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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 Water Quality Standards and Effluent Limitations for the Chicago Area Waterway System and Lower Des Plaines River Proposed Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 301.302.303, and 303 R8-9(A).

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

Sincerely,

Warren Ribley

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