# ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD July 28, 2021

MIDWEST GENERATION, LLC,	)
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Petitioner,	
	)
v.	)
	) PCB 16-19
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL	) PCB 16-24
PROTECTON AGENCY,	) (consol.)
	) (Time-Limited Water Quality Standard)
Respondent.	)

### **HEARING OFFICER ORDER**

On July 22, 2021, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. Discussions centered on the Board's decision in <u>Midwest Generation LLC, v. IEPA</u>, PCB 20-38 & 20-39 (Consol.)) (July 8, 2021). The Board granted Midwest Generation (MWG) requested relief for alternative effluent limitations. Slip op. at 125-126. It is noted that the Board Order of December 5, 2019 in this consolidated matter held that if petitioner files a petition for alternative thermal effluent limitations the stay previously granted in this matter will be in effect until the Board reaches its final decision on the petition for alternative limitations.

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

Within 7 days, the petitioner stated that it will file a joint motion for clarification with the Board regarding the status of the stay granted in this case since the Board has decided PCB 20-38 & PCB 20-39. In the alternative, the petitioner will file a motion to stay.

The parties or their legal representatives in PCB 16-19 are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on September 16, 2021, at 10:15 a.m. The parties or their legal representatives are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on September 16, 2021, at 10:30 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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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were e-mailed on July 28, 2021, to each of the persons on the attached service list.

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