

Pollution Control board  
Attn. Paul Holbrook  
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Mr. Holbrook,

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The purpose of this letter is to show you my personal concern over a recent case that is going on with Midwest Generation. They have recently asked for permission to exceed emission limits for two years in order to not lose out on money.

I understand why the company is asking for permission but what is unacceptable is that they are not thinking about the harm that would be caused to the public in the surrounding areas. It is understood that by 2015 the company would be back on their feet and have the emission levels down like they are supposed to, but will harm the environment horribly in the two years with exceeding the emission levels. A report from by the national research council estimates that pollution from the Romeoville plant costs the surrounding areas \$187 million a year in hidden health costs.

As a country we are in a battle to save our world and our environment, I feel like if this chance is given to Midwest Generation then many more companies will try out the same technique. It is unfair not only to us as people but for the animals and generations to come. Please help us fight against companies like Midwest Generation who are not thinking of the long term effects on our environment.

Sincerely,



Gregorio Gutierrez