

## VI.3.3B-DELETE PROGRAM PPINIT COMMAND DELETE

### Purpose

Command DELETE is used to delete one or more of any of the following items:

- o area definition
- o basin boundary definition
- o station definition

### Format

@DELETE {group type {identifier}}

### Parameter Description

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Required/ Optional</u>	<u>Maximum Characters</u>	<u>Description</u>
group	R	7	One of the following parameter group names: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o AREA <u>1</u>/</li><li>o BASIN <u>2</u>/</li><li>o STATION <u>3</u>/ <u>4</u>/</li></ul>
type	R or O	4	Type of definition to be deleted <u>5</u> /
identifier	R	8	Identifier

### Notes:

- 1/ An area definition or an RRS data type cannot be deleted if it is referenced in any of the Forecast Component definitions. A Future MAP definition cannot be deleted if it is referenced by any regular MAP definition.
- 2/ A basin definition cannot be deleted if it is referenced by any area definition.
- 3/ A station definition cannot be deleted if it is used as a predetermined station in any station, MAP, MAT or MAPE definitions.
- 4/ The ALL option is only available for DELETE STATION (see Section VI.3.3B-DELETE-STATION).
- 5/ The type of definition to be deleted depends on the group name entered:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Type</u>
AREA	FMAP, MAP, MAPE, MAPX OR MAT
BASIN	n/a
STATION	n/a

If the group BASIN or STATION is specified no type field is used.

If 'ALL' is entered as the type for the group 'STATION', the entire station definition will be deleted.

### Sample Input

Delete two MAP definitions:

```
@DELETE AREA MAP POTMCLWR ROCKCRK
```

Delete one basin definition:

```
@DELETE BASIN ROCKCRK
```

Delete one station definition:

```
@DELETE STATION ALL MANASSAS
```

Delete all the definitions in above examples:

```
@DEL AREA MAP POTMCLWR ROCKCRK
      BASIN OCKCRK
      STA ALL MANASSAS
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