BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

MIDWEST GENERATION, LLC,)
FISK GENERATING STATION,)
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Petitioner,)
)) PCB 06-057
v.) (Permit Appeal – Air)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL) í lí í
PROTECTION AGENCY,)
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Respondent.)

NOTICE OF FILING

To: Pollution Control Board, Attn: Clerk James R. Thompson Center 100 W. Randolph, Suite 11-500 Chicago, Illinois 60601 Robb Layman Sally Carter Division of Legal Counsel Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 North Grand Avenue, East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Pollution control Board Petitioner's **Response to the Agency's Motion for Extension of Time to File Record**, a copy of which is herewith served upon each of you.

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Dated: December 15, 2005

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RESPONSE TO AGENCY'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RECORD

NOW COMES Petitioner, Midwest Generation, LLC, by and through its attorneys, Schiff Hardin, LLP, and responds to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's ("Agency") Motion for Extension of Time to File Record in the above-captioned matter, stating as follows:

1. The Agency represents in its Motion that the record in this matter is voluminous and that, having insufficient staffing of its own to perform the copying, it has had difficulties in finding a copy service willing to perform the task necessary here. The Agency observes in its Motion that while many permit appeals are protective in nature and so do not necessarily require the filing of a record, the complexities in this appeal make it more likely that the record will be necessary. Finally, the Agency requests an indefinite extension of time in which to file the record.

2. Petitioner agrees that while some issues in this matter may be addressed through discussion and agreement between the parties, it is premature to determine whether that is true for any, much less all, of the issues raised in the appeal. Therefore, it is necessary and appropriate that the Agency file the record in this appeal.

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3. Petitioner also understands the Agency's problem in preparing the record for filing and does not object to the Board's granting the Agency an extension of time to file the record. However, Petitioner requests that the Board grant such extension of time until January 26, 2006, with leave to seek a further extension if the Agency has been unable to prepare and file the record by that time.

4. Finally, Petitioner understands that the Agency may seek to reduce its copying burdens relative to the record through filing fewer than the number of copies mandated by the Board's rules. The Agency has discussed this with Petitioner, and Petitioner has no objection to the Board granting the Agency reasonable relief from that requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

MIDWEST GENERATION, LLC, FISK GENERATING STATION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, certify that I have served the attached Appeal of CAAPP Permit of Midwest Generation, LLC, Fisk Generating Station,

by electronic delivery upon the following person:

Pollution Control Board, Attn: Clerk James R. Thompson Center 100 W. Randolph, Suite 11-500 Chicago, Illinois 60601 and by electronic and first class mail upon the following person:

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