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Mr. G. Tanner Girard Acting Chairman Illinois Pollution Control Board 1021 North Grand Ave. East Springfield, IL 62794-9274

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Dear Chairman Girard:

I am in receipt of your request that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (hereafter "Department") do an economic impact study, pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/27(b), on a proposal entitled <u>Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for Volatile Organic Material Emissions from Group IV Consumer & Commercial Products: Proposed Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 211, 218, and 219 (Board Docket R10-20).</u>

At this time, the Department is unable to undertake such an economic impact study. Therefore, I must respectfully decline your request.

Sincerely illey -Warren Ribley

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