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Editor's Note: The Secretary of State Index Department is providing this opportunity to remind you that the next filing period for your Regulatory Agenda will occur from October 15, 2015 until January 4, 2016.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

Petition for Exemption from Section 22.23b of the Environmental Protection Act

Elliott Control Company, Ltd., 13344 Highway 75N, Willis, Texas, 77378 has submitted a petition to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") to renew the exemption from Section 22.23b of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act ("Act") [415 ILCS 5/22.23b] it was granted for medium voltage Class E2 controllers used to switch and protect induction motors or transformers on 2,300 volt or 4,160 volt, 3-phase systems used in Class 1, Division 2 hazardous locations. Section 22.23b of the Act states that "no person shall sell, offer to sell, distribute, or offer to distribute a mercury switch or a mercury relay individually or as a product component." [415 ILCS 5/22.23b]. The manufacturer of a mercury switch or mercury relay may petition the Illinois EPA for an exemption from Section 22.23b for one or more specific uses of the switch or relay. Requirements for the petition and procedures for the Illinois EPA's review of the petition can be found in Section 22.23b(c) of the Act [415 ILCS 5/22.23b(c)] and in Illinois EPA rules at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 182.

Pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 182.302(a), the Illinois EPA is providing public notice of the following information:

1. The petitioner is identified above. An exemption renewal is sought for medium voltage Class E2 controllers used to switch and protect induction motors or transformers on 2,300 volt or 4,160 volt, 3-phase systems used in Class 1, Division 2 hazardous locations.
2. The above product electrically switches motor controllers for use in Class 1, Division 2 hazardous locations.
3. A copy of the petition is available for review at the Illinois EPA's headquarters. Persons wanting to review the application may do so during normal business hours at:

Illinois EPA Headquarters
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Springfield IL 62794-9276

217/524-9642
TDD 217/782-9143

Please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you.

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4. Written public comments on the petition may be submitted to the Illinois EPA for a period of 45 days after the date of publication of this notice. Comments must be submitted to the following address:

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