DATE:    July 23, 2010
      6:00 p.m.

TO:      Governor Jim Doyle

FROM:    Mike Hinman
         WEM Administrator

SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT #6 ON SEVERE WEATHER

OVERVIEW – Latest damage reports as of 6:00 p.m.:

Weather – The storm front moving through southern Wisconsin this evening will bring 1 to 3 inches of rain in most parts, with 5 inches falling in isolated areas. The heavy rains will likely lead to increased flooding.

The National Weather Service expects the rain to move in the southeastern portion of the state toward midnight tonight, continuing through about 9 or 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

2 to 3 inches of rain are possible along the Wisconsin/Illinois border, with 1.5 to 2 inches possible in both the Milwaukee and Madison metro areas.

FEMA – Andrew Velasquez, the Regional Administrator for FEMA Region V, offered assistance and WEM accepted. A representative from FEMA is in route to the EOC in Madison at this time.

Mitchell Airport – Mitchell Airport has reopened, but is seeing delays with arrivals and departures. The airport suggested that customers affected by the delays contact their airlines for the latest information.

WE Energies – More than 4,000 customers remain without power in 389 different outages.

EAA AirVenture Oshkosh – Modified parking procedures are in effect, limiting ground operations and aircraft parking to hard surfaces only. EAA volunteers are working in every aircraft camping/parking area to prepare the grounds for anticipated traffic. Pilots should use extra caution when taxiing off paved surfaces (if permitted) and should avoid areas marked with cones.

For further information, contact Wisconsin Emergency Management at 608-242-3232.