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1.0 DATA SET OVERVIEW:

1.1 Introduction or abstract

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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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MGS        | 45.44'34.9" | 106.15'52.2" | 1393   | 30 minutes  
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4.0 QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES

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The quality control flags follow the CEOP data flag definition document.

5.0 GAP FILLING PROCEDURES

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

6.0 DATA REMARKS:

6.1 Missing data periods

2003/03/31 16:00 - 2003/03/31 23:00

6.2 Quality Issues

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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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Station name | Lat.(deg.) | Long. (deg.) | Alt.(m) |Measurement interval|  
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5.0 GAP FILLING PROCEDURES

N/A

6.0 DATA REMARKS:

6.1 Missing data periods

6.2 Quality Issues

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

Soil Temperature (-1.00m)

No missing data.

Soil Temperature (-0.40m)

No missing data.

Soil Temperature (-0.10m)

No missing data.

Soil Temperature (-0.03m)

No missing data.

Soil Moisture (-1.00m)

No missing data.

Soil Moisture (-0.40m)

No missing data.

Soil Moisture (-0.10m)

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Soil Moisture (-0.03m)

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Soil Temperature (-1.00m)

2004/06/02 01:00
2004/10/01 08:00

Soil Temperature (-0.40m)

2004/06/02 01:00
2004/10/01 08:00

Soil Temperature (-0.10m)

2004/06/02 01:00
2004/10/01 08:00

Soil Temperature (-0.03m)

2004/06/02 01:00
2004/10/01 08:00

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2004/06/02 01:00
2004/10/01 08:00

Soil Moisture (-0.40m)

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