

Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity Pat Quinn, Governor + Warren Ribley, Director

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



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>Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 223 Standards and Limitations for Organic Material Emissions for Area Sources</u>, (R12-8).

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

Sincerely,

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Warren Ribley Director

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