

MEMORANDUM FOR: Distribution
FROM: W/OPS24 - Jerald J. Dinges
SUBJECT: System Test (ST) Plan for the Radiosonde Replacement System (RRS)

Attached for your information is a copy of the subject test plan defining how the National Weather Service (NWS) will conduct the System Test (ST) of the Radiosonde Replacement System (RRS).

A dry run of the ST is scheduled to commence on Monday August 4, 2003, and end Friday September 12, 2003, using RWS Build 1.0.2.5 at the National Weather Service Headquarter's Test Facility and the Sterling Research and Development Center (SR&DC).

The formal ST is scheduled to commence Monday, October 13, 2003, and end Friday, March 12, 2004, using RWS Build 1.0.3 and consist of two phases. The ST Phase I will be conducted at the National Weather Service Headquarter's Test Facility, Silver Spring, MD, and the Sterling Research and Development Center (SR&DC), Sterling, VA, between Tuesday, October 13, 2003, and Friday; January 30, 2004. ST Phase II will be conducted at the Baltimore, MD/Washington, DC Weather Forecast Office (WFO-LWX) between Sunday, February 1, and Friday, March 12, 2004.

Please direct any comments or questions concerning this test plan to the ST Test Director Samuel Cochran or Jae Lee, Test and Evaluation Branch, W/OPS24. Mr. Cochran or Ms. Lee can be reached on 301-713-0326 x112 or x158, respectively. In addition, they may be reached through e:mail at samuel.cochran@noaa.gov or jae.lee@noaa.gov.

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