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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
)  
PROPOSED NEW 35 ILL. ADM. CODE 225 ) R06-25  
CONTROL OF EMISSIONS FROM LARGE ) (Rulemaking - Air)  
COMBUSTION SOURCES (MERCURY) )

**NOTICE OF PREHEARING VIDEOCONFERENCE**

April 26, 2006  
10:00 a.m.  
Videoconference  
100 W. Randolph  
Room 11-512  
Chicago Illinois

**AND**


1021 N. Grand Avenue East, North Entrance  
Oliver Holmes Conference Room 2012 N, Second Floor  
Springfield, IL

**HEARING OFFICER ORDER**

On April 3, 2006, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed a motion "Concerning Guidelines and Format of First Hearing". Three responses were received, two on April 17, 2006, and a third on April 18, 2006. The first response was from Ameren Energy Generating Company, AmerenEnergy Generating Company, and Electric Energy Inc. The second response was from Dynegy and Midwest Generation. The third response was from Kincaid Generation, L.L.C. None of the responses object to the Agency's requested order of hearing. However all object to the schedule requested by the Agency and the potential limited ability to cross-examine witnesses.

The Board's rules allow a hearing officer to schedule a prehearing conference to attempt to identify and limit issues of disagreement among the participants to promote efficient use of hearing time. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.404(b) and 102.406(c). Given the pending motions before the hearing officer, it is clear that a prehearing conference will be beneficial to address scheduling and witness availability. Therefore, a prehearing conference is scheduled for April 26, 2006, at 10 a.m. In order to facilitate as much participation as possible, the prehearing conference will be held by videoconference at both the Board's Chicago office and the Board's videoconference room in Springfield. Anyone may participate and need merely appear at one of the two videoconference facilities to participate.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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