

October 22, 2021

Ms. Barbara Flynn Currie, Chair Illinois Pollution Control Board 100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500 Chicago, IL 60601-3233

Re: Board Docket R18-28

Dear Ms. Flynn Currie:

I am in receipt of your letter dated September 17, 2021 requesting the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity ("DCEO") perform an economic impact study relating to proposed rule changes pursuant to the requirements of Section 27(b) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/1 et seq.). The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("IEPA") proposed amendments to the Rules pertaining to Subtitle I: Atomic Radiation (35 Ill. Adm. Code 1000 through 1010).

DCEO conducted a preliminary review of the proposed rule change and an initial economic analysis. The proposed rule changes are administrative in nature, with no meaningful economic impact. Therefore, I must respectfully decline your request for the Department to perform an economic impact study for the subject rule changes.

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General Counsel

Sylvia Garcia, Acting Director

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