This is a template for release notes. The format should be followed but not all items may be applicable to your model. Bullets are simply for example purposes; however, compute resource information must be included!

Release Notes: Model v*X.Y.Z*

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* made scientific changes to improve…
* using new version v*A.B.C* of library…
* modified to use new version v*D.E.F* of shared model code...
* output changes (include all changes to output generated by this model. Examples follow)
  + grib2 replacing grib1...
  + hourly instead of …
  + output being generated for AWIPS II
  + added new domain for … with output resolution of .. km
  + Enhancement or bug fix from Bugzilla
  + removing generation of …
  + file name changes
* compute resource information
  + changing ... job from using *M* nodes/*N* tasks to *R* nodes/*S* tasks
  + job runs serial/parallel (if parallel, specify MPI, OpenMP, or hybrid)
  + Runtime before/after change, in minutes
  + disk space required per day or per cycle
  + frequency of run (e.g. every cycle, hourly, etc.)
  + specify **all** versions of libs, compilers, shared code being used.
  + Data retention for files in /com and /nwges under prod/para/test environments
* preimplementation testing requirements
  + which production jobs should be tested as part of this implementation
  + does this change require a 30-day evaluation (for major implementations only)
  + who are the suggested evaluators (e.g. NCEP Service Centers, WFOs, etc.)
* Include dissemination info
  + where should this output be sent?
  + who are the users?
  + which output files should be transferred from PROD WCOSS to DEV WCOSS?
  + Is the code proprietary and is there any restricted data?
* Archive to HPSS
  + retention length?
  + list which output files should be archived