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**RE: DCEO Response to Request for Determination on Economic Impact Study in
Rulemaking Docket R04-21**

Dear Chairman Novak:

Thank you very much for your February 17, 2004 letter requesting a determination as to whether the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity ("Department") intends to conduct an economic impact study of the proposed rules in the above-referenced docket.

The Department has reviewed the proposed revisions to the Illinois Radium Water Quality Standards (35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.207 and 302.525 and new § 302.307). Based on this review, and in light of continued fiscal constraints, the Department has decided not to conduct a study of the economic impact of the proposed rules, pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/27(b).

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

Sincerely,

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