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G. Tanner Girard, PhD.
Acting Chairman
Pollution Control Board
James R. Thompson Center
100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500
Chicago, IL. 60601

Re: Request for Economic Impact Study for: <u>Proposed New 35 III. Adm. Code 225; Control of Emissions from Large Combustion Sources</u> (R06-25)

Dear Chairman Girard:

This letter is in response to your recent request for an economic impact study for the proposed new rules referenced above.

The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity will not be able to perform this analysis. The agency does not possess the economic modeling tools to fully produce such an analysis.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Jack Lavin Director

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