#### BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

BENEFICIAL REUSE MANAGEMENT LLC,	)
and SOUTHERN ILLINOIS POWER	)
COOPERATIVE,	)
	)
Petitioners,	)
	)
<b>v.</b>	) PCB No. 12-23
	) (Permit Appeal – Water)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL	)
PROTECTION AGENCY,	)
	)
Respondent.	)

### **NOTICE**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today electronically filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board Petitioners' **VOLUNTARY AND UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DISMISS**, copies of which are herewith served upon you.

/s/ Joshua R. More Joshua R. More

Dated: October 2, 2015

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#### **VOLUNTARY AND UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DISMISS**

NOW COME Petitioners, Beneficial Reuse Management LLC, and Southern Illinois Power Cooperative ("SIPC"), by its undersigned attorney pursuant to Section 101.500 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's ("Board's") procedural rules (35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.500) and asks the Board to dismiss this Water Pollutant Control Permit ("Sludge Permit") appeal, stating as follows:

- 1. On July 28, 2011, Petitioners filed their Appeal of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's ("IEPA's") Sludge Permit and Motion for Partial Stay with the Board, seeking review of IEPA's issuance of Permit No. 2011-SC-1360 and certain conditions therein.
- 2. The Board stayed the effectiveness of the contested conditions of the Sludge Permit pending the final resolution of the appeal.
- 3. On July 10, 2015, Governor Bruce Rauner signed into law Public Act 99-0020, which re-classifies conforming FGD gypsum as a coal combustion byproduct under Section 3.135(6.5) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act.
- 4. The FGD gypsum generated at SIPC and marketed by BRM conforms with the criteria set forth in Section 3.135(6.5)(A-E) of P.A. 99-0020 and therefore does not require the Sludge Permit.
- 5. IEPA withdrew and terminated the Sludge Permit on September 29, 2015, in response to P.A. 99-0020.
- 6. Counsel for Respondent does not object to this Motion to Dismiss.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners respectfully request that the Board dismiss this matter and close the docket.

Respectfully submitted,

BENEFICIAL REUSE MANAGEMENT LLC and SOUTHERN ILLINOIS POWER COOPERATIVE

By /s/ Joshua R. More Joshua R. More

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned certificate that I have served the attached Voluntary and Unopposed Motion

to Dismiss, by electronic delivery upon the following person:

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