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September 9, 2008

Mr. Roger Walker, Jr.
Director
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Dear Director Walker:

The Commission appreciates your letter of September 2, 2008, in response to follow-up questions from the hearing held August 20, 2008, on the proposed closure of the Pontiac Correctional Facility.

As a follow-up to your response to question #3, the Commission requests that DOC provide a copy of the report prepared for the Department by PSA Dewberry with offices located in Peoria, Illinois. It is our understanding this firm prepared a report which identified deferred maintenance needs at prison facilities throughout Illinois. The Commission requests the report on deferred maintenance and other issues which was prepared by PSA Dewberry even if the report is still in draft format.

The Commission requests this information be provided by the close of business Friday, September, 12, 2008.

Sincerely,

Dan R. Long
Executive Director

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cc: Senator Jeffrey Schoenberg
Representative Richard Myers