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MEMORANDUM

TO: Tanner Girard, Chairman
Pollution Control Board

FROM: Vicki Thomas
Executive Director

DATE: September 6, 2011

RE: Effluent Standards (35 Ill. Adm. Code 304)
35 Ill. Reg. 12634 - 7/29/11

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Pursuant to Section 5-40(b) of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, the Committee is requesting from your agency an analysis of the effects of the above-referenced rulemaking on units of local government, school districts, or community college districts, pursuant to the State Mandates Act, as it appears that this rulemaking may create or expand a State mandate on these entities.

The enclosed illustration entitled "State Mandates Act Questionnaire" indicates the information to be provided as a part of the Second Notice submitted to JCAR.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact us at (217)785-2254. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

VT:DC:rm
Enc.
cc: John Therriault

STATE MANDATES ACT QUESTIONNAIRE

Agency: Pollution Control Board

Heading of the Part: Effluent Standards

Administrative Code Citation: 35 Ill Adm Code 304

Signature of Agency Head:

1. Does this rulemaking affect any of the following:

Municipality	_____	Other Unit of Local Govt.	_____
County	_____	School District	_____
Township	_____	Community College District	_____

2. Does this rule require any of the above entities to establish, expand or modify its activities in such a way as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues?

Yes _____ No _____ Number of units affected _____

If yes, please estimate the amount of additional expenditures necessitated by this rulemaking per unit of government: \$ _____

NOTE: If the dollar amount, or total number of units affected is unknown, please outline and attach to this form an explanation of the steps taken by the agency to determine the approximate expense of the rulemaking, and the number of units affected.

If no, please explain why the rule does not necessitate such additional expenditures.

3. Were any alternatives that do not necessitate additional expenditures considered?
Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list these alternatives and explain why they were rejected.

4. What are the policy objectives of the rulemaking? (Please be specific)
5. Please explain why the policy objectives of this rule cannot be achieved in the absence of the rule or through a rule that does not create a State Mandate.