DATE: December 21, 2008
10:00 a.m.

TO: Governor Jim Doyle

FROM: Johnnie Smith
Administrator

SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT ON WINTER WEATHER #4

OVERVIEW – The majority of the state remains under winter weather and wind chill advisories which are expected to remain in effect until Monday morning. Strong 20 to 25 mph west winds, with gusts up to 40 mph are causing drifting and blowing snow, creating impassable drifts on roadways and reducing visibility to as little as a quarter mile. Temperatures continue to drop into the single digits with wind chills reaching 30 to 35 below zero.

Wisconsin Emergency Management, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Wisconsin State Patrol, Wisconsin National Guard and other state agencies will continue to actively monitor the State-wide severe weather conditions through the 24/7 Wisconsin Emergency Management Duty Officer system and the Joint Operations Center.

Esponder situational updates will be provided by the Wisconsin Emergency Management Duty Officer and Joint Operations Center as needed.

For further information, contact Wisconsin Emergency Management at 608-242-3232 or online at http://emergencymanagement.wi.gov