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NOTICE OF ROSS ELIGIBILITY

As required by Public Act 097-0095, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has created a new **Registration of Smaller Sources (ROSS)** program (35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.175). The program is intended to simplify air regulatory requirements by requiring sources with low air emissions to register with the Illinois EPA rather than acquiring or maintaining an air permit.

Air emissions reported on your source's 2010 Annual Emission Report indicate your source may be eligible for the ROSS program. If eligible, your source must register no later than your annual Air Pollution Control Site Fee payment date in State Fiscal Year 2013 (July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013). (See the attached factsheet for a list of all eligibility criteria)

To register, complete and return the attached ROSS Registration Form to the Illinois EPA, or for your convenience, the Illinois EPA is nearing completion of an online registration and fee payment system for ROSS participants that will be found at: www.ienconnect.com/enviro. Existing sources do not need to submit their annual site fee for ROSS until they receive their billing statement from Illinois EPA. (Your source's **Air Pollution Control Site Fee payment due date** will continue to be consistent with the *calendar month* of your initial billing anniversary date of: **2/2/2002**.)

Upon ROSS registration, the status of your source will be changed from a permitted source to a ROSS eligible source.

In addition, the State of Illinois offers free environmental assistance to small businesses in understanding their environmental requirements. If you have additional questions concerning the ROSS program or need help in determining your eligibility for ROSS, visit: www.ienconnect.com/enviro or contact the **Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity's Small Business Environmental Assistance Program** at **800-252-3998**.

As an additional service, the Illinois Small Business Environmental Assistance Program will host informational meetings regarding the ROSS Program in March. Visit the program website above or text "IL SBEAP" to 22828 to receive training announcements and subscribe to the program's electronic newsletter "Clean Air Clips" for regulatory updates.