



NOTICE TO DISTRIBUTORS CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FEE REINSTATEMENT

The Department of Revenue has been notified by the administrator of the Mississippi Groundwater Protection Trust Fund that the unobligated balance of the fund has reduced below the (\$6,000,000.00) threshold set by statute. Section 49-17-407, Mississippi Code of 1972, states that the collection on the 4/10th of one cent Environmental Protection Fee is to be reinstated when this threshold is met. **The reinstatement will begin April 1, 2018. The Environmental Protection Fee is not due on all transactions occurring through March 31, 2018.**

The Environmental Protection Fee should be collected on any transactions occurring April 1, 2018 and after until further notice. Environmental Protection Fee returns are required to be filed for April 2018 or any month after until you are notified that collection of the fee is to cease.

Collection of the Environment Protection fee will cease once the unobligated balance of the Mississippi Groundwater Protection Trust Fund rises above ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00). The Department of Revenue will provide notice to you when this occurs and will give you the date when collection is to cease.

If you have any questions, please call (601) 923-7150.