

**BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

In the Matter of: )  
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STANDARD FOR THE DISPOSAL OF )  
COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS ) R 2020-019  
IN SURFACE IMPOUNDMENTS: ) (Rulemaking – Land)  
PROPOSED NEW 35 ILL. ADMIN. )  
CODE 845 )  
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**NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

To: Attached Service List

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 24, 2020, I electronically filed with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board (“Board”) the **PREFILED ANSWERS OF DULCE ORTIZ**, copies of which are served on you along with this notice.

Dated: September 24, 2020

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**BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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STANDARDS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF ) R 20-19  
COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS IN ) (Rulemaking – Land)  
SURFACE IMPOUNDMENTS: PROPOSED )  
NEW 35 ILL. ADM. CODE 845 )  
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**PREFILED ANSWERS OF DULCE ORTIZ**

**Questions from CWLP**

1. Were you involved in preparing the exhibit included with your testimony as Attachment 2?

Response: No.

2. Who are the authors and when was the study completed? Why is the exhibit undated?

Response: The authors are Adrian Wilson, Jacqui Patterson, Kim Wasserman, Amanda Starbuck, Annie Sartor, Judy Hatcher, John Fleming, and Katie Fink. I don't know why the exhibit is undated.

3. Are you familiar with the methodology that was used to rank the Environmental Justice impact of facilities?

Response: I am not familiar.

4. Do you agree that these rankings are outdated?

Response: I agree that 2007-2010 might not be representative of current air pollution levels.

5. Can you explain the levels of NOx and SO2 pollution that were used in the formula to reach City Water Light and Power's ranking?

Response: The levels of NOx were 3,531 tons and the levels of SO2 were 8,739 tons.

I want to note that I used this report to highlight the disparities of environmental justice communities, not necessarily to focus on City Water Light and Power's ranking. Again, black and brown people have been disproportionately impacted by coal fired power plants, and I don't want us to lose sight of that.

6. Can you testify whether those levels are representative of levels from the last decade?

Response: No, because I don't know.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned, Faith E. Bugel, an attorney, certifies that I have served by email the Clerk and by email the individuals with email addresses named on the Service List provided on the Board's website, available at <https://pcb.illinois.gov/Cases/GetCaseDetailsById?caseId=16858>, a true and correct copies of the **PREFILED ANSWERS OF DULCE ORTIZ** before 5 p.m. Central Time on September 24, 2020. The number of pages in the email transmission is 7 pages.

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