#### BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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AT POWER GENERATING FACILITIES:	)	_
PROPOSED NEW 35 ILL, ADM, CODE 841	)	

### **NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

To: Service List

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April 29, 2014, I electronically filed with the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board of the State of Illinois the **Pre-Filed Questions of Environmental Groups to Gary King**, copies of which are attached hereto and herewith served upon you.

Dated: April 29, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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# PRE-FILED QUESTIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS TO GARY KING

- 1. On page 2 of your Pre-Filed Testimony, you reference an "addendum" to the NPDES permit renewal application for the Hutsonville facility that Ameren is currently compiling. What is the purpose of this "addendum"?
- 2. On page 3 of your Pre-Filed Testimony, you propose a new subsection, 841.105(b)(6), allowing an exemption to the rule for impoundments "that are subject to a Closure Plan and Groundwater Management Zone approved by the Agency prior to the effective date of this Part." To your knowledge, which impoundments in the State of Illinois would this exemption apply to, were the rule to go into effect today?
- 3. What post-closure care and post-closure monitoring requirements are currently applicable to the Venice Plant Ash Ponds 2 and 3?

4. On page 4 of your Pre-Filed Testimony, you propose a modification to proposed Section 841.200(c)(12)-(14), which currently provides that a hydrogeologic site characterization should include information regarding the geological layers underlying an impoundment, to a minimum depth of 100 feet below land surface. You propose to modify that requirement to provide that such information shall be provided "based on a review of existing site or regional information." Whom do you propose would perform that "review"?

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Andrew Armstrong, hereby certify that I have filed the attached **Notice of Filing and Pre-Filed Questions of Environmental Groups to Gary King** on behalf of the Environmental Law & Policy Center, Environmental Integrity Project, Sierra Club, and Prairie Rivers Network in R14-10 upon the attached service list by depositing said documents in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in Chicago, Illinois on April 29, 2014.

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