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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 #4

OVERVIEW – Snow continues to fall over much of Wisconsin. This morning, significant accumulating snows will occur south of a line from Eau Claire County to Marinette County south to a line from Prairie du Chien to Port Washington area. Some moderate snow showers will occur in this area at times through 1200 hours. Additional accumulations will range from 2 to 5 inches. Winds of 10-20 mph are causing blowing and drifting snow.

The band of greatest snow accumulations will run from the La Crosse and Prairie du Chien area though the Kewaunee to Sheboygan area. Anywhere from 6 to 12 inches of snow is expected.

The dividing line between snow and the rain/sleet/freezing rain elements extended from Prairie du Chien to Stoughton to Jefferson to Mequon. Colder air will gradually push across all of Wisconsin during the daylight hours today...and result in the freezing of the slush and water spots on untreated roads.

Here are some local snowfall reports as of 5:00 a.m. on Dec. 9, 2008:

MENOMONEE FALLS	2.7
BROWN DEER	1.2
NEILLSVILLE	3.0
PRAIRIE DU CHIEN	6.5
BOSCOBEL	8.0
BLACK RIVER FALLS	4.0
MAUSTON	5.0
LA CROSSE NWS	5.0
RICHLAND CENTER	6.5

WI State Patrol – Roads remain snow packed and icy. There are runoffs reported on the I-39/90 in southern Dane and Northern Rock Counties. There is also a crash reported near McFarland. Motorists should be prepared for treacherous driving conditions today. To check on the latest winter road conditions, call 1-800-ROADWIS (762-3947) or view this information on the Web at 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, Wisconsin National Guard, and the National Weather Service are staffing the EOC.