



**Illinois**  
**Department of Commerce**  
**& Economic Opportunity**

JB Pritzker, Governor

February 28, 2020

Ms. Barbara Flynn Currie  
Chair  
Illinois Pollution Control Board  
100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601-3233

Dear Ms. Flynn Currie:

I am in receipt of your request that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (hereafter "Department") perform an economic impact study, pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/27(b), for Proposed New 35 Ill. Adm. Code 250, Board Docket R20-18.

The proposed rule will not have any economic impact as the rule will not alter any restrictions, requirements, or incentives for Illinois residents or businesses. Rather the proposed rule sets forth a process for collecting ambient monitoring data for ethylene oxide in order to supplement the monitoring being conducted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency without establishing an ambient standard for ethylene oxide in Illinois. Therefore, I respectfully decline your request for the Department to perform an economic impact study.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin B. Guthrie".

Erin B. Guthrie  
Director