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BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS POWER COOPERATIVE,)
Petitioner,)
,)
V.)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTON AGENCY,)
Respondent.)

PCB 06-61 (CAAPP Permit Appeal—Air)

NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 22nd day of March, 2016, the Joint Response to Board Question was filed electronically with the Illinois Pollution Control Board, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto and is hereby served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

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JOINT RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTION

Pursuant to the Hearing Officer Order dated February 22, 2016, Respondent, ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, by Lisa Madigan, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, and Petitioner, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS POWER COOPERATIVE, by and through its attorneys, hereby submit the following joint response to the Illinois Pollution Control Board's ("Board") question in the above-referenced case.

The Hearing Officer's Order directed the parties to provide a response "to the question of the estimated time frame of the resolution of this appeal...." The parties state that they are collaboratively working toward the goal of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency issuing modifications by the end of this year to the Clean Air Act Permitting Program ("CAAPP") permit for the Southern Illinois Power Cooperative facility at issue in this appeal. Petitioner anticipates that, shortly after issuance of the permit modifications and expiration of any permit challenge periods, it will move to voluntarily dismiss the appeal.

The parties continue to work diligently to resolve this complex permit appeal and to achieve the common goal of an effective, up-to-date operating permit for this facility, and will continue to participate in periodic status conferences with the Board Hearing Officer.

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Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS POWER COOPERATIVE

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY by LISA MADIGAN, Attorney General of the State of Illinois

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Dated: March 22, 2016

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, RYAN G. RUDICH, an Assistant Attorney General, do certify that I caused to be served this 22nd day of March, 2016, the attached Notice of Electronic Filing and Joint Response to Board Question on the parties named on the attached service list by placing a true and correct copy in first class postage prepaid envelopes and depositing same with the United States Postal Service at 100 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois, at or before the hour of 5:00 p.m.

G. RUDICH