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OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY AMENDMENT

- 1) Heading of the Part: Technical Requirements for Underground Storage Tanks and the Storage, Transportation, Sale and Use of Petroleum and Other Regulated Substances
- 2) Code Citation: 41 Ill. Adm. Code 175
- 3) Section Numbers: 175.640                      Emergency Action: Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing the Gasoline Storage Act [430 ILCS 15] and authorized by Section 2 of the Gasoline Storage Act [430 ILCS 15/2].
- 5) Effective Date of Emergency Amendment:
- 6) If this emergency amendment will expire before the end of the 150-day period, please specify the date on which it will expire: This emergency amendment will not expire before the end of the 150-day period unless the identical proposed rulemaking is adopted.
- 7) Date filed with the Index Department:
- 8) A copy of the emergency amendment, including any matter incorporated by reference, is on file in the principal office of the State Fire Marshal, 1035 Stevenson Drive, Springfield, Illinois, and are available for public inspection at that location.
- 9) Reason for Emergency: OSFM's current UST rules require interstitial monitoring sensors and automatic line leak detectors to trigger immediate shutoff or restriction of the fuel supply upon the detection of a release. The current rules make no exception for USTs supplying emergency power generators to avoid the loss of essential services in an emergency. This amendment requires the UST owner and operator to substitute a local alarm for fuel shutoff or flow restriction upon the detection of a release at USTs supplying emergency power generators.
- 10) Complete Description of Subjects and Issues Involved: see above answer to question 9.
- 11) Are there any Proposed Amendments to this Part Pending: No.
- 12) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: This rulemaking could have a minimal impact on those small businesses, not for profit entities, and small municipalities that own and operate USTs serving emergency power generators and end up having to retrofit a release detection component in response to these amendments.

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- 13) Information and questions regarding this emergency amendment shall be directed to:

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The full text of the Emergency Amendment begins on the next page: