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DATE: December 9, 2008
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TO: Governor Jim Doyle

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SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT ON WINTER WEATHER #6

OVERVIEW Additional snow has moved northeast from Missouri and continues to spread into northern Illinois and into southern Wisconsin. This second round of snow is expected to push into southeast Wisconsin, along and south of a line from Lone Rock to Manitowoc over the next several hours. Potential areas for the heaviest snow – up to 3 inches – run from Janesville and Beloit to Milwaukee Racine, Kenosha and Elkhorn.

Travel continues to be treacherous, with most roadways remaining snow-covered and slippery.

Here are some local snowfall reports as of 11 a.m. on Dec. 9, 2008:

- Ripon – 11”
- Beaver Dam – 9.0”
- Holy Hill – 8.0”
- Portage – 9.3”
- Plymouth – 8.1”
- Sheboygan – 8.0”
- Neosho – 7.5” (Dodge County)
- Rosendale – 6.9” (Fond du Lac County)
- Madison/Truax Field – 6.4”
- Middleton – 6.5”
- Oconomowoc – 6.0”

Winter storm warnings and winter weather advisories remain in effect for all of central and southern Wisconsin today into this evening. However, some of the warnings and advisories over parts of central Wisconsin will likely be canceled.

For a map of expected snowfall across the state, check our website at www.weather.gov/mkx.

Road conditions – Roads remain snow packed and icy. The Wisconsin State Patrol responded earlier today to numerous jackknifed semis on major roadways. In addition, automobile slide-offs have been reported throughout the state.

Motorists should be prepared for treacherous driving conditions today and travel only if absolutely necessary. Current winter road conditions are available by calling: 1-800-ROADWIS (762-3947) and on the internet at:
<http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/index.htm>

State Emergency Operations Center - The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) remains activated to monitor the storm. Representatives from Wisconsin Emergency Management, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Wisconsin State Patrol and Wisconsin National Guard are staffing the EOC.