BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

AMEREN ENERGY RESOURCES)
GENERATING COMPANY,)
)
Petitioner,)
·)
v.) PCB No. 14-41
) (Permit Appeal - Land)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)
)
Respondent.)

NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on February 14, 2014, I electronically filed with the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board of the State of Illinois, c/o John T. Therriault, Assistant Clerk, James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph St., Ste. 11-500, Chicago, IL 60601, OBJECTION TO MOTION TO STRIKE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD, a copy of which is attached hereto and herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

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OBJECTION TO MOTION TO STRIKE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

Respondent, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA"), by LISA MADIGAN, Attorney General of Illinois, hereby objects to Petitioner, Ameren Energy Resource Generating Company's ("AERG"), Motion to Strike Administrative Record, and states as follows:

- AERG moves to strike the September 12, 2013 Memorandum
 ("Memorandum") (Rec. pp. 243-255) allegedly because it is "not properly part of the Administrative Record."
- 2. In August 2013, AERG requested Illinois EPA approval for the rail spur and haul road it constructed in 2005-2006 with coal combustion waste.
- 3. As is stated in the Memorandum, it was prepared in response to AERG's August 2013 request seeking approval of the rail spur and haul road.
- 4. The Memorandum summarizes the Agency position ("it cannot approve the Beneficial Use Determination for the ash fill at the Duck Creek rail spur/haul road . . . ", Rec. p. 251).
 - 5. The Memorandum raises no new matters and only responds to the

arguments asserted by AERG in its August 2013 request.

6. Related to this matter is Pollution Control Board Case No. 13-41 in which extensive discovery has been done, including discovery related to AERG's decision to proceed with the construction of the rail spur and haul road without approval.

7. In support of the recommendation to deny the beneficial use request, the Memorandum cites groundwater contact with the ash fill material and exceedances of the Class I, Groundwater Quality Standards (Rec. pp. 249-253).

8. It would be inappropriate for the Illinois EPA to <u>not</u> include the September 12, 2013 Memorandum with the record filed in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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I hereby certify that I did on February 14, 2014, cause to be served by First Class Mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, by depositing in a United States Post Office Box in Springfield, Illinois, a true and correct copy of the following instruments entitled NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING and OBJECTION TO MOTION TO STRIKE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD to the following:

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