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Honorable Members of the Illinois General Assembly,

In accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act (815 ILCS 530), please be advised of the following:

On the evening of November 15<sup>th</sup>, unknown individual(s) leveraged a vulnerability within the IDNR ExploreMoreLL system hosted and supported by NIC Inc. to gain access to constituent accounts. The IDNR ExploreMoreLL system is hosted and operated by NIC Inc. IDNR in cooperation with the Department of Innovation and Technology (DoIT) and NIC Inc. are actively investigating this incident. NIC Inc. advised DoIT and IDNR of the following:

1. Types of personal information compromised in the breach:
  - a. Full Name
  - b. Full Address
  - c. DNR Customer ID
  - d. Phone Number
  - e. Driver's License #
  
2. Corrective measures taken by NIU Inc. and DoIT thus far:
  - a. NIC Inc. has assigned a cross functional team to investigate this incident to determine the scope of the breach.
  - b. NIC Inc. activated a maintenance page for ExploreMoreLL and halted access to the ExploreMoreLL system.
  - c. NIC Inc. notified law enforcement.
  - d. NIC Inc. cross functional team continues to investigate the incident and communicate with DoIT and IDNR.
  
3. According to NIC Inc., no financial information (credit card numbers or checking account numbers) was obtained during the incident.

Sincerely,

Renee Snow  
General Counsel  
Illinois Department of Natural Resources