

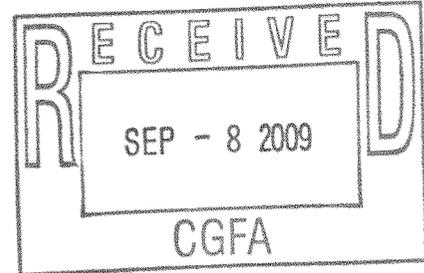
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The Honorable Jeffrey M. Schoenberg, Co-Chair  
The Honorable Richard P. Myers, Co-Chair  
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability  
703 Stratton Office Building  
Springfield, IL 62706

Re: Illinois Department of Corrections  
Kankakee Minimum Security Unit

Gentlemen:

As you are well aware, the budget adopted for Fiscal Year 2010 will require considerable sacrifice on many fronts, including significant ones by agencies of the State of Illinois. In order to meet the spending reductions imposed by the budget on the Department of Corrections, we are proposing the closure of our Minimum Security Unit in Kankakee, which houses low security level female offenders. Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the State Facilities Closure Act, please allow this letter to serve as our formal notice to the Commission of the proposed closure of this facility. We look forward to working with you as all of us move toward compliance with the requirements of the Closure Act.

Should you have questions or comments concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Very truly yours,

Michael P. Randle  
Director