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1.0 DATA SET OVERVIEW:

1.1 Introduction or abstract

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(PI : Prof. I. Kaihotsu, Hiroshima Univ.) and is partnership with Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology, Ministry of Nature and Environment, Mongolia.

1.2 Time period covered by the data

The First half CEOP EOP-3 time period (01 October 2002 to 31 March 2003).

1.3 Physical location (including lat/lon/elev) of the measurement or platform

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Station name | Lat.(deg.) | Long. (deg.) | Alt.(m) |Measurement interval|  
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BTS          | 46.46'35.4"| 107.08'32.2"| 1371  | 30 minutes  
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2.0 INSTRUMENTATION DESCRIPTION:

Table : AWS Type of Data.

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Parameter/Variable	Range	Units	Source
Soil heat flux	-	W/m2	Soil Heat Flux Plate

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3.0 DATA COLLECTION AND PROCESSING:

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This format is described in detail as part of the CEOP Reference Site Data Set Procedures Report which is available at the following URL:

http://www.eol.ucar.edu/projects/ceop/dm/documents/refdata_report/ceop_flux_format.html

4.0 QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES

4.1 CAMP QC/QA Procedures

PI performed visual checks on this data set.

4.2 UCAR/JOSS QC/QA Procedures

Additionally, UCAR/JOSS conducted two primary quality assurance/control procedures on the reference site data. First the data has been evaluated by a detailed QA algorithm that verifies the format is correct, examines any QC flags, and conducts basic checks on data values. Second, JOSS conducts a manual inspection of time series plots of each parameter.

UCAR/JOSS did not change any QC flags applied by CAMP.

5.0 GAP FILLING PROCEDURES

Filled in gap by the Missing value "-999.99".

6.0 DATA REMARKS:

6.1 Missing data periods

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1.2 Time period covered by the data

The Latter half CEOP EOP-3 time period (01 April 2003 to 30 September 2003).

1.3 Physical location (including lat/lon/elev) of the measurement or platform

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3.0 DATA COLLECTION AND PROCESSING:

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4.0 QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES

For all parameters, the data has been visually checked, looking for extremely and unusual low/high values and/or periods with constant values.

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5.0 GAP FILLING PROCEDURES

N/A

6.0 DATA REMARKS:

6.1 Missing data periods

6.2 Data Quality issues

Possible high bias to soil heat flux from about 16 May to 3 June 2003. The peak daily values during this period are 80-120 while for the rest of the data set the peak daily values are 40-70.

The reason is that there are rainfall on May 12-14 and 25-27 and soil moisture increased very much. Then the soil heat flux seems to be increased with soil moisture movement.

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9.0 Missing Data Periods:

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Data Period : 2003/10/01 00:00 - 2004/03/31 23:30

Sensible Heat Flux (-0.05m)

2003/10/01 00:00 - 2004/03/31 23:30 (ALL)

Latent Heat Flux (-0.05m)

2003/10/01 00:00 - 2004/03/31 23:30 (ALL)

CO2 Flux (-0.05m)

2003/10/01 00:00 - 2004/03/31 23:30 (ALL)

Soil Heat Flux (-0.05m)

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Data Period : 2004/04/01 00:00 - 2004/12/31 23:30

Sensible Heat Flux (-0.05m)

2004/04/01 00:00 - 2004/12/31 23:30 (ALL)

Latent Heat Flux (-0.05m)

2004/04/01 00:00 - 2004/12/31 23:30 (ALL)

CO2 Flux (-0.05m)

2004/04/01 00:00 - 2004/12/31 23:30 (ALL)

Soil Heat Flux (-0.05m)

2004/06/01 06:00 - 2004/06/01 06:30 (2)