**Section 554.611 Permit Axle Spacing Requirements**

a) The spacing requirements for all overweight loaded routine and superload permits, as well as all towed routine permits, are as follows:

1) the spacing between the steer axle and the first axle on the tractor tandem may not be less than 8 feet 1 inch;

2) the spacing before the first axle of the trailer may not be less than 18 feet 6 inches; and

3) the sum of all axle spacings must be at least 43 feet 6 inches.

b) All towed permits that do not meet these minimum spacing requirements will automatically be processed by the Department as a superload permit.

(Source: Added at 36 Ill. Reg. 13254, effective August 1, 2012)