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

RE: DCEO Response to Request for Economic Impact Study for: <u>Procedures Required</u>
by PA 94-849 for Reporting Releases of Radionuclides at Nuclear Power Plants:
New 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 1010, (R07-20

Dear Chairman Girard:

Thank you for your July 11, 2007, letter requesting the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity ("Department") to conduct an economic impact study concerning Procedures Required by PA 94-849 for Reporting Releases of Radionuclides at Nuclear Power Plants: New 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 1010.

The Department has reviewed the Board's request for an Economic Impact Study for IEPA'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 rule-making proposal.

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

Jack Lavin

Sincerely.

Director