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THORNTONS PARTNERS WITH RUIZ FOOD TO OFFER FREE TORNADOS
Free Tornados Sampling Thursday, June 30th and Friday, July 1st

Louisville, KY, June 30, 2011 – Thorntons is excited to announce they have engaged Ruiz Foods, to feature the Tornados sampling truck at two Thorntons stores this week. The Tornados sampling truck will offer a variety of Tornado flavors to Thorntons customers. Tornados are oven-baked flour tortillas rolls, filled with a variety of delicious ingredients like cheese, pepperoni, and chicken. Tornados is an official sponsor of Stewart-Haas Racing, and the sampling truck is in town just in time for the inaugural race at Kentucky Speedway on July 9th.

On Thursday, June 30th, the Tornados sampling truck will be at Thorntons Store #21, located at 2700 Fern Valley Road; from 10am-3pm.

The Tornados sampling truck will make a second stop on Friday, July 1st, at Thorntons store #49, located at 11700 S. Dixie Hwy; from 10am-3pm.

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Founded by Kentucky native James H. Thornton in 1971, Thorntons Inc. is one of the leading independent gasoline and convenience chain retailers in the U.S., currently operating throughout the Midwest under the brand name **Thorntons**. With over \$1.4 billion in revenue, Thorntons is one of the largest privately held corporations in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, Thorntons operates 163 gasoline and convenience stores, car washes and travel plazas in five states: Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Tennessee. Thorntons distributes its petroleum products through its wholly owned Thornton Transportation Company and operates a river bulk storage terminal in Louisville. In 2008 Thorntons ranked number 250 among Forbes magazine's 500 largest privately held companies. For more information visit www.thorntonsinc.com and follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/thorntonsinc and Twitter at www.twitter.com/thorntonsinc.