



## IWM's Position Regarding ISO 14001 Registration

To Our Valued Customers and Suppliers

IWM International, LLC will continue to maintain a compliant 14001:2015 Environmental Management System but has chosen not to renew our ISO 14001 Registration.

This decision was made with careful consideration, but due to complexities arising from ISO registration, we have elected to withdraw from formal registration and certification, effective April 1, 2020. IWM has consistently maintained compliance with ISO 14001:2015, and this decision should not be construed as abandonment of our commitment to being good environmental stewards to the world in which we operate. Like our 9001 Quality Management System, IWM will continue to maintain a robust Environmental Management System (EMS) and adhere to all applicable ISO 14001:2015 standards and practices. We will continue to conduct annual internal EMS audits by a Certified Quality Auditor and attain an annual ISO 14001:2015 Letter of Compliance to certify that IWM is meeting our EMS objectives.

IWM continues to accomplish many environmental improvements including:

- Reducing our air emissions that allowed us to move from a major source (Title V) to a minor source (State Only Operating Permit).
- Moving from a Large Quantity Generator of hazardous waste to a Small Quantity Generator.
- Discontinuing the use of on-site underground oil storage tanks and switching entirely to cleaner natural gas.
- Saving energy in our facilities by installing energy-efficient LED lighting.
- Implementing numerous pollution prevention initiatives including recycling, waste minimization and Universal Waste procedures.

IWM clearly understands the need to keep our environment at the forefront of our daily operations, and with the measures described above, we can ensure that the goals and needs of the greater world will be well taken care of.