

**BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF:** )  
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**AMEREN ASH POND CLOSURE RULES** ) **R09-21**  
**(HUTSONVILLE POWER STATION)** ) **(Rulemaking – Land)**  
**PROPOSED: 35 ILL. ADM. CODE PART** )  
**840.101 AND 840.144** )

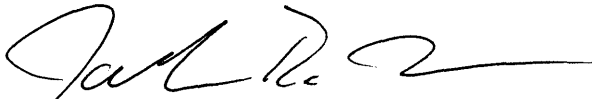
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that we have today electronically filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board **AMEREN'S SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR MORE INFORMATION**, copies of which are herewith served upon you.



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Dated: February 26, 2010

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On February 22, 2010, Ameren filed a response to a January 7, 2010 Illinois Pollution Control Board (“Board”) order (“Order”) requesting more information (“Response”). The Order asked in part for additional groundwater quality information regarding the offsite monitoring wells. Specifically, the Board inquired about “water quality data for the irrigation wells located on the property adjacent to the southern edge of Ash Pond D (Dement Wells, Nos. 60, 61 and 64, and Wampler Well, No. 66).” Order; citing TSD at 482-484 (Chapter 7).

In its Response, Ameren discussed at length the locations of the various offsite wells. Upon further review, however, Ameren wishes to clarify the number and locations of those wells to avoid any possible confusion. In PC#2, Prairie Rivers Network (“PRN”) described the offsite irrigation wells as the “three wells actively used by Mrs. Dement and Mr. Wampler for irrigation.” In PC#6, PRN talked about the “four irrigation wells utilized by adjacent property owners.” There appears to be confusion about whether there are three or four offsite irrigation wells. In the Response, Ameren confirmed that Well 66 (also identified in the TSD as IRR-1) is approximately 50 feet, Well 64 is approximately one-half mile, and Well 60 is approximately three-quarters of a mile from Ameren’s property boundary. Response at 3-4. Absent from Ameren’s


discussion was Well 61. Page 484 of the TSD depicts Well 61 in approximately the same location as Well 66 (IRR-1). However, from a review of aerial photos and visual inspection, it appears that Well 61 is no longer present. Accordingly, Ameren agrees with PRN (PC#2) that there are a total of three active wells used by the neighbors for irrigation, and that only one of those wells, Well 66 (IRR-1), falls within the potential zone of influence of Ash Pond D. However, even if Well 61 is present as shown on page 484 of the TSD, it is located in approximately the same location as Well 66 (IRR-1), and is, therefore, not at risk for all of the reasons explained at length in the Response.

Ameren provides this additional explanation of surrounding groundwater uses for the benefit of the Board, and the public in reviewing Ameren's proposal for site-specific rulemaking.

Respectfully submitted,

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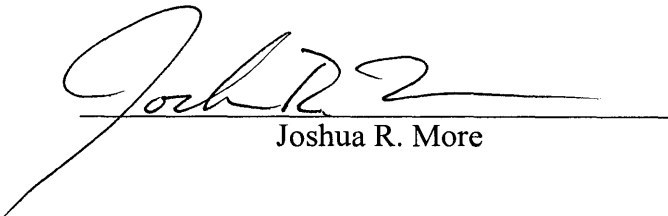
I, the undersigned, certify that on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010, I have served electronically the attached **AMEREN'S SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR MORE INFORMATION** upon the following persons:

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