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HURRICANE DENNIS

Situation Report #2

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TO: Governor's Office, Chief of Staff
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FROM: State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC)

A. SITUATION:

South Carolina continues to monitor Hurricanes Dennis and Cindy and Tropical Storm (TS) Emily. Currently none of the storms pose an imminent threat to the State. Hurricane Dennis, a category 1 storm, poses a possible future threat within the next three days, depending on course and speed. Hurricane Cindy, a category 1 storm, is currently not seen as threat. TS Emily is not seen as a threat for the next seven days.

B. WEATHER REPORT/FORECAST: TROPICAL ACTIVITY

Hurricane Dennis: As of 2300 last night TS Dennis was upgraded to a category 1 hurricane. Dennis has sustained winds near 75 mph and is slowly moving toward the west-northwest near 7 mph. Dennis is located 225 miles east-southeast of Nassau in the Bahamas. Some strengthening is possible over the next 24 hours. Based on the current projected path, South Carolina could feel the effects of this storm this weekend.

Hurricane Cindy: As of 2300 hours last night, TS Cindy regained hurricane strength as a category 1 storm. Cindy currently does not pose a threat to land. Cindy has sustained winds of 75 mph and is moving northwest near 18 mph. Cindy is located 965 miles

southeast of Bermuda.

Tropical Storm Emily: TS Emily has sustained winds near 45 mph and is moving toward the northwest near 8 mph. Emily is located about 275 miles east of Dominica. Little change is forecast during next 24 hours.

C. STATUS OF EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTERS:

State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC). Remains at OPCON 4 as of 14:00 8/24/99. All three of these storms are being monitored closely by the State Emergency Operations Center. There is a heightened state of awareness and a decision whether to increase the OPCON is anticipated after the 1700 weather advisory. Preparations for a limited activation are underway should the decision be made to increase the OPCON.

Horry County is at OPCON 4.

Georgetown County EOC is at OPCON 4.

Charleston County EOC is at OPCON 4.

Colleton County EOC is at OPCON 4.

Beaufort County EOC is at OPCON 4.

Jasper County EOC is at OPCON 4