

SEC Updates Relevant to CCMC

- **SEC Moved to NWS National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) on January 9, 2005**
- **Ernie Hildner, SEC Director retired July 31, 2005**
 - **Ron Zwickl, Acting Director**
 - **Vacancy Announcement closes October 14, 2005**
- **Under NCEP - Potential Benefits to SEC/CCMC/USAF Efforts**
 - **Access to supercomputers, but requires advanced planning**
 - **Transition Scientist/Programmer Position close to being approved and advertised**
 - **Joint Centers for Satellite Data Assimilation linkage likely**
 - **NCEP has commitment to ESMF and interest in SWMF**
- **SEC is Increasing its Emphasis on Transition**
 - **Product Development and Transition Project: led by forecaster Kent Doggett**

Space Weather Modeling Framework – Some Questions

- **What capabilities does a framework need to have for:**
 - **Individual scientists and science teams,**
 - **Community modeling centers,**
 - **Operational services?**
- **Should use of a framework be limited to large-scale projects (NCEP) or also include smaller modeling efforts (SEC)?**
- **What is the recommended sequence for development of the various capabilities?**
- **What is the recommended approach for establishing and updating the required capabilities?**
- **How can we best advocate to the funding agencies and insure that funding in this area is a net benefit to science and applications?**