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State of Illinois  
Waiver of IFTA Penalty and Interest  
Regarding Spring Flood, 2013  
April 23, 2013

As of April 22, 2013, Illinois Governor Pat Quinn has declared 44 counties in Illinois as disaster areas due to devastation caused by several days of severe storms and heavy rainfall across much of Illinois. Continued flooding is expected as levies are breached and saturated ground can no longer absorb the on-going rains. In response to this Declaration, the Illinois Department of Revenue will grant an International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) penalty and interest waiver to those Illinois-based individuals and businesses who were directly impacted by the Spring Flood of 2013. This waiver applies to late returns filed or payments made by the affected IFTA taxpayers between April 19<sup>th</sup> and July 31<sup>st</sup> for the first and second quarter reporting periods. Waivers only apply to penalty and interest owed to the State of Illinois and/or to another IFTA state or province that authorizes the State of Illinois to waive its interest.

Taxpayers must acknowledge their affected Spring Flood 2013 status when filing their first and second quarter IFTA returns with the Illinois Department of Revenue. In order to qualify for the penalty and interest waiver, taxpayers must have been unable to meet their filing obligations due to flood damage, flood loss, or power outage.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Knoles".

Trent Knoles,  
IL IFTA Commissioner