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RE: DCEO Response to Request for Economic Impact Study for: Proposed Amendments to Solid Waste Landfill Rules, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 810 and 811, (R07-8)

Dear Chairman Girard:

Thank you for your November 21, 2006 letter requesting the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity ("Department") to conduct an economic impact study concerning the National Solid Wastes Management Association's (NSWMA) proposal to amend the Board's solid waste disposal regulations.

The Department has reviewed the Board's request for an Economic Impact Study for NSWMA's proposal. 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 above referenced site-specific rulemaking proposal.

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

Sincerely,


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