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It is probably not too soon to start thinking about how we will handle dates beginning in the year 2000. As dates are stored in present in EXFOR and in CINDA using only the last two digits, dates in the year 2000 will sort before dates in the years to 1999. If we are still using the system in the 2035, the dates will begin to overlap.

I suggest we begin discussions on this at the NRDC meeting in June.

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