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NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- 1) Heading of the Part: Procedures to Be Followed in the Performance of Inspections of Motor Vehicle Emissions
- 2) Code Citation: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 276
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Adopted Action:</u>
276.101	Amended
276.102	Amended
276.103	Amended
276.104	Amended
276.201	Amended
276.203	Amended
276.204	Amended
276.205	Amended
276.207	Repealed
276.209	Amended
276.301	Amended
276.303	Amended
276.304	Repealed
276.305	Repealed
276.306	Repealed
276.307	Repealed
276.308	Repealed
276.309	Repealed
276.310	Repealed
276.311	Repealed
276.312	Repealed
276.401	Amended
276.403	Amended
276.404	Amended
276.405	New
276.501	Amended
276.502	Amended
276.503	Amended
276.504	Amended
276.505	Repealed
276.506	Repealed
276.507	Amended
276.508	Amended
276.602	Amended

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276.604	Amended
276.605	Repealed
276.701	Amended
276.702	Amended
276.703	Amended
276.704	Amended
276.802	Amended
276.803	Amended
276.901	Amended
276.902	Amended
276.903	Repealed
276.1001	Amended
276.1002	Amended
276.1101	New
276.TABLE A	Repealed
276.TABLE B	Repealed

- 4) Statutory Authority: Section 13C-10 and 13C-20 of the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Law of 2005 [625 ILCS 5/13C-10 and 13C-20].
- 5) Effective Date of Rules: June 28, 2011
- 6) Does this rule contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rule contain incorporations by reference? Yes
- 8) A copy of the adopted amendments are on file in the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's principal office and are available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal Published in the Illinois Register: January 3, 2011; 35 Ill. Reg. 14
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objections to this Rule? No
- 11) Difference between proposal and final version: Minor grammar, formatting, and clarifying changes were made to Sections 276.102, 276.104, 276.204, 276.205, 276.209, 276.301, 276.405, 276.501, 276.604, 276.704, 276.1001, 276.1002, and 276.1101.

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- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? Yes
- 13) Will this rule replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any amendments pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rule: The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (Illinois EPA) amendments to Part 276 reflect the adoption of the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Law of 2005 ("VEIL of 2005") (P.A. 94-526) (625 ILCS 5/13C), an amendment to the VEIL of 2005 (P.A. 94-848), and necessary improvements to the program. The amendments remove definitions relating to the removal of the IM240 emissions test, add new definitions and clarify other definitions. The amendments remove the IM240 emissions test procedures, related provisions, and all references thereto to reflect full implementation of OBD testing. The amendments require a subject vehicle owner to obtain, but not display or possess, an emissions compliance certificate in order to obtain or renew the subject vehicle's registration. The amendments specify the design of an emissions compliance certificate. The amendments remove all different types of inspection certificates or stickers and utilize a universal "emission compliance certificate." The amendments clarify the recordkeeping requirements relating to maintenance and calibrations performed. The amendments revise provisions relating to waivers, economic hardship, fleet self-testing, grievances, test notices, and reciprocity. The amendments add a new section relating to the collection and reporting of repair facility data. The amendments add a new section providing requirements for obtaining an emissions compliance certificate where the vehicle is located and being primarily operated outside the affected counties. The amendments eliminate Table A and B relating to the IM240 test. Finally, the amendments update and clarify other provisions in the rule.
- 16) Information and questions regarding the adopted amendments shall be directed to:

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