

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
February 4, 2016

AMEREN MISSOURI and)	
PINCKNEYVILLE ENERGY CENTER,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	PCB 15-134
)	(CAAPP Permit Appeal - Air)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by C.K. Zalewski):

On January 25, 2016, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) filed a motion to stay (Mot.). IEPA states that “continued settlement discussions have been productive. Revised FESOPs have been issued to Petitioner’s Raccoon Creek and Goose Creek facilities, and Petitioner has moved to dismiss [those cases]. At present, the Parties are optimistic about a similar resolution of this matter.” Mot. at 1. It continues that, “[t]his matter is set for status with Hearing Officer Webb on March 14, 2016. In the event that this [m]atter has not been resolved, the Parties can advise the Hearing Officer of the status of settlement on that date.” *Id.* at 2.

Section 101.514(a) of the Board’s procedural rules provides:

Motions to stay a proceeding must be directed to the Board and must be accompanied by sufficient information detailing why a stay is needed, and in decision deadline proceedings, by a waiver of any decision deadline. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.514(a).

In addition, the Board’s rules demand that the parties file a status report at the close of any stay granted by the Board. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.514(b).

The parties have indicated that they are engaged in settlement discussions that may lead to dismissal of this case. The parties have also waived the decision deadline, indefinitely, in order to accommodate the requested stay and ongoing settlement negotiations. Therefore, the Board grants the motion to stay. While the parties do not include an end date to the requested stay, the stay will be lifted on August 2, 2016, at which time the parties must provide the Board with a status.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, John T. Therriault, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on February 4, 2016 by a vote of 5-0.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John T. Therriault". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John T. Therriault, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board