#### **BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

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IN THE MATTER OF:

AMEREN ASH POND CLOSURE RULES (HUTSONVILLE POWER STATION): PROPOSED 35 ILL. ADM. CODE 840.101 THROUGH 840.144 R09-21 (Rulemaking – Land)

### **NOTICE OF FILING**

To:

John T. Therriault, Assistant Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board James R. Thompson Center Suite 11-500 100 West Randolph Chicago, Illinois 60601 Persons included on the **ATTACHED SERVICE LIST** 

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that we have today filed the attached, **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO PRE-FILE QUESTIONS AND WRITTEN ANSWERS**, with the Office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board.

Joshua R. More

Dated: September 1, 2009

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, certify that on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2009, I have served electronically the attached, **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO PRE-FILE QUESTIONS AND WRITTEN ANSWERS**, upon the following persons:

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and by first class mail, postage affixed upon persons included on the ATTACHED SERVICE LIST.

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Pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.522, Proponent, Ameren Energy Generating Company ("Ameren") by and through one of its attorneys, respectfully moves for an extension of the prefiling deadline to file questions, and in support of the Motion for Extension of Time to Pre-file Questions ("Motion"), states as follows:

1. On May 19, 2009, Ameren filed its Petition with the Board for the abovecaptioned proceeding.

2. On June 30, 2009, Hearing Officer Timothy Fox issued a hearing officer order setting pre-filed deadlines. The order directed participants to pre-file testimony no later than August 18, 2009, questions based on the pre-filed testimony no later than September 1, 2009, and written answers to those questions no later than September 15, 2009.

3. On August 18, 2009, Ameren submitted Pre-Filed Testimony of Michael Bollinger. On the same day, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Agency") filed Proposed Amendments to Ameren's Proposed 35 Ill. Adm. Code 840, and the pre-filed testimonies of Richard P. Cobb, William E. Buscher, Lynn E. Dunaway, Stephen F. Nightingale, and Christian J. Liebman.

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4. Subsequent to the August 18, 2009 filings, Ameren and the Agency have been in contact and are working towards resolving the differences between Ameren's rulemaking proposal and the Agency's proposed revisions.

5. To allow the participants to discuss outstanding issues and continue working towards clarifying the proposed site-specific rule, Ameren requests a one-week extension of the deadline for pre-filing questions, making questions due no later than September 8, 2009, and a one-week extension of the deadline for written answers to those questions, making written answers due no later than September 22, 2009.

6. Because the participants have already pre-filed testimony in this matter, extending the deadline to pre-file questions and answers will not cause material prejudice to the participants, the Board or the general public.

7. The undersigned counsel contacted Mark Wight, counsel for the Agency, and the Agency has no objection to the requested extension of time.

WHEREFORE, Ameren respectfully requests that Hearing Officer Fox grant Ameren's motion to extend the deadline for pre-filing questions as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

AMEREN ENERGY GENERATING COMPANY

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