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

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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 R8-9B.

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

Sincerely,

Warren Ribley
Director

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