

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
September 3, 2015

MIDWEST GENERATION, LLC,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 16-19
)	(Variance – Water)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by D. Glosser):

The Board accepted Midwest Generation, LLC's (Midwest Generation) petition for variance on August 6, 2015. On August 18, 2015, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) filed a Motion to Stay, asking that the Board stay the filing date for its recommendation in this case until the Board clarified the effective date of the temperature water quality standards adopted in Water Quality Standards And Effluent Limitations For The Chicago Area Waterway System And Lower Des Plaines River Proposed Amendments To 35 Ill. Adm. Code 301, 302, 303, and 304, R08-9(D) (June 18, 2015).

In an August 20, 2015 order, the Board clarified the effective date of the chloride water quality standards adopted by the Board on June 18, 2015. Water Quality Standards and Effluent Limitations for the Chicago Area Waterway System (CAWS) and the Lower Des Plaines River: Proposed Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 301, 302, 303 and 304, R08-9(D) (Aug. 20, 2015). The Board found that the effective date of the water quality standards in question was July 1, 2015. *See id.* Therefore, the Board finds that the clarification sought by the IEPA in its August 18, 2015 motion has been provided by the Board and the motion to stay is moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Don A. Brown, Assistant Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on September 3, 2015, by a vote of 5 to 0.



Don A. Brown, Assistant Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board