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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
September 7, 2016

SIERRA CLUB, NATURAL RESOURCES)
DEFENSE COUNCIL, PRAIRIE RIVERS)
NETWORK, and ENVIRONMENTAL LAW)
& POLICY CENTER,)
Petitioners,)
v.)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY and MIDWEST)
GENERATION, LLC.,)
Respondents.)

PCB 15-189
(Third-Party NPDES Permit Appeal-
Water)

 ORIGINAL

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On September 7, 2016, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The parties stated that they have no objection, subject to the preference of the two Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) witnesses, to holding the October 5, 2016 hearing *via* videoconferencing. An attorney for the two disclosed Agency witnesses, Jamie Rabins and Darin LeCrone, stated that he will know within the next two days of their preference. The possibility of videoconferencing will then be taken under advisement and I will issue an order stating my decision on or before September 15, 2016. The locations of the videoconferencing, if implemented, will be Springfield and Chicago.

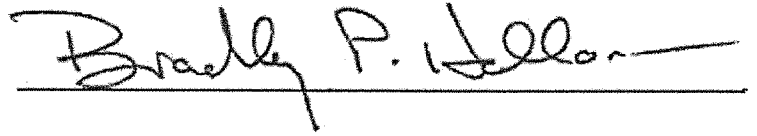
The parties were requested to prepare a list of exhibits, along with the exhibits themselves from the record that they will most likely use during the hearing. That list will be filed on or before September 30, 2016.

Finally, an attorney for the petitioners stated that there may be a few interested members of the public from the Waukegan, Illinois, area that may be present in Chicago for the October 5, 2016 hearing.

The parties are encouraged to consent to e-mail service of my orders. Consent may be e-mailed and need only include a name, e-mail address and reference to this docket number.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to participate in a telephonic prehearing conference with the hearing officer on September 22, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. The telephonic conference must be initiated by the petitioners, but each party is nonetheless responsible for its own appearance. At the conference, the parties must be prepared to discuss the status of the above-captioned matter and their readiness for hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were e- mailed and mailed first class, on September 7, 2016, to each of the persons on the service list below.

It is hereby certified that a true copy of the foregoing order was hand delivered to the following on September 7, 2016:

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