

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
AMENDMENTS TO) R18-20
35 ILL. ADM. CODE 225.233,) (Rulemaking – Air)
MULTI-POLLUTANT STANDARDS (MPS))

NOTICE

TO: Don Brown
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today electronically filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board the ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S ADDITIONAL SUGGESTED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 225.233, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY

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ADDITIONAL SUGGESTED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 225.233**

NOW COMES the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA" or "Agency"), by one of its attorneys, and submits an additional suggested amendment to Section 225.233. On December 10, 2018, in response to the series of questions for participants developed by the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("Board") as set forth in the Hearing Officer Order dated October 4, 2018, the Agency filed responses to the questions posed by the Board to participants in Attachment A to the October 4, 2018, Order, and the Agency's suggested amendments to the Board's proposal. As a result of filings by other participants in response to the Board's questions, the Agency realized there is confusion regarding permanent shutdowns and the way in which the emissions from a unit will be handled upon permanent shutdown. The Agency's revised amendment makes it clear that upon a permanent shutdown of an MPS unit, any emissions emitted by such unit during the compliance period(s) in which the unit shut down must still be accounted for by the owner or operator of the MPS Group when determining compliance with the adjusted emissions limitations for such compliance period(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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ADDITIONAL SUGGESTED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 225.233

The Agency recommends the additional revision to the Board's Second First Notice proposal:

Amend Section 225.233(g)(1)(B) as follows:

g) Permanent Shutdown of EGUs in an MPS Group

1) If one or more EGUs in an MPS Group are permanently shut down:

B) The combined emissions limitations for the MPS Group set forth in this Section, as applicable, must be adjusted by subtracting from those limitations the applicable allocation amounts set forth in Columns A, B, and C in subsection (g)(2) that are attributable to the shutdown EGU or EGUs. The owner and operator of the MPS Group must comply with the adjusted emission limitations, beginning with the compliance period or periods during which the permanent shutdown occurs. For the purposes of this Section, "permanent shutdown" occurs on the date the owner or operator of the EGUs submits a written request to the Agency to modify its operating permit to reflect the shutdown of the EGU or EGUs, or to withdraw the permit for the source. In determining compliance with the adjusted emission limitations, the owner and operator must include in their calculations emissions from the shutdown EGU or EGUs for the entire applicable compliance period.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF SANGAMON)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, an attorney, state the following:

I have electronically served the attached ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S ADDITIONAL SUGGESTED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 225.233 upon the persons on the attached Service List.

My e-mail address is gina.roccaforte@illinois.gov.

The number of pages in the e-mail transmission is 6.

The e-mail transmission took place before 5:00 p.m. on December 20, 2018.

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