



STATE OF ILLINOIS • OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER
JUDY BAAR TOPINKA

November 5, 2012

Mr. Andrew Hamilton
Executive Director
Western Illinois Economic Development Authority
P. O. Box 13112
Springfield, Illinois 62791

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Pursuant to 15 ILCS 405/19.5, State agencies are required to report to the Comptroller, on or before October 31, 2012, all financial information deemed necessary to compile and publish the State of Illinois Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The following information for your State agency has been requested and has not been received as of October 31, 2012:

- Responses to review comments relating to GAAP package submission

Please be aware these delays are detrimental to the ability of the Office of the Comptroller to prepare financial reporting information in a timely manner for the Office of the Auditor General's audit and subsequently to publish the CAFR by December 31, 2012. Accordingly, the above referenced statute requires you to report your agency's delinquency and provide an action plan to bring your State agency into compliance with these reporting requirements. This report and action plan must be submitted to the Comptroller, the Auditor General, the Office of the Governor, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and the President and Minority Leader of the Senate. Upon receipt of the report and action plan by the Comptroller, the Comptroller is required to post that report with the action plan on the Comptroller's website. We respectfully request submission of your State agency's report and action plan no later than November 15, 2012.

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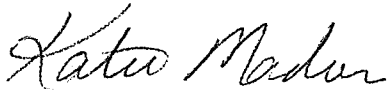
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If you have any questions, or concerns about this request, please contact me at 217-782-5198. Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katie Madonia".

Katie Madonia, CPA

Director of Financial Reporting

cc: Pat Quinn, Governor
Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the House
Tom Cross, House Minority Leader
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