ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD September 11, 2019

MIDWEST GENERATION, LLC,)
Petitioner,)
V.	
v .) PCB 16-19
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL) (Time-Limited Water Quality Standard)
PROTECTON AGENCY,)
)
Respondent.)

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On July 25, 2019, the Board set a deadline of September 9, 2019, for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to file its recommendation in this petition for time-limited water quality standard.

On September 9, 2019, the IEPA, Midwest Generation, LLC. (MWGen), and INEOS Joliet, LLC. (INEOS) filed a joint motion for an extension of IEPA's deadline to file a recommendation (Mot.) to December 9, 2019.

IEPA reports that it "has been diligently working on its recommendation," but requires additional time to discuss specified issues with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and MWGen. Mot.at 2. IEPA's recommendation on INEOS' petition also depends on the results of these discussions with USEPA. *Id.* at 4.

Note that the Board's order of July 25, 2019 consolidated this petition with PCB 16-24 (INEOS) for purposes of hearing. <u>Midwest Generation, LLC, v. IEPA</u>, PCB 16-19 (July 25, 2019).

The joint motion for an extension is granted, and the IEPA is directed to file its recommendation on or before December 9, 2019.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on September 19, 2019, at 11:30 a.m. The telephonic status conference must be initiated by the petitioner, but each party is nonetheless responsible for its own appearance. At the status conference, the parties must be prepared to discuss the status of the above-captioned matter and their readiness for hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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