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Mr. John Therriault, Assistant Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

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Dear Mr. Therriault:

I would strongly urge the Illinois Pollution Control Board to grant Midwest Generation its request for a variance from state regulations regarding emissions at the Pekin, Illinois facility.

Midwest Generation is or has filed for bankruptcy. It is the largest assessed property in Cincinnati Township. It is also the facility that Cincinnati Township receives its largest amount of property tax money to operate our township.

If Midwest Generation were to close or go belly-up, Cincinnati Township would lose significant revenue. Also, many of the workers there live in Cincinnati Township. They would lose their jobs. That would impact our unemployment rate. With the present economy, Cincinnati Township could ill afford either situation.

The think you will find Midwest Generation more than will to cooperate with the IPCB to get into compliance. They just need a little more time and a lot more money.

Again, I request that the Illinois Pollution Control Board grant Midwest Generation their variance request.

Sincerely,



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