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G. Tanner Girard, Acting Chairman
Illinois Pollution Control Board
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RE: DCEO Response to Request for Economic Impact Study for: Proposed Amendments to Regulation of Petroleum Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (35 Ill. Adm. Code 733) and Regulation of Petroleum Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (Proposed New 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734), R04-22 and R04-23, Docket B (cons.)

Dear Chairman Girard:

Thank you for your January 10, 2006 letter requesting the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity ("Department") to conduct an economic impact study concerning the proposed Amendments to Regulation of Petroleum Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (35 Ill. Adm. Code 732) and Regulation of Petroleum Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (Proposed New 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734).

The Department has reviewed the Board's request for an Economic Impact Study for this 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 rulemaking proposal.

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

Sincerely,

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