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G. Tanner Girard, Acting Chairman
Illinois Pollution Control Board
James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph, Suite 11-500
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Re: DCEO Response to Request for Economic Impact Study for: City of Galva Site Specific Water Quality Standard for Boron Discharges to Edwards River and Mud Creek: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 303.347, (R09-11)

Dear Acting Chairman Girard:

Thank you for your February 19, 2009 letter requesting the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (Department) to conduct an economic impact study concerning the City of Galva's proposed rulemaking seeking a site specific water quality standard for Boron discharges to Edwards River and Mud Creek. The Department has reviewed the Board's request for an Economic Impact Study for this proposal. In light of continued fiscal constraints, the Department has decided not to conduct a study of the economic impact of the above referenced rulemaking proposal.

Thank you for soliciting the Department's input in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jack Lavin
Director

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