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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

June 19, 2009

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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AMEREN ASH POND CLOSURE RULES ) R09-21  
(HUTSONVILLE POWER STATION): ) (Rulemaking - Land)  
PROPOSED 35 ILL. ADM. CODE 840.101 )  
THROUGH 840.144 )

**HEARING OFFICER ORDER**

On May 19, 2009, Ameren Energy Generating Company (Ameren) filed a proposal for site-specific rulemaking pursuant to Sections 27 and 28 of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/27, 28 (2006)), Section 8 of the Illinois Groundwater Protection Act (415 ILCS 55/8 (2006)), and Sections 102.208 and 102.210 of the Board's procedural rules (35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.208, 102.210). Ameren proposes a new subchapter in the Board's waste disposal regulations to address the closure of surface impoundments. Specifically, Ameren seeks the adoption of regulations through which it can close Ash Pond D at its Hutsonville Power Station near Hutsonville, Crawford County.

In an order dated June 18, 2009, the Board, among other actions, accepted Ameren's proposal for hearing and denied Ameren's motion for expedited review. However, the Board directed the hearing officer to take any necessary steps to avoid delay in completing the record.

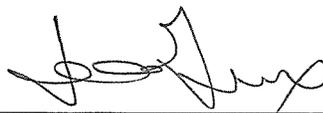
After reviewing its schedule of hearings, the Board has identified the following as the earliest dates on which it can set hearing in Crawford County on this matter. On each of these dates, the Board intends to schedule the hearing to begin on the indicated Tuesday morning and to continue, if business remains at the end of the day, on the indicated Wednesday.

Tuesday, August 18 and Wednesday, August 19, 2009  
Tuesday, September 15 and Wednesday, September 16, 2009  
Tuesday, September 22 and Wednesday, September 23, 2009  
Tuesday, September 29 and Wednesday, September 30, 2009

**Participants are directed to determine the dates above on which they will *not* be available for hearing. Once they have done so, participants are directed to notify the hearing officer by 4:30 PM on Monday, June 29, 2009, at the e-mail address below, of the listed dates on which they are not available, or that they are available for all of them.**

The Board intends to issue a Notice of Hearing soon after receiving those notifications.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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