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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: Clean Construction or Demolition Debris Fill Operations Under P.A. 94-272 (35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 1100) (R06-19)

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 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposal to add a new Part to the Board's regulations governing the use of clean construction or demolition debris as fill material in current and former quarries, mines, and other excavations.

The Department has reviewed the Board's request for an Economic Impact Study for EPA's 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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