

Interactive comment on “On the quality of the Nimbus 7 LIMS Version 6 water vapor profiles and distributions” by E. E. Remsberg et al.

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The paper is very useful to the scientific community and is worthy of acceptance in ACP. In my opinion, the authors have addressed satisfactorily the points raised by referee 1. I understand the authors are making some changes to the text that should improve further what is already a good paper.

Consequently, and pending receipt of this new version, I would only ask that the authors consider making the following changes, which should make the paper clearer:

- (1) P. 17911, l. 20. Provide a reference for the statement regarding the increase of methane in the stratosphere;
- (2) P. 17916, l. 14: Provide a reference for the MLS website, i.e., give its http address;
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(3) P. 17919, l. 23: I understand H_2O_e is $2 \times \text{CH}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$, but as far as I can tell, this has not been introduced in the text. If H_2O_e is indeed this, please introduce it.

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