TIME) - MEETING ADJOURNED