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**RE: DCEO Response to Request for Determination on Economic Impact Study in  
Rulemaking Dockets R04-22 and R04-23**

Dear Chairman Novak:

Thank you very much for your February 17, 2004 letter requesting a determination as to whether the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity ("Department") intends to conduct an economic impact study of the proposed rules in the above-referenced dockets.

The Department has reviewed the proposed amendments to certain regulations relating to Petroleum Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (35 Ill. Adm. Code Parts 732 and 734). 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 proposed amendments, pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/27(b).

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

Sincerely,

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