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Subject: Option to control whether structure component names appear in namelist output

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1 Number

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3 Title

4 Option to control whether structure component names appear in namelist output.

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7 Status

8 For consideration.

9 Basic Functionality

- 10 Provide specifiers in OPEN and WRITE statements that control whether structure component names
- 11 appear in NAMELIST output.

12 Rationale

- One can put structure component names in namelist input. This has documentary value. For output,
- 14 the standard just says that the form is the same as for input. Since component names are optional in
- 15 the input, most processors do not put them in namelist output. Since they would have documentary
- 16 value in the output, it would be useful to be able to control whether they appear in the output.

17 Estimated Impact

18 Minor.

19 Detailed Specification

- 20 Provide specifiers in OPEN and WRITE statements that control whether structure component names
- 21 are required to appear in namelist output, required not to appear, or can appear at the whim of the
- 22 processor.

23 History

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