Marc Denis-Everell, a key player in the push for increased science capacity in government, left his position as Assistant DM of the Earth Sciences Sector of Natural Resources Canada to take up his new duties, in July 2000 as Assistant DM of the Meteorological Service of Canada (MSC) at Environment Canada.

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