BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

MIDWEST GENERATION, LLC)	
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V.)	PCB No. 20-38
ILLINOIS ENVIRONEMNTAL))	PCB No. 20-39 (Thermal Demonstration)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	(Consolidated)
Respondent.)	

NOTICE OF FILING

To:	
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(via electronic mail)	

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today electronically filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board the APPEARANCE OF SARA G. TERRANOVA and a MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIORMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Dated: February 13, 2020

By: <u>/s/ Sara G. Terranova</u> Sara G. Terranova Assistant Counsel Division of Legal Counsel Sara.Terranova@illinois.gov

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APPEARANCE

The undersigned hereby enters her appearance as an attorney on behalf of the Illinois

Environmental Protection Agency.

Respectfully submitted,

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

NOW COMES the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA or Agency), by one of its attorneys, Sara G. Terranova pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.500 and 101.522 to request that the Illinois Pollution Control Board (Board) grant the Illinois EPA additional time to file a recommendation in the above captioned consolidated alternative thermal effluent limitations proceedings. In support of this motion, the Agency states as follows:

1. On December 30, 2019, Midwest Generation, LLC (MWGen) filed two petitions (Petitions). The first requests alternative thermal effluent limitations for discharges from its Joliet 9 Generating Station, and the second seeks the same relief for discharges to the same body of water from its Joliet 29 Generating Station.

2. In its February 6, 2020 Order, the Board accepted MWGen's petitions and consolidated the two proceedings as the petitions rely on the same demonstration to seek the same regulatory relief for discharges to the same body of water.

3. Pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 106.114, the Agency must file with the Board a recommendation within 45 days after the filing of a petition. The Agency's recommendation is due by February 13, 2020. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 1145.

4. While Illinois EPA is finalizing its review of the Petitions, it is still looking at Petitioner's cooling tower use during excursion hours. In addition, conversations with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) have recently developed. Therefore, Illinois EPA is requesting an additional 45 days to complete its review of the cooling tower use and to allow for discussions with USEPA.

5. Petitioner has indicated it has no objection to the Agency's Motion for Extension of Time to File its Recommendation.

WHEREFORE, the Illinois EPA requests the Board grant the Agency an additional 45 days (Monday, March 30, 2020), to file its recommendation.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sara G. Terranova, Assistant Counsel for the Illinois EPA, herein certifies that I have served a copy of the foregoing Notice of Filing, Appearance for Sara G. Terranova, and a Motion

for Extension of Time to File a Recommendation, via electronic mail upon:

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