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**DATE:** December 18, 2008  
7:00 p.m.

**TO:** Governor Jim Doyle

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Administrator

**SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT ON WINTER WEATHER #1**

**OVERVIEW** – A winter storm warning has been issued for most of the state tonight and into the day on Friday as a major storm moves into Wisconsin late tonight. The heaviest snowfall totals will be south of Interstate 90 with totals of 9 to 13 inches. There is a potential for 1 to 2 inches of snow per hour.

The State of Wisconsin Emergency Operations Center activated at 6:00 p.m. this evening and will remain activated through the duration of the storm. Agencies in the EOC are Wisconsin Emergency Management, Wisconsin State Patrol, Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT) and Wisconsin National Guard.

Earlier today, DOT announced that the 511 Traveler Information System is up and running. 511 is a one-stop source for timely and easily accessible traffic and road condition information on Wisconsin's main highways, including the Interstate system.

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