

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 15, 2014

EXELON GENERATION LLC (QUAD)	
CITIES NUCLEAR GENERATING)	
STATION),)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	PCB 14-123
)	(Thermal Demonstration)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.A. Burke):

On April 2, 2014, Exelon Generation LLC (Exelon) filed a petition for alternative thermal effluent limitations for its Quad Cities Nuclear Generating Station. Pet. at 1. The petition was filed pursuant to Section 316(a) of the Clean Water Act, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.141(c), and 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 106.Subpart K. *Id.* Specifically, Exelon requests that alternative thermal effluent limitations set forth in its petition should apply to discharges from its Quad Cities Nuclear Generating Station in lieu of those imposed by 35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.102(b)(8) and 303.331. *Id.*


A petitioner for an alternative thermal effluent limitation is required to publish notice of the filing of the petition within fourteen days after filing. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 106.1135(a). Exelon timely filed a certification of publication on May 2, 2014, stating that notice of the petition filing was published on April 10, 2014 in the *Quad-City Times*. See 35 Ill. Adm. Code 106.1140. The Board finds the petition notice sufficient. See 35 Ill. Adm. Code 106.1135(b). Any request for a public hearing was due by May 1, 2014, which was the 21st day after the date of publication. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 106.1150. The Board has not received a request for a public hearing.

Unless otherwise ordered by the hearing officer or the Board, the Agency must file with the Board a recommendation within 45 days after the filing of the petition. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 106.1145. The Agency recommendation is therefore due by Monday, May 19, 2014, which is the first business day following the 45th day from the date of the petition filing. Any response to the Agency recommendation is due within 21 days after the Agency files its recommendation.

The Board has not determined whether it will hold a hearing in this matter, and may issue questions for the petitioner either through Board or hearing officer order at a later time. See 35 Ill. Adm. Code 106.1155(a).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, John T. Therriault, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on May 15, 2014, by a vote of 4-0.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John T. Therriault". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John T. Therriault, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board