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IN THE MATTER OF:)
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RESOURCES ASH PONDS:)
PROPOSED NEW 35 ILL. ADM.)
CODE 840, SUBPART B)

R13-19 (Rulemaking – Land)

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To: ALL PARTIES ON THE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today electronically filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board the attached **QUARTERLY STATUS UPDATE**, copies of which are herewith served upon you.

<u>Amy Antoniolli</u>

Dated: November 7, 2014

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QUARTERLY STATUS UPDATE

NOW COME, AmerenEnergy Medina Valley Cogen, LLC ("Medina Valley"), and Illinois Power Resources, LLC ("IPR"), together by and through their attorneys, Schiff Hardin LLP, and pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.400 and 101.Subpart C. On July 25, 2013, the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("Board") granted a request for a stay of this site-specific rulemaking during the development and pendency of a separate rulemaking proposal to be filed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("IEPA"). On October 28, 2013, IEPA filed a proposal for a generally-applicable rule regarding groundwater monitoring, corrective action, and the closure of coal combustion waste surface impoundments at power generating facilities. *In the Matter of Coal Combustion Waste (CCW) Ash Ponds and Surface Impoundments at Power Generating Facilities: Proposed New 35 Ill. Adm. Code 841*, R14-10. On August 7, 2014, the Board granted a request by Medina Valley and IPR to extend the stay for an additional year, ending on August 7, 2015. The Board directed the proponents to file quarterly status reports during the additional one-year term of the stay, describing the continued need for stay.

Both IPR and Medina Valley continue to review the filings, testimony and developments in docket R14-10 and respectfully request that the Board continue to maintain the stay of this docket until such time as more certainty develops with respect to the general rule.

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Respectfully submitted,

Illinois Power Resources, LLC and AmerenEnergy Medina Valley Cogen, LLC,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, certify that on this 7th day of November, 2014, I have electronically served the attached **QUARTERLY STATUS UPDATE**, upon the following persons:

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