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January 18, 2013

Ms. Andrea Rhodes
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency – DPWS
MC #19
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Springfield, IL 62702

### **VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Re:

Compliance Commitment Agreement - ELUC

Midwest Generation, LLC, Will County Station; ID No. 6283

Violation Notice W-2012-00058

Dear Ms. Rhodes:

The Compliance Commitment Agreement (CCA) for the above referenced site relative to Violation Notice W-2012-00058 was signed by Midwest Generation on October 15, 2012 and executed by Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) signature on October 24, 2012 (effective date). Item 5 (h) of the CCA requires that Midwest Generation submit a proposed Environmental Land Use Control (ELUC) to cover the area of the proposed Groundwater Management Zone (GMZ; application provided under separate cover) with the exception of that portion of the GMZ which is owned by ComEd. The proposed ELUC is to be submitted to IEPA within 90 days of the effective date of the CCA.

Attached is a proposed ELUC for the Will County Station. Please note that the formal legal description that would be included as part of Exhibit A will be completed upon IEPA approval of the proposed ELUC.

The areal extent of the proposed ELUC is provided with the attached documentation (Exhibit B Figure B-4). Groundwater flow in the vicinity of the subject ash ponds is in a westerly direction with discharge to the adjoining Des Plaines River. The western (downgradient) extent of the proposed ELUC corresponds with this hydraulic boundary. The eastern boundary is defined by the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal (CSSC) which forms a hydraulic boundary on the east side of the facility. The north and south sides of the proposed ELUC are based on the flow system and location of the four ash ponds. The vertical extent of the ELUC would be the first underlying aquitard identified as the Maquoketa Shale, approximately 140 feet below ground surface. The ELUC would

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therefore vertically include the unconsolidated overburden and the Silurian dolomite, both of which are hydraulically connected and overlie the Maquoketa Shale.

This submittal fulfills the requirements set forth under Item 5 (h) of the signed CCA. Please call me at 630-771-7863 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Midwest Generation, LLC

Amy Hanrahan

Senior Environmental Engineer

cc:

Ms. Maria Race, Midwest Generation EME, LLC

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#### THE ABOVE SPACE FOR RECORDER'S OFFICE

#### **Environmental Land Use Control**

THIS ENVIRONMENTAL LAND USE CONTROL ("ELUC"), is made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013, by Midwest Generation, LLC, ("Property Owner") of that portion (as identified in Exhibit A) of the real property located at the common address of Will County Station, 529 E. 135<sup>th</sup> Street, Romeoville, Illinois 60446 ("Property").

WHEREAS, 415 ILCS 5/58.17 and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 742 provide for the use of an ELUC as an institutional control in order to impose land use limitations or requirements related to environmental contamination so that persons conducting remediation can obtain a No Further Remediation determination from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("IBPA"). The reason for an ELUC is to ensure protection of human health and the environment. The limitations and requirements contained herein are necessary in order to protect against exposure to contaminated groundwater that may be present on the property as a result of past industrial activities on or in the vicinity of the property.

NOW, THEREFORE, the recitals set forth above are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein and the Property Owner agrees as follows:

Section One. Property Owner does hereby establish an ELUC on the real estate, situated in the County of Will, State of Illinois and further described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the "Property").

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Attached as Exhibit B are site maps that show the legal boundary of the Property, any physical features to which the ELUC applies, the horizontal and vertical extent of the contaminants of concern above the applicable remediation objectives for groundwater and the nature, location of the source, and direction of movement of the contaminants of concern, as required under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 742.

Section Two. Property Owner represents and warrants it is the current owner of the Property and has the authority to record this ELUC on the chain of title for the Property with the Office of the Recorder or Registrar of Titles in Will County, Illinois.

Section Three. The Property Owner hereby agrees, for itself, and its heirs, grantees, successors, assigns, transferees and any other owner, occupant, lessee, possessor or user of the Property or the holder of any portion thereof or interest therein, that the groundwater under the Property shall not be used as a potable supply of water.

Section Four. This ELUC is binding on the Property Owner, its heirs, grantees, successors, assigns, transferces and any other owner, occupant, lessee, possessor or user of the Property or the holder of any portion thereof or interest therein. This ELUC shall apply in perpetuity against the Property and shall not be released until the IEPA determines there is no longer a need for this ELUC as an institutional control; or until the IEPA, upon written request, issues a new no further remediation determination approving modification or removal of the limitation(s) or requirement(s); and until a release or modification of the land use limitation or requirement is filed on the chain of title for the Property.

Section Five. <u>Future Improvement of Property</u>: This ELUC does not limit Property Owner's or its successors' or assigns' ability to construct on or otherwise improve the Property or to allow others to use the Property. Property Owner reserves the right to remove contaminated groundwater from the Property and to dispose of it as is appropriate under applicable laws.

Section Six. The effective date of this ELUC shall be the date that it is officially recorded in the chain of title for the Property to which the ELUC applies.

NESS the following signatures:			
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STATE OF ILLINOIS )		
COUNTY OF ) SS:		
I,the und	ersigned, a Nota	ry Public for said County and State,
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that	p	ersonally known to me to be the
		perty Owner and personally known
to me to be the same person whose name to before me this day in person and several delivered the said instrument as their free and forth.	ly acknowledge	d that in said capacity signed and
Given under my hand and official seal, this	day of	, 2013.
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		Notary Public

PIN NO.: 11-04-02-300-007-0900

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## Exhibit A

The subject property is located in the City of Romeoville, Will County, State of Illinois, commonly known as Will County Station, Romeoville, Illinois and more particularly described as:

## **COMMON ADDRESS:**

Will County Station (portion) 529 E. 135<sup>th</sup> Street Romeoville, Illinois 60446

## **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

(The legal description of the proposed area will be formalized upon IEPA approval of this proposed ELUC)

## REAL ESTATE TAX INDEX OR PARCEL #

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# EXHIBIT B Maps









