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Respondent.

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Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 4 I N D E X THE WITNESS: JAMES KUNKEL PAGE Direct Examination by Mr. Russ..... Cross-Examination by Ms. Nijman..... 71 EXHIBITS Marked for Identification Exhibit No. 407 Exhibit No.'s 409-410 Exhibit No. 408 Exhibit No. 100.5 Exhibit 24.5E

Page 5 1 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Good 2 morning, everyone. My name is Brad Halloran. I'm 3 a Hearing Officer with the Illinois Pollution 4 Control Board. I'm also assigned to this matter 5 captioned Sierra Club, Environmental Law & Policy 6 Center, Prairie Rivers Network and Citizens 7 Against Ruining the Environment, the complainants, 8 versus Midwest Generation, LLC. It's docketed as 9 PCB 13-15. It's a water enforcement. Today is October 27th, 2017, approximately 9:00 a.m. 10 11 This has been continued on 12 record from yesterday October 26th, 2017. I think before we begin we had Dr. Kunkel on the stand. 13 Ι 14 think Mr. Russ has some housekeeping matters. Mr. Russ? 15 16 MR. RUSS: I do, but my co-counsel 17 would like to clean up some housekeeping matters 18 from a couple of days ago if that's okay. 19 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Sure. 20 Mr. Wannier? 21 MR. WANNIER: Thank you. Very 22 briefly, your Honor. We have cleaned up versions 23 of Complainants' Exhibit 271 and 278Q. We 24 discussed this during the direct examination of

Page 6 Mr. Gnat and we can provide those to all parties. 1 2 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Do you 3 remember what days those were? 4 I'm sorry? MR. WANNIER: 5 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Do you 6 remember what days of the week we talked about 7 this? 8 MR. WANNIER: Yes, we talked about 9 this on Wednesday and, as we discussed, this is simply without -- the same exhibit without the 10 last page, the printing on the back of the last 11 12 page. 13 MS. NIJMAN: So this is to replace 14 what had been previously given? 15 MR. WANNIER: Yes. 16 MS. NIJMAN: So does the Hearing 17 Officer have the bad version that he needs to then replace? 18 19 MR. WANNIER: I --20 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: The bad 21 version is upstairs on my desk. But I'll -- I 22 made a note and --23 Okay. For the record, MS. NIJMAN: 24 Midwest Gen Bates 6670 through 6734, Complainants'

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1	Exhibit 278Q, should be replaced with the new
2	version received today October 27th, '17, and
3	Midwest Gen Bates 43849 through 43857,
4	Complainants' Exhibit 271, should be replaced by
5	the version received today October 27th in the
6	files?
7	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Correct.
8	MR. WANNIER: Yeah. Sorry. Just so
9	the record is perfectly clear. The Bates numbers
10	referenced are the Bates numbers of the
11	replacement exhibits. The original exhibits would
12	have had one additional Bates number at the end of
13	the the
14	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: To finish
15	it.
16	MR. WANNIER: Yes.
17	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Thank
18	you, counsel.
19	MR. RUSS: My turn? As far as
20	yesterday's exhibit for the record, I have
21	replaced the demonstrative exhibit that started
22	it was roughly the last 37 pages in the binder of
23	demonstrative exhibits. It's been replaced with a
24	new 37-page packet that has page numbers. The old
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Page 8 1 version did not. This has a heading describing 2 what the table is and the headings on the summary 3 table on the very last page have been changed. 4 The numbers have not been changed. Everything 5 else is the same. 6 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: I'm fine 7 with that. Ms. Nijman? 8 MS. NIJMAN: Yes, that's acceptable. 9 Thank you very much. 10 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Thank 11 you. 12 Thank you. MR. RUSS: 13 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Any other 14 housekeeping matters? 15 MR. RUSS: (Negative nod.) 16 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: All 17 right. Dr. Kunkel, new day, new oath. Please raise your right hand. 18 19 WHEREUPON: 20 JAMES KUNKEL 21 called as a witness herein, having been first duly 22 sworn, deposeth and saith as follows: 23 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Thank 24 You may proceed Mr. Russ. you.

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1	MR. RUSS: Thank you.
2	DIRECT EXAMINATION
3	BY MR. RUSS
4	Q. Dr. Kunkel, when we left off
5	yesterday, we were talking about the Waukegan site
6	and I had taken one of your demonstrative exhibits
7	and put it up on the screen and zoomed in.
8	And just to clarify where we
9	were, can you give us your general conclusions
10	regarding this site?
11	A. My general conclusions at Waukegan
12	is that groundwater beneath the ponds and even
13	outside the ponds based on the monitoring well
14	data is still receiving contamination, still being
15	contaminated.
16	Q. What is it being contaminated by?
17	A. It's being contaminated by coal ash
18	because the indicator variables; boron, manganese
19	and sulfate occur in high concentrations together.
20	Q. And yesterday we were talking about
21	elevated boron and sulfate concentrations in
22	various wells.
23	Regarding the elevated boron and
24	sulfate concentrations that you noted in wells

Page 10 1 11 through --2 Objection. Leading. MS. NIJMAN: 3 MR. RUSS: This was all on the 4 record, but I'm just trying to catch us up. 5 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: You may proceed, Mr. Russ. 6 7 MR. RUSS: Is that okay? 8 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Yeah. 9 BY MR. RUSS: 10 Regarding the elevated boron and Ο. sulfate in wells MW-11 through MW-14, what is your 11 12 opinion about where that boron and sulfate is coming from? 13 14 Α. That boron and sulfate is coming 15 from oxidation of coal which is present in the 16 borings done by ENSR adjacent to those well 17 locations and those borings are in ENSR's environmental site assessment. It was done in, I 18 19 believe, 1998. 20 And what are your conclusions Ο. 21 regarding the relationship between the Tannery 22 site to the west of those wells and the 23 groundwater quality in those wells? 24 Wells 10, 11, 12 and 14? Α.

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1 Ο. Yes. 2 Those wells I suppose could be Α. 3 receiving some contaminants although I doubt if 4 it's boron and sulfate from the Tannery site 5 because the groundwater gradient is from the 6 Tannery site towards this lake feature here that 7 is the cooling water source for the power plant. 8 So the groundwater flows generally going this 9 direction in this part of the site. 10 Did you plot the ground -- your Q. interpretation of the groundwater flow in your 11 12 report? I did. 13 Α. 14 Ο. Can we turn to Exhibit 401 in the 15 binders. 16 And this would be the tables and 17 figures are after the text of the report and this would be Figure 18. I don't have it on the 18 19 screen, but it's in the binders. 20 Dr. Kunkel, can you explain what 21 this map/chart is showing? 22 Α. Certainly. Figure 18 is my 23 interpretation of contours based on Midwest's 24 water surface elevations which occurred on June --

Page 12 in June 2011, during that time period, and what it 1 2 shows is it shows that the ponds and a little bit 3 of area upstream from the ponds happen to be right 4 on a groundwater divide and you can see from the 5 white arrows what the flow paths might be. Those 6 flow paths are perpendicular to the potentiometric 7 lines which are labeled as groundwater elevation 8 lines in red. 9 So what it says is that flow

10 from the Tannery site except for just a very small 11 portion of the -- of the maybe south part, mid 12 south part of the site, either flows northeast 13 towards this area or flows back down southeast 14 towards Lake Michigan.

15 And can you identify the specific Q. 16 sources of coal ash that you believe to be 17 contaminating the groundwater at this site? I believe those sources are 18 Α. I can. 19 in this area that's the former ash slag storage 20 area as well as ash located as part of 21 construction of the pond dikes. 22 Q. Okay. Regarding that former slag 23 ash area, why do you believe that's a source of

24 contamination?

Page 13 Because we see coal ash in -- in --1 Α. in many of the borings and, pardon me, that's why. 2 That's the source. 3 4 How -- how does your analysis of the Q. 5 groundwater data influence that opinion? 6 Α. The groundwater flow directions --7 well, if we go back and look at the tables that I 8 had in my demonstrative, we see that the 9 concentrations of boron and MW-5 and also MW-7 are much, much higher than the concentrations of boron 10 11 and sulfate in MW-6, 8 and 9, but these are still 12 above -- all of these are above background and also for the most part above the Illinois state 13 14 groundwater standards for both boron and sulfate. 15 I'm talking in generalities. I don't have the 16 numbers in front of me. 17 So I would conclude that these wells are receiving contaminants from this blue 18 19 rectangle and these wells out here, 6, 8 and 9, 20 are also receiving contaminants from vertical leachate of that -- of that former ash slag 21 22 storage area. 23 Ο. And which of these wells are down 24 gradient of that blue rectangle?

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1	A. The down gradient wells are wells, I
2	guess, 7, 5 and 9 according to the contour map on
3	Figure 18 18, 19 and 20. They're similar.
4	Q. Okay. And regarding the ash that
5	you mentioned I don't want to misstate your
6	testimony.
7	Can you describe the other
8	source of ash outside of the ponds that you were
9	talking about?
10	A. Well, we know from the from the
11	Valdes reports that ash was used for the dikes of
12	the east and west ash ponds. It was also used to
13	fill around the site.
14	Q. Okay.
15	A. So that's also a source.
16	Q. I think we'll come back to that in a
17	minute.
18	When were these ash ponds
19	relined in the last 15 years roughly?
20	A. Roughly 2003, 2004, 2005 with
21	varying dates.
22	Q. What did you say about that in your
23	expert report?
24	A. In my expert report, I said that it

Page 15 was some misinformation that was provided to me. 1 2 I said they were relined in 2002, but they 3 weren't. That was -- the Hypalon was, I guess, 4 removed and in 2000- either '03 or '05 or '03 or 5 '04 depending on the -- on the references --6 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Could you 7 keep your voice up, Dr. --8 BY THE WITNESS: 9 HDPE was installed in these -- in Α. these two ponds. So part of the contamination 10 11 could also be existing contamination from liner 12 leaks, past liner leaks as well. BY MR. RUSS: 13 14 Ο. Just to clarify, how many times do 15 you believe those ponds were relined in the past 16 20 years? 17 Α. Relined once. 18 Q. Right. Thank you. And turning to 19 Exhibit 44, which I've already introduced. Have 20 you seen this e-mail before? 21 Α. Yes, I have. 22 MS. NIJMAN: Just a second. I'm 23 sorry. 24 I'm sorry. My apologies. MR. RUSS:

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1	MS. NIJMAN: Thanks.
2	BY MR. RUSS:
3	Q. What does the e-mail say about the
4	relining date?
5	A. Well, this is an e-mail from from
6	Maria Race to Lynn Dunaway and it says that Maria
7	knew that the ponds were lined in 2001 with HDPE
8	when she started working here, which means at
9	Midwest, and then she said "We relined them in
10	2002, in the 2002 timeframe. I don't remember if
11	we had a construction permit."
12	Q. Okay. That's all. We can put that
13	down. Thank you. Did you evaluate the bottom
14	elevations of these ash ponds?
15	A. I did.
16	Q. Why was that significant?
17	A. Well, again, because what I saw in
18	the original Patrick report showed that the bottom
19	elevation of of the ponds were lower than the
20	water surface elevation of Lake Michigan.
21	Q. Can I pause for a second? I think
22	we can turn to that. I think it's in the binder.
23	That would be Exhibit 14 not in the binder. In
24	the stack that I set aside yesterday. 14C. Turn

Page 17 to Bates page 7165 also shown as Figure 4. 1 2 Is this what you're referring 3 to, Dr. Kunkel? 4 Α. Yes. 5 Can you explain what this shows? Q. 6 Α. This shows a cross section through 7 the ponds Section AA Prime, which is a cross 8 section east and west across just north of the 9 ends of the dikes here and it shows that the pond bottoms are well below the groundwater elevations 10 which are highly dependent upon the lake level 11 12 elevations by five or six or seven feet, maybe 13 more. 14 Ο. Have you seen more information about 15 the pond bottom elevation since then? 16 Α. I have. 17 Q. In your opinion, is this an accurate 18 drawing? 19 Α. It is not. 20 Can we turn to Exhibit 100 and this Ο. one is also in the stack that I handed out 21 22 yesterday. 23 MS. NIJMAN: One-hundred? 24 MR. RUSS: One-hundred.

Page 18 1 BY MR. RUSS: 2 Q. I don't have a copy on paper, but 3 I'm going to -- I believe at the end of that 4 exhibit there is an engineering drawing that I'd 5 like you to explain, the Valdes. 6 Α. It's in the Valdes report? 7 At the very end. Q. 8 Α. Oh, there it is, yes. Yes, there it 9 is. 10 This is what it looks like. At this Q. resolution, it's totally illegible. Do you recall 11 12 seeing this drawing at some point? 13 Α. Yes, sure. 14 Ο. And can you explain what this is? 15 Α. This is a drawing that was approved 16 for a construction. 17 MS. NIJMAN: I guess I'm just going 18 to object to the extent that the same objection 19 was made about my use of a map that was illegible. 20 MR. RUSS: Well --21 MS. NIJMAN: I'm not sure we can do 22 this. 23 MR. RUSS: I'm blowing it up on the 24 screen.

Page 19 1 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Mr. Russ, 2 Ms. Nijman is not finished yet. 3 MR. RUSS: I'm sorry. 4 MS. NIJMAN: I made the same 5 argument and Ms. Dubin was not satisfied that she could see it on the screen and insisted upon 6 7 having large, hardcopies of the map so that we 8 could all read it together. 9 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Mr. Russ? 10 MR. RUSS: We don't have a large, 11 hardcopy of the map. 12 MS. BUGEL: We can get one. 13 MR. RUSS: We can get one today. 14 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Okay. So 15 my ruling is stayed until --16 MR. RUSS: In the meantime, would it 17 be okay to zoom in? 18 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Yes. 19 I'm sorry. I was not MS. NIJMAN: 20 allowed to continue testimony with regard to the 21 map until we had it in front of us. 22 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: I don't 23 recall that, is that -- is that true? 24 I don't recall. I'm MR. RUSS:

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1	happy to whatever you'd like to do.
2	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Okay.
3	Ms. Bugel, when can we get a
4	MS. BUGEL: I need to find out how
5	quickly we can get large, hardcopies. I need to
6	get in touch with someone back at our office.
7	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: All
8	right. Let's not talk about this figure then.
9	MR. RUSS: Sorry?
10	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: We can't
11	talk about this figure. Ms. Nijman objects.
12	Apparently
13	MR. RUSS: Can we talk about the
14	portion
15	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: You
16	have you have to stop. It's early in the
17	morning and it's starting already.
18	We have to stop based on
19	Ms. Nijman's objection until we get a legible map.
20	MR. RUSS: Would it be okay to
21	testify about a portion of the figure that is
22	legible?
23	MS. NIJMAN: I think we should wait.
24	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: I think

Page 21 1 we're going to wait. 2 MR. RUSS: That's fine. 3 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: I hate to 4 piecemeal this. It would be kind of confusing. 5 BY MR. RUSS: 6 Ο. Setting that aside. Do you recall, 7 Dr. Kunkel, what is your current opinion about the 8 elevation -- the bottom elevation of those ponds? 9 That they are above -- clearly above Α. the water surface elevation of Lake Michigan and 10 11 for the most part above groundwater elevations as 12 well, at least based on the data we have which is a fairly short time series for groundwater 13 elevations. 14 15 Do you remember the bottom elevation Q. 16 of those ponds? 17 Α. Well, only what I saw from that 18 figure. 19 Okay. Let's not talk about that. Q. 20 That's the only thing I know. Α. 21 Q. Okay. Let me see here. Can we turn 22 to Exhibit 270P, which is in the stack I handed 23 out yesterday. 24 Abel, what is the MS. NIJMAN:

Page 22 1 number? 2 MR. RUSS: 270P. 3 MS. GALE: 270B? 4 MR. RUSS: Ρ. 5 THE WITNESS: P as in --6 MR. RUSS: 270P as in Paul. This 7 starts at Bates page 62387. It goes through --8 I'm sorry. MWG 13-15 62387 through MWG 9 13-15 62468. 10 BY MR. RUSS: 11 Can you turn to Bates page 62393 and Ο. 12 can you describe what this is for me? 13 This is a summary of groundwater Α. 14 elevations at the Waukegan station from wells MW-1 15 through MW-7 for the period 11/2014 through 5/2017. 16 17 Ο. And looking at -- I'm sorry. Let me 18 think about this. 19 Which of the monitoring wells at 20 the site are immediate up gradient of the ash 21 ponds? 22 Α. Wells 5 -- well 5. 23 And can you tell us what the range Q. 24 of groundwater elevations in MW-5 is?

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1	A. Yeah, at MW-5 the groundwater
2	elevation ranges from 582.5 581.02 to 583.96.
3	That's the range more or less unless I missed
4	something. No. 584.15. Yeah, 584.15.
5	Q. Okay.
6	A. In that five foot, four foot range,
7	three foot range.
8	Q. Can you explain why that elevation
9	is significant?
10	A. That elevation is significant
11	because it's very near the reported pond bottoms
12	at the east and west ponds at Waukegan station.
13	MS. NIJMAN: Objection. No facts in
14	evidence.
15	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Mr. Russ?
16	MR. RUSS: They will be in evidence
17	later.
18	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: You can
19	cross, Ms. Nijman. You can continue.
20	BY MR. RUSS:
21	Q. In your expert opinion, is this the
22	maximum groundwater elevation in that well?
23	A. It's a maximum elevation that is
24	was recorded in that time period, but it doesn't

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1	mean it's the maximum that would ever be there or
2	that could be there or anything like that.
3	Q. In your expert opinion, how does the
4	federal coal ash rule that we looked at apply to
5	these bottom elevations groundwater elevations?
6	A. Well, none of these none of these
7	groundwater elevations would would, in my
8	opinion, meet the five foot coal ash rule.
9	Q. Okay. You mentioned ash in the
10	berms of these ponds, why can we turn to
11	Exhibit 14C.
12	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: I'm
13	sorry?
14	MR. RUSS: 14C also in that stack.
15	BY MR. RUSS:
16	Q. Then turn to Bates page 7171.
17	MS. GALE: I'm sorry. Abel, you
18	said 7171?
19	MR. RUSS: 7171.
20	BY MR. RUSS:
21	Q. Dr. Kunkel, can you explain what
22	this shows?
23	A. This is the drillers log for well
24	MW-3 which is this well right here on the on

Page 25 the east side of the east coal ash pond. 1 I can 2 explain further. 3 Ο. Yes. 4 And it is a well that -- or a bore Α. hole that is 30 -- it is a well -- well hole that 5 6 is 30 -- 30 feet deep and extends from the ground 7 surface and the top 18.5 feet is fill material. 8 So it was artificially placed and that 18.5 feet 9 of fill material contains coal cinders and ash, cinders and ash, sand, fine sand, silty sand, 10 11 coarse coal cinders and so it indicates there is 12 at least 18.5 feet of fill material that has coal ash in it. 13 14 Ο. To the best of your recollection, what did the boring logs for MW-1, 2 and 4 --15 16 I believe they show something Α. 17 similar. And where do you believe the 18 Q. 19 elevated boron and sulfate concentrations in MW-1, 20 2, 3 and 4 are coming from? 21 Α. I think they're almost -- well, 22 possibly two sources, but they could be coming 23 from up gradient from -- from this area up here, 24 but most likely because of the concentrations

Page 26 1 they're coming from the coal ash that is in this 2 fill material where -- where the wells are 3 completed. 4 Thank you. So you mentioned ash Ο. 5 ponds and ash fill outside of the ash ponds as 6 potential sources of the elevated boron and 7 sulfate concentrations, can you rule either source 8 out? 9 Α. No. 10 What is your opinion about the Q. timing of this contamination? 11 12 I'm not sure I understand timing. Α. Ι mean, I have data from 2010 to present and clearly 13 14 there is contamination occurring then and now. 15 Ο. Okay. Thank you. Did you also 16 review data for other groundwater quality 17 monitoring parameters? 18 Α. Manganese and TDS. 19 What did those data tell you about Q. 20 your conclusion? 21 That coal ash is the source of the Α. 22 groundwater contamination. 23 If we turn to the very last page of Q. 24 the demonstratives, page 37.

Page 27 1 With reference to that table, 2 can you explain what you're talking about? 3 Yeah, this is the combined list of Α. 4 groundwater monitoring results which had 5 concentrations greater than the Illinois Class 1 6 groundwater standard, groundwater quality 7 standard. 8 MS. NIJMAN: I'm sorry. The results 9 I'm seeing on this replaced table are different 10 for Joliet 29 than the old one. You told me there 11 were no other changes to this document. 12 MR. RUSS: I don't believe there 13 are. 14 THE WITNESS: We had boron of two. 15 MR. RUSS: I have two copies here. 16 MS. NIJMAN: Exactly. 17 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Let's go off the record and clear this up. 18 19 (Whereupon, a discussion was had 20 off the record.) 21 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: We're back on the record. 22 23 THE WITNESS: This is Table 3, 24 Summary Table 3.

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1 BY MR. RUSS:

2 And, Dr. Kunkel, can you explain Ο. 3 what you were saying with reference to this table? 4 Yes, this is the combined list of Α. 5 groundwater monitoring results whose 6 concentrations are greater than the Illinois Class 7 1 groundwater quality standard. In other words, 8 it's the count of the number of times that the 9 concentration of these constituents was higher in all the monitoring wells than the Class 1 --10 Illinois Class 1 groundwater quality standard and 11 12 in Waukegan for boron we had 110 times that the concentrations of boron were greater than two. 13 14 For sulfate, we had 30 feet -- 35 times in those 15 wells that the concentrations of sulfate were 16 higher than the Class 1 groundwater quality 17 standard, et cetera. Manganese was 55 times. 18 Q. Okay. Thank you. We're now going 19 to turn to Will County, the last of our sites and 20 getting closer to the end. Looking up at the 21 screen and in your demonstrative packet after all 22 of the Waukegan data there is a couple of maps of 23 the site. 24 Dr. Kunkel, can you describe the

Page 29 basic layout of the site as you understand it? 1 2 Certainly. Will County site Α. 3 hydrogeologically is a little bit different than 4 the other sites which were basically alluvial 5 systems, unconsolidated systems. This one has 6 a -- Will County has a mantel of unconsolidated 7 material, but the bottoms of the ponds and the 8 monitoring wells are completed in dolomite, which 9 is rather shallow right at this site. That's important for a couple of reasons. 10 11 First of all, on the west side 12 of the site, we have the Des Plaines River again 13 and on the east side you can't see it, but there 14 is a major canal over here that carries barge 15 traffic and those two water features essentially 16 control the direction of groundwater flow across 17 the whole site, okay, not necessarily in the pond area, but across the whole site. 18 19 Right now the figure you're 20 seeing has the ten original monitoring wells that 21 were constructed around the ponds at Will County 22 and then there were two more monitoring wells 11 23 and 12 that were constructed later on and 11 is 24 located between ponds 2S and 3S. I'm sorry. Ιs

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1	that right? Yeah, there they are. 2S and 3S and
2	pond 12 was located down in the southwest corner
3	of ash pond 3S.
4	Q. Can you turn to exhibit now 36 in
5	this stack that I handed out yesterday.
6	Can you describe what this is?
7	A. This is appears to be a document
8	which was from Richard Frendt at Patrick
9	Engineering to Maria, and I assume that's Maria
10	Race, which is dated January 7th, 2011.
11	Q. Have you seen this e-mail before?
12	A. Yes.
13	Q. In the e-mail, it says at Will
14	County, for example, there is strong hydraulic
15	evidence to suggest that everything is down
16	gradient, can you explain what that means?
17	A. It would be easier for me to explain
18	the fact that there is nothing up gradient. There
19	is no up gradient wells. I think that's what
20	Mr. Frendt was trying to
21	MS. NIJMAN: I'm going to object to
22	the speculation and misstatement of evidence as
23	this document was testified to by Ms. Race in a
24	completely different manner.

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1	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: You know,
2	you have your cross coming up, Mr. Nijman. You
3	can flesh out any problems then. All right.
4	Thank you.
5	BY MR. RUSS:
6	Q. You can
7	A. I can read from the document Richard
8	Frendt says "To make things worse, the term up
9	gradient isn't always clear." This is in
10	reference to Will County. "At Will County, for
11	example, there is a strong hydraulic evidence
12	suggesting that everything is down gradient."
13	It's exactly what what the issue is. The idea
14	being is we don't have a well here that we can
15	consider background at the time that this this
16	e-mail was written.
17	Q. And it goes onto say the ponds may
18	be draining in multiple directions, can you
19	explain what that means?
20	A. Yeah, I don't necessarily agree
21	completely with that. The because I don't
22	think Frendt had the same data that I had because
23	he refers here that the ponds are draining in
24	multiple directions towards either the river or

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1	the canal. Excuse me. And I found at least one
2	monitoring point that ENSR had done in the site
3	area when they did their phase two phase one
4	and/or phase two environmental assessment report
5	that said there's a groundwater divide right down
6	the middle of the site and that everything to the
7	east drains to the canal and everything to the
8	west groundwater drains to the river and if you
9	look in my report all water elevations in the
10	canal are substantially lower than water levels in
11	the river and I can't imagine that river water is
12	actually draining all across the site and into the
13	canal. It's pretty drastic elevation changes and
14	the gradients would be superhigh
15	Q. Can you
16	A and we just don't see that.
17	Q. I'm sorry, Doctor.
18	A. Yeah, we just don't see that because
19	we have higher elevations of groundwater
20	elevations on the west side of the pond on the
21	east side of the pond than we do on the west side
22	of the pond. So it isn't likely that water is
23	actually draining from the river to the canal.
24	Q. So turning to Exhibit 101 in the

Page 33 This is your report. Page -- page 32 of 1 binder. 2 your report. 3 MS. NIJMAN: Exhibit 401? 4 I'm sorry? MR. RUSS: 5 THE WITNESS: 401. 6 MR. RUSS: Yes, 401. 7 MS. NIJMAN: Page? 8 MR. RUSS: Page 32. 9 BY MR. RUSS: 10 Q. At the very bottom your report describes groundwater mounding at Will County, can 11 12 you describe what that means? 13 Α. As I said before, part of the 14 problem when we're near the surface waterbodies, 15 especially rivers, is that the water surface 16 elevation in the rivers goes up and down as rain 17 falls, snow melt occurs and what happens is when 18 the water level in the river goes up it actually 19 recharges back into the banks and changes the 20 water surface elevation of the groundwater. And 21 it could be substantial changes. It could be feet 22 of changes. And then when the water level in the 23 river goes back down, the water doesn't drain out 24 of the banks or the -- or the area adjacent to the

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1	river as quickly and it appears when that happens
2	it's not equal drainage because of the anisotropy
3	of the materials and it appears that there is
4	mounding. So it's difficult for me to interpret
5	whether that's due to leaky ponds or due to this
6	fluctuation of river levels and changes in the
7	groundwater flow direction either in or out of the
8	river.
9	Q. You said anisotropy?
10	A. Anisotropy.
11	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Can you
12	spell it for
13	BY THE WITNESS:
14	A. A-N-I-S-O-T-R-O-P-Y. If something
15	is isotropic, that the definition of isotropic
16	is that it has the same physical properties
17	everywhere, no matter which direction you look the
18	properties are the same and anisotropic means that
19	they aren't the same. And most of the world is
20	anisotropic. In other words, we wouldn't expect
21	to see a hydraulic conductivity at one point in
22	the site to be the same as another hydraulic
23	conductivity somewhere else on the site.
24	

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 35 1 BY MR. RUSS: 2 Okay. Thank you. Did you review Q. 3 groundwater quality data for Will County? 4 Α. Yes. 5 What wells were those data collected Q. 6 from that you looked at? 7 Α. For all -- all the wells. Wells 1 8 through 12. 9 Okay. Thank you. Can we turn to Q. the demonstrative section of the binder, the Will 10 11 County section. It starts at the end of all of 12 the Waukegan data with the maps we've been looking at. And I'm going to skip the first page of 13 14 numbers which is an example as we discussed 15 earlier. 16 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Give me a 17 chance, Mr. Russ. 18 MR. RUSS: Sure. 19 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: I'm 20 there. Are you there, Ms. Nijman? 21 MS. NIJMAN: Yes, depending what 22 page we're starting with. 23 MR. RUSS: We're starting on the 24 second page of data. It has a solid blue band

Page 36 near the bottom covering some of the numbers. 1 2 BY THE WITNESS: 3 The table? Α. BY MR. RUSS 4 5 Yeah, it says Will County median Q. 6 boron and sulfate concentrations compared to 7 background. Can you explain what this is showing? 8 Well, again, this is similar to the Α. 9 other tables where we show the, excuse me, the 10 median concentrations of boron and sulfate for the 11 whole time series of data that we have from 2010 12 through -- from December 2010 through the second quarter I guess it is from 2017 and those are 13 14 compared to background concentrations of boron and sulfate and, in this case, bedrock because the 15 16 monitoring wells are in dolomite. So I use the 17 bedrock background concentrations that the 18 Illinois EPA had listed in their technical support 19 document Attachment A based on the whole state of 20 Illinois. 21 It's a regional -- regional type 22 background. We've already established that that 23 background is probably fairly reasonable. It's 24 very reasonable compared to the data that we saw

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1	at the Powerton, for example, and this table shows
2	that the concentrations of median
3	concentrations of boron are always higher than
4	background and in some cases ten times higher or
5	more than ten times higher than background. For
6	sulfate, the same. The median concentration is
7	always higher than background and at least one
8	case it's an order of magnitude ten times higher
9	than background. It's also noteworthy that in all
10	wells except MW-1 and MW-9 the boron
11	concentrations are higher than two milligrams per
12	liter which is the Illinois state groundwater
13	standard for boron and for sulfate wells MW-4,
14	MW-5, MW-7 and MW-8 have sulfate concentrations
15	that are higher than the Illinois Class 1
16	groundwater standard.
17	Q. And
18	A. Then there are wells 11 and 12 which
19	are those later wells and they also have similar
20	characteristics, especially for boron. Those are
21	wells MW-11 and 12 where the boron concentrations
22	are an order of magnitude nearly an order of
23	magnitude in one case slightly less than an
24	order of magnitude higher than background and

higher than the Illinois Class 1 groundwater
 quality standard and for sulfate the two wells
 have sulfate concentrations higher than
 background.

5 Q. Turning now to the charts on the 6 next page, can you walk us through these charts 7 well by well?

8 Α. I can't see that screen very Sure. 9 well. MW-1 -- MW-1 is the well in the, excuse me, in the northeast corner. It's the furthest north 10 and possibly the furthest east, but it's at least 11 12 the furthest north well and it shows the time series of boron concentrations on the left side of 13 14 the -- of the sheet and sulfate concentrations on 15 the right side of the sheet and it's, I guess, 16 interesting to note that ash pond 1N and 1S were 17 abandoned in place.

18 Q. Can you explain what that means? 19 That means that they were simply --Α. 20 had some remedial work done inside the pond to 21 drain water, rainwater that fell inside the pond, 22 that would fall inside the pond, rainwater and 23 snow melt and nothing else was done as far as we 24 know according to the -- but well MW-1 it's

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Page 39 interesting because it shows that boron because 1 2 there is still ash in the pond substantially 3 decreased after those pond -- that pond was -- ash 4 pond 1N was abandoned, but is still higher than 5 background and that sulfate in that well has 6 receded, gone down, reduced to a concentration 7 that is right at background after those wells were 8 abandoned because they no longer hold fluid over a 9 long period of time. It drains out.

10 Q. The other wells however, MW-2, which is south of MW-1, and MW-3 which is south of MW-2 11 12 here on the east side of ash pond 1S -- yes, one 13 south still shows very high concentrations of 14 boron. MW-2 has been -- boron concentrations have 15 been increasing over time as well as sulfate and 16 both those have concentrations -- are higher than 17 background and have gone up to higher than the Illinois Class 1 groundwater standard for both 18 19 boron and sulfate in MW-2 and MW-3 is similar, 20 increasing concentrations of boron and sulfate 21 with time and boron clearly higher than the 22 Illinois groundwater quality -- Class 1 23 groundwater quality standard and sulfate a 24 borderline case. In the last few quarters, it's

Page 40 again risen to --1 2 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Could you 3 keep your voice up, Doctor. 4 THE WITNESS: Yeah. 5 BY THE WITNESS: 6 Α. Concentration than the Illinois 7 Class 1 groundwater standard. Turning to MW-4 8 which is south of MW-3 and on the southeast corner 9 of ash pond one south and 5 and 6 these are the 10 wells -- all these wells are on the east side of 11 the ash ponds. The concentrations in 4, 5 and 6 12 for boron have increased over time and are well above background and also above the Illinois state 13 14 groundwater quality standard for -- for boron. 15 For sulfate in these wells, it 16 is somewhat of a mixed bag, but the concentrations 17 are still well above background and either at or above the Illinois Class 1 groundwater quality 18 19 standard. So -- so these wells on the east side 20 are still receiving contamination from some source 21 whether it's the leaky ponds or whether it's ash 22 on the surface. 23 Wells -- now, we'll start with 24 the wells on the west side of the pond. These are

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1	between the ponds and the river. And MW-7, 7, 8 $$
2	and 9 7, 8 and 9 here on the west side of 1N,
3	2 1S and 2S show concentrations of sulfate
4	or of boron, pardon me, much higher than
5	background and also higher than the Illinois
6	groundwater quality standard, Class 1 groundwater
7	quality standard except for MW-9, which is that
8	the concentrations kind of hover around that
9	Illinois state standard.
10	Sulfate concentrations are
11	either well above background and either at or
12	above for wells MW-7 and MW-8 for the Class 1 $$
13	groundwater standards at MW for 7 and 8 and at
14	9
15	THE COURT REPORTER: Wait. Class 1
16	groundwater at
17	THE WITNESS: Seven and eight.
18	BY THE WITNESS:
19	A. At MW-9 the sulfate concentrations
20	have decreased slightly from to below the
21	Illinois state groundwater quality standard at
22	well MW-9 and then there are the two MW-10,
23	which is the well that is furthest down river and
24	it, again, has well, high concentrations of
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1	boron above both background and the Illinois Class
2	1 groundwater quality standard and sulfate
3	concentrations which are above background and
4	decreasing over time to below the Illinois
5	groundwater quality standard for sulfate and then
6	wells MW-11 do you want to change the slide?
7	BY MR. RUSS

8 Q. Sure.

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9 Α. MW-11 and 12. And MW-11, remember, is between pond two south and three south and 10 11 MW-12 is south of MW-10 and south and west of ash 12 pond 2S and those data indicate similar to MW-10 13 for both boron and sulfate and that boron 14 concentrations are higher than background and the 15 Illinois Class 1 groundwater quality standards and 16 these are the late time data and sulfate again 17 above background but less than the Illinois state 18 groundwater quality standard. So contamination is still 19 20 occurring universally throughout these wells 21 except for well MW-1 due to either leaky ponds, 22 the fact that the poz-o-pac may be in wells 2S, 23 1S -- I'm sorry. 1N and 1S might still be

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transporting leachate downward and that's all I

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 43 1 have to say. 2 Okay. I'll just check my outline. Ο. 3 Did you evaluate the elevation of the ash ponds at 4 Will County? 5 The pond bottoms? Α. 6 Ο. Yes. 7 Yes, both the top of the liner that Α. 8 was reported to me as well as the bottom, what 9 would be the bottom of the liner. 10 Can you turn to Exhibit 15C in the Q. stack that I handed out yesterday. Bates page 11 12 7249. Can you explain what this is, Dr. Kunkel? Yes, this is from Patrick's 13 Α. 14 Engineering report on the hydrologic assessment 15 for Will County station and this drawing is an 16 east/west cross section as you can see in the 17 little insert down in the lower left-hand side of 18 the page across pond 1N, one north, and it clearly 19 shows that the bottom of the pond is below the 20 groundwater elevation at the time that this was 21 measured or that this was taken and you can see 22 that the monitoring wells also are in the dolomite 23 limestone rather than in the overlying 24 unconsolidated gravels.

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1	Q. Why is this did you review this
2	as you're developing your opinions?
3	A. Yes.
4	Q. Why is this significant?
5	A. Well, it's significant because if
6	that pond were drained and it was lined and
7	drained, lined with plastic we could have
8	hydrostatic uplift as well as depending on what
9	happens with the groundwater elevations, it could
10	be fairly significant hydrostatic uplift loads on
11	that liner, on the bottom liner and the side
12	slopes.
13	Q. For the site, generally based on
14	information you reviewed, what can you say about
15	the bottoms of these ash ponds relative to
16	groundwater elevations?
17	A. At Will County, the bottoms of the
18	ash ponds are nearly always based on the period
19	that I have from 2010 to 2017 below or
20	underneath or beneath the groundwater
21	elevations, groundwater levels.
22	Q. Thank you. Are you aware of any up
23	gradient sources of elevated boron and sulfate?
24	A. No.

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1	Q. Are you aware of any offsite sources
2	that could be contributing to the elevated boron
3	and sulfate?
4	A. No.
5	Q. In your opinion, is the groundwater
6	at Will County contaminated by coal ash?
7	A. Yes, it is.
8	Q. What are the onsite sources of
9	elevated boron and sulfate?
10	A. The onsite sources are coal ash
11	either from leaky ponds or placed outside the
12	ponds during construction of the dikes, of the
13	fills fill above the bedrock.
14	Q. In that same exhibit we were just
15	looking at Exhibit 15C, can you please turn to
16	page Bates page 7252. Can you explain what
17	this shows?
18	A. This is a drillers log for the
19	boring for monitoring well MW-2 and if we can
20	recall MW-2 let me just get oriented here.
21	There's MW-2. So MW-2 is located just on the
22	southeast side of ash pond 1N and that log shows
23	coal ash, brown gravelly clay sand, gray silty
24	clay and rubble in the fill above a unit of about

Page 46 3.5 feet or so of black coal cinders, coal dust 1 2 and clay fill, which is wet, above the limestone 3 bedrock. 4 And did you review this when you Ο. 5 were preparing your opinions? 6 Α. Yes. 7 Can you explain why this is Ο. 8 significant? 9 Α. Well, it's significant because this has a major source of -- potential source of coal 10 11 ash contamination to that bedrock aquifer that is 12 being monitored by the monitoring wells. And can you give us your opinion 13 Ο. about the rest of the site? 14 15 The rest of the site is similar and Α. 16 I guess the issue is that because bedrock was 17 fairly near the surface when these ponds were constructed, there was fill placed above the 18 19 bedrock in -- in many locations in order to form 20 enough dikes. So that those ponds could be --21 could be there, but the bottoms of the ponds 22 typically sit either on or very close to the 23 bedrock, the bottoms of the ponds. 24 And given what you've just talked Q.

Page 47 about regarding the potential sources of coal ash 1 2 contamination on site, can you rule either source 3 out? 4 Α. No. 5 Can you give us your opinion about Q. when this contamination occurred? 6 7 Α. Well, there was contamination that 8 occurred prior to intensive monitoring by Midwest 9 Gen in 2010 and it's continued now through the monitoring period another seven years. 10 11 And have you looked at other Ο. 12 groundwater quality data for Will County aside from boron and sulfate? 13 14 Α. I did. In my report, I looked at 15 manganese. 16 Q. What did the manganese data show 17 you? 18 Α. Manganese showed that also there 19 were concentrations in manganese in the 20 groundwater which were higher than --21 Q. Let me pause you for a second 22 because it looks like you're looking at the 23 demonstrative. We're looking at the last page of 24 the demonstrative.

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1	A. This is Summary Table 3, page 37 of
2	37. So at Will County they're manganese also
3	was higher than the groundwater quality
4	standard Illinois Class 1 groundwater quality
5	standard and also higher than background for
6	bedrock. And boron had 188 times that its
7	concentration was higher than the Class 1
8	groundwater quality standard of two, manganese 120
9	times it was higher than the Illinois Class 1
10	groundwater quality standard and sulfate 119 times
11	very consistent and representative of
12	contamination from coal ash.
13	Q. Thank you. I have just one or two
14	more questions and then I'll be done.
15	Did you produce any other
16	reports for us other than the ones we've been
17	looking at?
18	A. I did.
19	(Document marked as Complainants
20	Exhibit No. 407 for
21	identification.)
22	BY MR. RUSS:
23	Q. Can we turn to Exhibit 407 in the
24	binder. I'm sorry. Yes, 407. Can you describe

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     what this is?
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                  This is my rebuttal report to the
           Α.
 3
     expert report of John Seymour.
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                  When did you provide this?
           Q.
 5
           Α.
                  This is dated December 8th, 2015.
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                  MR. RUSS: I move to introduce
     Exhibit 408 into the record.
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                  HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: 407?
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                  MR. RUSS: I'm sorry, yes, 407.
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                  MS. NIJMAN: Are there going to be
11
     any questions concerning it?
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                  HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Do you
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     have any questions?
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                  MR. RUSS: Can we go off the record
15
     for a second?
16
                  HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN:
                                              Yes.
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                        (Whereupon, a break was taken
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                        after which the following
19
                        proceedings were had.)
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                  HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: We're
     back on the record. Mr. Russ?
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     BY MR. RUSS:
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                  This report discusses the difference
           Q.
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     between --
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1	MS. NIJMAN: Objection. Leading.
2	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN:
3	Sustained.
4	BY MR. RUSS:
5	Q. Can you explain what this report
6	discusses?
7	A. Yeah, this report discusses my
8	responses to the expert opinions of John Seymour
9	related to my expert report on groundwater
10	contamination, just the groundwater contamination
11	report, and my expert report on remedy which we're
12	not talking about I think in this hearing. And
13	my the idea of this report, again, was to rebut
14	John Seymour's interpretations which as a fellow
15	engineer is always difficult to do, but much of
16	his expert report I found to incorrectly interpret
17	the available data and information that I had
18	had seen and that was in my report of
19	contamination and that the indicator pollutants
20	that I use are clearly from coal ash.
21	That has been well-documented by
22	EPRI, IEPA, US EPA and I think Seymour had said
23	those are not indicator pollutants of coal ash
24	contamination. And that the concentrations at the

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1	four plant sites are much higher than background
2	which we've established and that groundwater at
3	the four sites is likely contaminated by coal ash
4	from one or more sources, either from leaky ponds
5	or from ash on the surface and then I go through
6	and I talk about the individual sites; Joliet 29,
7	Powerton, Waukegan and Will County and I think
8	that John Seymour indicated that he felt the
9	concentrations were not either temporally or
10	spatially consistent and I'm not sure what I know
11	he meant by that for sure, but I have rebutted
12	that by saying, yes, they are temporally
13	consistent.
14	We have a nice time series that
15	show how they behave and spatially I think they're
16	consistent too based on the well logs, where the
17	wells are in relation to the ponds and the
18	waterbodies around the ponds and the
19	concentrations and that actions that Midwest
20	might take at this point will not change the fact
21	that the contamination is going to continue
22	because they would have to do some kind of

23 remedial action on the ash that is outside the

24 ponds.

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1	Q. Can you turn to page four of this
2	report. There is a heading there that says the
3	leachate test and it continues.
4	A. Mm-hmm.
5	Q. Can you explain very briefly what
6	this section says?
7	A. Yeah, John John Seymour claimed
8	that the groundwater contamination at the sites
9	was not the result of ash stored in the ponds and
10	what he did was used the ASTM test to say that
11	while the ASTM 3987, the 1985 test which is what
12	the state stipulates stipulated to be used
13	Q. I'm sorry. Can I pause you for a
14	second?
15	A. Sure.
16	Q. I want to make this clear for the
17	record. Can you turn to Exhibit 409
18	A. Yeah.
19	Q in the binder. Can you describe
20	what this is?
21	MS. NIJMAN: Objection. This is the
22	first page off the Internet of an entire document
23	that is probably a 20-page document.
24	MR. RUSS: This is

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1	MS. NIJMAN: I can't cross-examine
2	based on it's an abstract. It's the intro to
3	the document. Where is the document?
4	MR. RUSS: Can I explain? This is
5	the full website for this test and I'm not sure
6	MS. NIJMAN: That is not accurate.
7	MR. RUSS: I'm not asking him to
8	talk about the document. I'm asking him to talk
9	about what is on the website.
10	MS. NIJMAN: Again, I object that I
11	don't have the whole document. There is a PDF
12	symbol on the top of the document it cost \$55.
13	This is just a little Internet summary. I don't
14	know who wrote it. It's not it's not an
15	authentic document. It's incomplete.
16	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Well, you
17	know, I think Dr. Kunkel could base any opinion
18	off even inadmissible evidence and you can cross
19	on it and, again, it goes to the weight, not the
20	admissibility. So I would I would overrule and
21	you may proceed, Mr. Russ.
22	MR. RUSS: Thank you.
23	BY MR. RUSS:
24	Q. Can you describe what this is,

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1 Doctor?
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2	A. Yes, this the idea of this
3	Exhibit 409 is to show that ASTM 3987-85 which is
4	I guess published by most recently by ASTM in
5	2004 it's a standard test method for shake
6	extraction of solid waste with water and right
7	below it in red it says superceded or in black
8	it says superceded and then it says click for the
9	active standard. So all I want to show is this
10	test is now out of date and we need to use the
11	2012 version.
12	Q. Can you turn to Exhibit 410 in your
13	binder?
14	A. Mm-hmm.
15	MS. NIJMAN: Same objection to this
16	exhibit, Mr. Hearing Officer.
17	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: What
18	exhibit are we on now?
19	MR. RUSS: Four-ten. The next one.
20	MS. NIJMAN: It's also a two-page
21	Internet sheet.
22	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Same
23	ruling. You may proceed. Overruled.
24	

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 55 1 BY MR. RUSS: 2 Can you describe what this is, Q. 3 Doctor? 4 If you had clicked on for active Α. standard back in --5 6 MS. NIJMAN: Objection. Now, he is 7 testifying as to the active standard which I don't 8 have. 9 THE WITNESS: That's this, the active standard ASTM 3987-12. That's Exhibit 410. 10 11 MS. NIJMAN: Correct. But if the 12 witness is going to testify about the active standard that we don't have, I am objecting. 13 14 MR. RUSS: Can I clarify? 15 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Yes, you 16 may. 17 BY MR. RUSS: Dr. Kunkel, when you said click, 18 Q. 19 what were you referring to clicking on? 20 Clicking on this little red thing Α. 21 here on the Internet. It says "Click for active 22 standard." 23 Ο. On which exhibit? 24 On Exhibit 409. It would have taken Α.

Page 56 you to what is shown on 410. It says active 1 2 standard. 3 MS. NIJMAN: Again, I --4 BY THE WITNESS: 5 And you would have been able to Α. 6 download that. 7 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Ms. 8 Nijman? 9 MS. NIJMAN: Same objection. I have no way of doing that now. He can say I could have 10 gotten it and I could have done it, but that's not 11 12 my obligation as the respondent to do that. 13 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Mr. Russ? 14 BY MR. RUSS: 15 Are you -- when you say you clicked, Q. 16 where would it have taken you? 17 Α. Well, it would have taken me to 410, but that's not the point. The point is what I 18 19 list on page 4 of 14 in my report, which is 20 Exhibit 407 page 4 is a summary of that active standard. Now, I reference that standard and I 21 22 guess if the defendants want to see the document 23 they can see it, but the point is that the 24 procedure now, ASTM's procedure for the shake

Page 57 1 test, has some caveats in it that weren't in previous -- the previous version and it's 2 3 important because it says that the standard, the 4 ASTM 3987, is intended as a rapid means of 5 obtaining an extract of solid waste and that would include coal ash, municipal solid waste, hazardous 6 7 It's a very common test that's used. waste. And 8 the extract may be used to estimate the release of 9 contaminants of solid waste under laboratory conditions described in the ASTM procedure. 10 11 This procedure is not intended 12 to provide an extract that is representative of 13 actual leachate, okay, produced from the solid 14 waste in the field or produced extracts to be used 15 as a sole basis for engineering design. And, 16 thirdly, 4.3 on that bullet, third, this practice 17 is not intended to simulate site specific leachate conditions and in my report we have been using as 18 19 best we can site specific leachate for background 20 and actual field data to look at concentrations in 21 the groundwater and it has not been demonstrated 22 by this test that you can simulate actual disposal 23 of site leachate conditions. 24 MR. RUSS: Just to clarify, I don't

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1	know if we had a ruling on the objection about the
2	hyperlink. So
3	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Well, it
4	hasn't been offered yet, but I think Dr. Kunkel
5	can give his opinion on these two.
6	THE WITNESS: Yeah, I have. I just
7	read my opinion that the test that's been used by
8	Midwest to claim that they're not contaminating
9	the groundwater and that the results of
10	concentrations in the groundwater are not the
11	result of ash stored in the lined ponds used the
12	incorrect test. That it it's an indicator, but
13	it in no way is intended to simulate site specific
14	leachate.
15	(Documents marked as
16	Complainants Exhibit No.'s
17	409-410 for identification.)
18	MR. RUSS: Thank you. I move to
19	introduce Exhibit's 409 and 410.
20	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Ms.
21	Nijman?
22	MS. NIJMAN: Incomplete, a brief
23	summary and I'm unable to assess the scope of the
24	witness's testimony. Prejudicial.

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1	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Sustained
2	on that. I'll take it as an offer of proof. I'll
3	take Exhibit 409 and 410 as an offer of proof.
4	MR. RUSS: Can we have a moment?
5	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Yes, you
6	may. We're off the record.
7	(Whereupon, a break was taken
8	after which the following
9	proceedings were had.)
10	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: We're
11	back on the record.
12	MR. RUSS: Can we clarify
13	Dr. Kunkel's testimony will be part of the record?
14	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Yes.
15	MR. RUSS: Okay. Thank you.
16	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: But the
17	Exhibit's 409 and 410 is not admitted
18	MR. RUSS: Okay.
19	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: are
20	not admitted.
21	MR. RUSS: That's fine. I move to
22	introduce Exhibit 407 to the record Dr. Kunkel's
23	December 8th, 2015, expert report.
24	MS. NIJMAN: Again, to the extent

Page 60 the board wants the expert reports in the record, 1 2 I don't have an objection. 3 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Thank 4 you, Ms. Nijman. Complainants' Exhibit 407 is 5 admitted. 6 (Document marked as Complainants 7 Exhibit No. 408 for 8 identification.) 9 BY MR. RUSS: 10 Can we now turn to Exhibit 408. Ο. It's the next one in the binder. 11 12 Dr. Kunkel, can you explain what 13 this is? 14 Α. This is my rebuttal report to 15 temporal ten -- temporal trend testing result 16 notes by John Seymour dated March 16th, 2016. 17 Ο. Can you explain what you were writing this report for? 18 19 Yes, this is -- was a supplemental Α. 20 report that came about during notes that were 21 provided to us by Midwest when John Seymour 22 performed his temporal ten -- trend testing result 23 notes dated 29 February 2016 and were given as an 24 exhibit of his deposition in this case.

1	Q.	What were your conclusions related	
2	to those	tests?	

3 Α. That I felt that the tests violated 4 commonly, I guess, understood statistical rules 5 that long-term trend tests are much more 6 complicated than simple linear regression analyses 7 and things like that. So my rebuttal indicated 8 that changes in laboratories or laboratory 9 analytical methods and procedures might be an 10 issue if we're looking at statistical trend tests, 11 variations due to seasonal and other cycles, and 12 we know that there are seasonal cycles here in all four sites due to primarily weather conditions, 13 14 rising and falling ground levels and then data 15 that will be correlated, one data point with 16 another.

17 In other words, the data we took in this quarter would be correlated with the data 18 19 that we took in the next quarter, et cetera, et 20 They would be dependent upon each other. cetera. 21 So the simple test that Mr. Seymour used wouldn't 22 be valid and I recommended additional tests or 23 different tests, statistical tests which would be 24 acceptable.

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Page 62 What were those different 1 Ο. 2 statistical tests? 3 Well, first of all, they have to be Α. 4 non-parametric tests which means --5 I'm just going to MS. NIJMAN: object. Where are the recommendations? 6 7 THE WITNESS: On discussion, on page two of three. 8 9 MR. RUSS: Yeah. 10 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: You may proceed. 11 12 BY THE WITNESS: 13 And the test I recommend is a Α. 14 non-parametric test and a non-parametric test, 15 excuse me, are statistical tests which are 16 independent of the underlying probability 17 distribution which caused the data to occur in the first place and we typically in hydrology have no 18 19 idea what that underlying probability distribution is. 20 21 The other problem is we don't 22 know if it's from a normal -- if those samples 23 were from a normal distribution or not and so 24 typically hydrologic data are not normally

1 distributed, they're skewed and so we use 2 non-parametric tests and the one I recommend is 3 the Mann-Kendall Test and I reference Gilbert, 4 Dick Gilbert, Richard Gilbert, who has a very good 5 treatise in his textbook on Mann-Kendall test. 6 There is also a whole myriad of USGS references on 7 statistical testing that also recommends these 8 kinds of non-parametric tests. 9 This the Mann-Mandell test 10 was also used at Waukegan by URS to do trend 11 analysis and I agreed with their analysis in 12 Waukegan. So we would be right to use that test 13 at the other sites as well. 14 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Can you 15 speak up? 16 BY THE WITNESS: 17 A. We would be right to use that test 18 at the other sites as well. 19 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Thank 20 you. 21 BY MR. RUSS: 22 Q. The next paragraph talks about an 23 additional criticism, can you explain what that 24		Page 63
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Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 64 The linear regression? 1 Α. 2 Q. Yes. 3 I've already talked about that a Α. 4 little bit and I said the reason the linear 5 regression probably shouldn't be used in this case 6 is because of the problems associated with 7 seasonal cycles, primarily at this site, possibly 8 changes in detection limits, correlated data, this 9 kind of -- those kinds of things. 10 And I made a mistake. I actually Ο. was -- I was thinking about a different section of 11 12 this. 13 Can you look at the last three 14 or four lines of the second full paragraph on that 15 page. 16 Α. One of the most commonly used trend 17 tests, Mann-Kendall? 18 Q. No, the sentence that begins "Even 19 in the data." 20 Oh, I'm sorry. The second --Α. 21 Q. Second full paragraph. 22 Α. That starts with "For a linear 23 regression technique"? 24 That paragraph, but down near the Q.

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1 bottom of the sentence.

2	A. What I wrote is I said even if the
3	data, and I still believe this, were suitable for
4	a linear regression analysis, a T-test must be
5	utilized to test the true slope that the
6	regression line is not different from zero. In
7	other words, we have to actually do a test on the
8	regression slope and test whether it's different
9	from zero or not different from zero if we accept
10	the no hypothesis or not.
11	And so since Seymour,
12	Mr. Seymour, didn't do that my opinion was that
13	comparing the calculated standard error to the
14	calculated slope is not a valid basis for
15	concluding that there is no temporal trend.
16	MR. RUSS: I move to introduce
17	Exhibit 5 407 into the record.
18	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: 408?
19	MR. RUSS: Yes, I'm sorry. 408.
20	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Ms.
21	Nijman?
22	MS. NIJMAN: Same limitation. It's
23	not usually permissible, but I understand in this
24	proceeding the board appreciates it. So, no

Page 66 1 objection. 2 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Thank 3 The record will so note. Complainants' vou. Exhibit 408 is admitted. 4 5 MR. RUSS: Now, I just have one more 6 exhibit to talk about. This is the one we were 7 talking about earlier. It's going to take me a 8 minute to figure out what the exhibit number is, 9 but I'm going to hand out these large format 10 engineering drawings. 11 It's 100, Abel. MS. NIJMAN: 12 MR. RUSS: It's Exhibit 100. Thank 13 you. 14 MS. NIJMAN: You're welcome. Thank 15 you very much. 16 BY MR. RUSS: 17 Ο. Doctor, do you remember seeing this 18 drawing? 19 Α. Yes. 20 Can you explain what it is? Ο. 21 Α. This is the drawing that was in the 22 Valdes Engineering report submitted to Midwest and 23 it's an approved construction drawing for Waukegan 24 ash ponds.

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1	Q. And does this show the bottom			
2	elevation of the ash ponds?			
3	A. It does.			
4	Q. Where does it show that?			
5	A. It shows the bottom finish grade at			
6	elevation 5.0 and it's, I guess, right below the			
7	center or right in between the two cross sections			
8	on the west pond and between the two cross			
9	sections on the north pond. It says bottom finish			
10	grade elevation 5.0.			
11	Q. And what is that five feet relative			
12	to?			
13	A. According to the notes that are over			
14	on the right-hand side, it says "Notes one. The			
15	elevations shown here refer to" I can't read			
16	the exact refer something data to convert to			
17	mean sea level at 580. I think it's 534. Yeah,			
18	580.34 something.			
19	Q. That's what I			
20	A. 580.5 is close enough for us for			
21	now.			
22	Q. So where does that put the bottom of			
23	the pond?			
24	A. The bottom of the pond would be			

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 68 580.5 plus five would be 585.5 feet above mean sea 1 2 level. 3 Ο. And you were talking earlier about 4 as-built drawings --5 Α. Yes. 6 Q. -- yesterday? 7 Α. Yes. 8 Q. You explained what they were. 9 Α. Yes. 10 Is this an as-built drawing? Q. 11 No, it's not. It clearly says Α. 12 approved for construction, but it doesn't say that the ponds were actually built according to this 13 14 plan. 15 MR. RUSS: I would like to introduce this as an exhibit. We don't have an exhibit 16 17 number. Can I make it Exhibit 100.5, half exhibit number right after the exhibit that has the 18 19 original version of this. 20 (Document marked as Complainants 21 Exhibit No. 100.5 for 22 identification.) 23 MS. NIJMAN: No objection. 24 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Okay.

Page 69 Thank you. Yeah, it's admitted or I'll mark it as 1 2 Complainants' Exhibit -- what is it -- 100.5. 3 MR. RUSS: One last thing I'd like 4 to clear up. Going back to Exhibit -- I'm sorry. 5 It was that EPRI website Exhibit 403. 6 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Yes. 7 MR. RUSS: I believe you struck his 8 testimony related to this. 9 MS. BUGEL: That was a motion to 10 strike. 11 MR. RUSS: Motion to strike his 12 testimony. MS. NIJMAN: My understanding, 13 14 Mr. Hearing Officer, is that my notes reflect that 15 you allowed it as an offer of proof only. Same 16 decision as you did with the other website 17 abstracts. 18 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: No, I 19 accepted his testimony, but I took -- yeah, but 20 I -- it looks like I was inconsistent on this one, 21 correct. It looks like I took his testimony 22 regarding this as an offer of proof. 23 MS. NIJMAN: Correct, I think that's 24 consistent with what you just did with the other

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1 ones.

HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Well, no, I let his testimony into the record. The documents themselves, the exhibits, I took as an offer of proof.

6 MS. BUGEL: Hearing Officer, if I 7 may jump in, our concern is that the expert's 8 testimony is admissible because the expert may 9 rely on things that aren't in evidence. So we 10 just wanted to make sure our argument that his 11 testimony is admissible is on the record so we 12 preserve our rights and should there be 13 post-hearing motions we simply want to make it 14 clear that his testimony is admissible because 15 experts can rely on things that aren't in 16 evidence. 17 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Thank

you, Ms. Bugel, and that's what I ruled in Exhibit 407 -- excuse me -- 409 and 410 and I'd like to be consistent because I think that's the correct ruling. So I will change my ruling on Complainants' Exhibit 403 and allow the testimony in -- into evidence and not as an offer of proof, but the document itself is taken as an offer of

Page 71 1 proof. 2 MR. RUSS: Thank you. And I have no 3 further questions. 4 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Okay. 5 Give me a minute, please. Ms. Nijman, is this a good time 6 7 to take a break to collect -- well, collect 8 everybody's thoughts --9 MS. NIJMAN: It is. 10 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: -- before Ten -- excuse me. Fifteen, 20 minutes 11 cross? 12 we'll be back. Thank you. We're off the record. 13 (Whereupon, a break was taken 14 after which the following 15 proceedings were had.) 16 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: We're 17 back on the record. It is approximately 10:55. Ms. Nijman from Midwest is starting her cross of 18 19 Dr. Kunkel. Ms. Nijman? 20 Thank you, Mr. Hearing MS. NIJMAN: 21 Officer. 22 CROSS EXAMINATION 23 BY MS. NIJMAN 24 Dr. Kunkel, before we really begin, Q.

Page 72 I just want to clarify some of the things you 1 2 talked about this morning so that I can be clear 3 in my mind as we go forward. Okay? 4 Α. Yes. 5 When you were testifying this Q. 6 morning about the Waukegan site, you identified an 7 ash slag storage area, do you recall that? 8 Α. Yes. 9 Midwest Gen didn't place ash in that Q. 10 area, correct? 11 I don't know. Α. 12 Well, you identified that area based Ο. on the ENSR report from 1998, correct? 13 14 Α. Correct. 15 Okay. So that was before Midwest Q. 16 Gen purchased the stations, correct? 17 Α. That ash-like storage area was identified as part of a report by ENSR done for 18 19 Commonwealth Edison, that is correct. 20 And that was before Midwest Ο. Generation was there? 21 22 Α. I don't know when Midwest came there 23 exactly. 24 You also talked about -- for several Q.

Page 73 of the sites this morning, you talked about logs 1 2 that you looked at in berms, do you recall that, 3 berms around the ponds? 4 We didn't have logs in berms. Α. We 5 had logs next to berms. 6 Ο. Or right at the berms I think you said was --7 8 Α. The toe of the berm, yes. 9 THE COURT REPORTER: Wait. 10 BY MS. NIJMAN: We need to speak one at a time. 11 Ο. And 12 the berms are structural, correct? 13 Α. Yes. 14 Ο. You also mentioned as to Waukegan 15 when the ponds were relined Mr. Russ was talking 16 about the confusion that you had initially in your 17 report about the 2002 date, you had thought that maybe they were relined in 2002 and then again in 18 19 2003 and 2004, originally that was your opinion in 20 your first report, correct? 21 Α. Correct. 22 Q. And you realized that that was 23 wrong, correct? 24 Α. Correct.

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1	Q. And, in fact, I identified that
2	error for you during your deposition, correct?
3	A. Yes.
4	Q. Also, on Waukegan, you mentioned two
5	possible sources of coal ash constituents in the
6	groundwater and you did not mention the ponds,
7	correct?
8	A. That was an oversight. The ponds
9	are also a potential source of groundwater
10	contamination.
11	Q. So you're adding that now?
12	A. Yes.
13	Q. And Will County when you spoke about
14	Complainants' Exhibit 36 the data tables from
15	Mr. Frendt and e-mail from Mr. Frendt at Patrick
16	to Maria Race, do you remember that document?
17	A. Yes.
18	Q. Those that e-mail was from 2011
19	you identified, correct?
20	A. I don't remember. I believe so.
21	Q. And that was based on one set of
22	data only, correct?
23	A. I'm not sure. Patrick collected
24	several quarters of data in 2011. It could have

Page 75 1 been one, it could have been two. But it was a very preliminary --2 Q. 3 Α. Yes --4 -- discussion? Q. 5 Α. -- it was preliminary. 6 Ο. You mentioned several times, quote, 7 high levels of boron or high levels of sulfate. 8 You're defining high as anything 9 above background, is that correct? 10 Α. I have two -- two criteria; 11 background and the Illinois Class 1 groundwater 12 quality standards. I understand. Could you -- the 13 Ο. 14 question I have, though, is is high for you 15 anything above background? 16 It could be either. For me, if Α. 17 there is contamination, it's above background. Background defines contamination for me. 18 19 Correct. But you use the word high, Q. 20 is high above background? 21 It's above background, but it could Α. 22 also be above the Illinois pollution groundwater 23 quality standards. 24 I understand, sir, but I just want Q.

Page 76 an answer to when you use the word high it's above 1 2 background, correct? 3 Yes. Α. 4 Thank you. You also mentioned at Q. 5 Will County if the ponds were lined and drained 6 there could be hydrostatic uplift, do you recall 7 that? 8 Α. Yes. 9 You have no knowledge of them ever Q. 10 being drained, correct? 11 Certainly. 1N and 1S are currently Α. 12 drained. 13 So because the water is out of them, Ο. 14 you're suggesting there could be hydrostatic 15 uplift? 16 Α. On the liners, yes. 17 Ο. You're aware that there is still 18 poz-o-pac beneath those? 19 Absolutely. Α. 20 And you're aware that there is a Ο. 21 warning sand layer on top of the liner? 22 Α. Yes. 23 And wouldn't that sand layer prevent Q. 24 the uplift?

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1	A. No, not necessarily. It depends on
2	how high the water levels get as to the uplift
3	pressures.
4	Q. And you're aware there is at least
5	one foot of water still remaining with the ash in
6	those ponds, correct?
7	A. I'm not aware of that, no.
8	Q. You're not aware of that?
9	A. I'm not aware of that, no.
10	Q. When you were talking this morning
11	about the ASTM standards 3987, do you recall that?
12	A. Mm-hmm.
13	Q. And they're marked as Exhibit 409
14	and 410. You base your opinions as to the test
15	3987 on those two abstracts, correct?
16	A. And my experience using those tests
17	in the past.
18	Q. Your testimony this morning was
19	specific as to words. You read into the testimony
20	words from the abstract, correct? You can look at
21	409 and 410 if you like, but my question is simply
22	you were relying only on those abstracts for the
23	forming of your opinions about the test data?
24	A. No, that's not my only I have

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 78 1 seen the documents. 2 You have the actual tests? Q. 3 Yes, they don't belong to me. Α. Thev 4 belong to the consulting firm for whom I work. 5 When was the last time you reviewed Q. 6 them? I left in 2013. So it's been four 7 Α. 8 years. So when you were talking this 9 Q. morning, though, you were reading from Exhibit 10 11 410, you were reading from use limitations, 12 remember? 13 Α. Yes. 14 Ο. And you then compared that to the abstract in Exhibit 409? 15 16 Α. Yes. 17 Q. And you said that the use limitations did not exist in Exhibit 409, the 18 19 earlier abstract, correct? 20 That's correct, but that wasn't the Α. 21 point of the whole exercise. 22 Q. I understand. 23 Α. Okay. 24 Let's keep going here on this train Q.

Page 79 because I'm trying to clarify this for you. 1 2 You based that opinion of those 3 standards and uses on the abstracts that are in 4 front of you, correct? 5 MR. RUSS: Object. Asked and 6 answered. 7 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Overruled. 8 9 BY THE WITNESS: My opinion is based on --10 Α. BY MS. NIJMAN: 11 Just as to the standards and the 12 Ο. uses testimony from this morning, that's all I'm 13 14 asking about. 15 The standards and uses testimony are Α. 16 while the words came out of the abstract, it's 17 certainly something that I agree with and have 18 used tests in the past to show that, in fact, the 19 ASTM test is not applicable to the cases we have 20 here. 21 Q. I understand. 22 Α. Okay. 23 And the reason you're saying that is Q. 24 because you were looking at these abstracts which

Page 80 is all we have in front of us right now, all you 1 2 do have in front of you --3 MR. RUSS: Object. Not a question. 4 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: I'm 5 sorry? 6 MR. RUSS: There is no question 7 there. 8 MS. NIJMAN: I'm working on it. 9 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Ms. Nijman is just trying to qualify, I guess, clarify 10 11 the question for Dr. Kunkel. You may proceed. 12 BY MS. NIJMAN: 13 I'm trying to simply clarify that Ο. the standard and use limitation from the 2012 14 15 document you said didn't appear in the prior 2004 16 version, correct? 17 Α. I don't believe it did. Okay. Well, you, in fact, said it 18 Q. 19 didn't, correct? 20 I don't remember. I think so, yeah. Α. 21 Q. That's different testimony. Did the 22 standard and use limitations appear in 2004? 23 Α. To the best of my knowledge, it didn't. 24

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1	Q. And that's based on the abstracts
2	you showed today?
3	A. No, that's based on my experience
4	with those two documents in the past.
5	Q. Okay. You gave some testimony
6	about about your rebuttal report, Exhibit 407,
7	and actually I'm sorry. Exhibit 408, the
8	rebuttal to the temporal testing.
9	Now, you understand that
10	Exhibit excuse me that the temporal testing
11	notes that were done by Mr. Seymour were in
12	response to your rebuttal report of December 8th,
13	2015, do you recall that?
14	A. That's not my understanding of the
15	notes that Mr. Seymour wrote.
16	Q. Okay. Well, take a look at your
17	exhibit I think what has been marked as Exhibit
18	407 in your binder.
19	A. Yeah.
20	Q. At page 10. And do you see in the
21	middle of the page numbers one, two, three and
22	four?
23	A. Oh, 407, but that's not
24	Q. Exhibit 407.
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Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 82 1 All right. Α. 2 This is your report. Your report of Q. 3 December 8th of 2015. It's up on the screen as 4 well if you're having trouble. 5 I thought we were talking about Α. Exhibit 4- --6 7 Ο. We'll get there. 8 Α. Okay. 9 Ο. I just need to give you a little 10 background. 11 Α. Okay. 12 Okay. See those four bullets. Ο. Those are from your report and you discussed how 13 you believed concentrations were either increasing 14 15 or decreasing at various wells, do you see that? 16 Α. Yes. 17 Ο. And we talked about that in your 18 deposition, I believe? 19 Α. Yes. 20 And you based those estimates on an Ο. 21 eyeball, right, I think is what you told me? 22 Α. Yes. 23 Ο. Okay. You didn't do a Mann-Kendall 24 test?

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 83 1 Α. No. 2 You didn't do a linear regression or Q. 3 standard test? It was on your eyeball? 4 Α. Yes. 5 In fact, the demonstratives that you Q. 6 provided us with yesterday and today all those 7 pretty graphs on the demonstratives where you told 8 us whether things were increasing or decreasing --9 Α. Yes. -- those were also based on an 10 Q. eyeball, correct? 11 12 Α. Yes. 13 No Mann-Kendall? Q. 14 Α. No. 15 No statistical linear analysis? Ο. 16 Α. No. 17 Q. Okay. So all of the discussions that you were -- or concerns that you had about 18 19 Mr. Seymour actually doing a linear analysis would 20 apply doubly given that you just eyeballed, 21 correct? 22 Α. I don't understand the question. 23 You would agree, wouldn't you, that Q. 24 the linear analysis done by Mr. Seymour is better

Page 84 than an eyeball, correct? 1 2 I guess I have to qualify that by Α. 3 saying better, but it may lead to acceptance of 4 the no hypothesis and it might be an erroneous conclusion. 5 6 Q. Similar to your eyeball estimate? 7 Α. Not different from my eyeball 8 estimate. 9 Q. Okay. The other thing I wanted to ask about your demonstratives before we go on is 10 you assisted in preparing them, I presume, the 11 demonstrative exhibits? 12 13 Α. I prepared them myself. 14 Ο. Okay. And also the table of data 15 that was provided this morning again and the 16 charts, summary charts at the end of the 17 demonstratives you prepared all those? 18 Α. No. 19 You did not prepare those? Q. 20 I did not prepare them. Α. 21 Q. You assisted in preparing them? 22 Α. I reviewed the final document, yeah. 23 So you reviewed and relied on them Q. 24 for your opinions?

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 85 1 Α. This morning, yes. 2 Your opinions from this morning? Q. 3 Α. Yes. 4 But you've reviewed and relied on Q. 5 them before today? 6 Α. Not exactly in that form, but, yes, 7 I have. Those are the data from Midwest Gen. 8 Q. Okay. And I've relied on that data 9 Α. consistently for all my analyses and opinions. 10 11 Okay. And so the data in this table Ο. 12 marked as pages 1 through 37 is the data that informs the rest of your opinions, correct? 13 14 Α. Yes. 15 Ο. Now, I can get started. Now, your 16 CV says you've been working on your own since 17 about 2013, correct? 18 Yes. Α. 19 And as I understand it, you work out Q. 20 of your home? 21 Α. Yes. 22 Q. And you work -- you have no 23 associates working with you? 24 Α. No.

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1	Q. Now, in the past, you have worked
2	for several different larger consulting firms,
3	correct?
4	A. Yes.
5	Q. And when you're at those larger
6	environmental consulting firms, when you prepare a
7	report let's say for a client, there is a quality
8	assurance process, correct?
9	A. Yes.
10	Q. And, in fact, that process requires
11	that another engineer or a senior person in that
12	office reviews the work before it goes out the
13	door, correct?
14	A. Yes.
15	Q. And when you're on your own, you
16	don't have that review process, correct?
17	A. Correct.
18	Q. Much of your professional experience
19	is in the mining industry, correct?
20	A. Yes.
21	Q. And you spent, in fact, I think you
22	told me in the deposition we we had together
23	that you spent about 60 to 70 percent of your
24	career working on hard rock mining cases, correct?

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1	A. Yes.
2	Q. And yesterday you talked about some
3	coal ash some recent coal ash experience.
4	Isn't it true that the last time
5	you actually designed a coal ash pond was in the
6	late 1970's?
7	A. Yes.
8	Q. And you are not a professional
9	engineer in the State of Illinois, correct?
10	A. Correct.
11	Q. And you have never taken a property
12	through the Illinois Site Remediation Program?
13	A. No.
14	Q. And you have a limited understanding
15	of what a groundwater management zone does in
16	Illinois?
17	A. Limited, yes.
18	Q. You're not familiar with how it
19	works in Illinois, correct?
20	A. No.
21	Q. And the concept of a CCA is also, in
22	Illinois, not familiar to you, correct?
23	A. Correct.
24	Q. What does CCA stand for? You can

Page 88 say you don't know if you don't know. 1 2 I can't remember exactly. Α. I've 3 certainly read it several times. 4 As to your recent experience in coal Q. 5 ash ponds in your CV, one of the matters that you 6 talked about is the Little Blue Run facility in 7 Pennsylvania, do you recall that? 8 Α. West Virginia, Pennsylvania, yes. 9 And that case involved a completely Q. 10 unlined pond, correct? 11 Correct. Α. 12 And, in fact, it was an unlined pond Ο. for fly ash, correct? 13 14 Α. Correct. 15 In fact, it was probably the largest Q. 16 fly ash pond in the United States unlined, 17 correct? 18 Correct. Α. 19 And so there was no liner system for Q. 20 you to assess in that case, correct? 21 Α. Correct. 22 Q. Now, the other coal ash case that 23 you had experience with is in Montana you 24 mentioned?

Page 89 1 Α. Yes. 2 That's the, quote, Montana Q. 3 Environmental Information Center, Sierra Club and National Wildlife Federation versus the Montana 4 5 Department of Environmental Quality and Talen 6 T-A-L-E-N, Montana, that's the case? 7 Α. Yes. And Sierra Club is also a plaintiff 8 Ο. 9 in that case? 10 Α. Yes. 11 Ο. Now, Talen Montana is a utility 12 company? 13 It's a utility. Α. 14 Ο. And yesterday you said you reviewed 15 the as-built documents in the Colstrip case, the 16 Montana case -- let me back up. 17 You called the Montana case also 18 the Colstrip case, correct? 19 Α. Correct. 20 So yesterday you said you reviewed Ο. 21 as-built drawings in that case? 22 Α. Yes. 23 And that that was very important to Q. 24 review the as-builts, correct?

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 90 1 Α. Yes. 2 Q. They're the final construction 3 drawings of a project? 4 Α. Yes. 5 And they would show how a project Q. 6 was actually built is what you said? 7 Α. Yes. 8 Ο. Now, there are times that the 9 as-built drawings would then differ from the 10 design or not for construction drawings, correct? 11 Correct. Α. 12 And things in construction get Ο. changed, correct? 13 14 Α. Correct. 15 And you said anyone reviewing Ο. 16 drawings should review the as-builts to get an 17 accurate picture of what a project looks like, 18 correct? 19 Of what was constructed actually was Α. 20 constructed for the project, yes. 21 Q. Now, in the Montana case, you gave 22 many of the same opinions there that you gave in 23 this case, correct? 24 Α. Correct.

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1	Q.	And you opined that their ash ponds
2	likely leake	ed just like in this case?
3	Α.	Correct.
4	Q.	And you said there could be liner
5	construction	n defects there just like in this case,
6	correct?	
7	Α.	Yes.
8	Q.	And you said there could be tears
9	and liner fa	ailures that couldn't be seen just like
10	in this case	e, correct?
11	Α.	Yes.
12	Q.	And you were deposed in that case,
13	do you recal	ll that?
14	Α.	Yes.
15	Q.	And do you recall the deposition was
16	on you ma	ay not recall the specific date. It
17	was on Septe	ember 21st of 2015.
18	Α.	Yes.
19	Q.	So that deposition was after your
20	report was i	filed in this case, correct?
21	Α.	Yes.
22	Q.	Your report your first report in
23	this case wa	as July of '15, you were deposed in the
24	Talen case,	in the Montana case, in September of

Page 92 1 2015? 2 Correct. Α. 3 Now, you've opined in the Montana Ο. 4 case that hydrostatic uplift would occur at the Talen Energy ponds, do you recall that --5 6 Α. Yes. 7 -- testimony? And you've also Ο. 8 opined in this case that hydrostatic uplift would 9 occur, is that correct? 10 Could occur, yes. Α. 11 Could occur. You don't know? Ο. 12 It's very complex. I'd have to have Α. more information on the specific pond. 13 Okay. So it's very pond-specific 14 Ο. 15 as --16 Α. Yes. 17 Q. -- to whether hydrostatic -- I'm 18 sorry. You have to wait. 19 It's very pond specific as to 20 whether hydrostatic uplift could occur, correct? 21 Α. Yes. 22 Q. And when you were deposed -- when I 23 deposed you, you said -- actually, this is in your 24 report. Your July '15 report says it and we

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1	talked about it at the deposition. Let's go
2	backwards.
3	In your July 2015 report, you
4	said that the reason you think hydrostatic uplift
5	could occur for Midwest Generation ponds is
6	because of your personal experience at the
7	Colstrip case?
8	A. That's one reason plus education and
9	experience with other ponds.
10	Q. Well, let's look at your report.
11	Your report is at Exhibit the July 1st, 2015,
12	report. This is Exhibit 401 and if you turn to
13	page ten of the report and the last full
14	paragraph. I may have pulled out the wrong
15	report, but let's look we talked about it again
16	at your deposition.
17	Do you recall you were
18	deposed I deposed you in March of 2016, right?
19	A. Yes.
20	Q. And, of course, like any deposition
21	you swore to tell the truth at that deposition?
22	Yes?
23	A. Yes.
24	Q. And in your deposition, I asked you

Page 94 for your basis for your statement that there was a 1 2 plastic liner failure at the Talen facility? 3 Α. Yes. 4 And you referred me to the expert Ο. 5 report in that case, correct? I'm not -- I don't understand the 6 Α. 7 question. Are we talking about hydrostatic uplift failure? 8 9 Ο. Yes. 10 Okay. There was a hydrostatic Α. uplift failure. 11 12 At Talen? Ο. 13 At Talen. And it was in my Talen Α. 14 report which you have and in my deposition, Talen 15 deposition, that you also have. 16 Okay. Good. We have the -- as you Q. 17 mentioned, we have the Talen report and the Talen 18 deposition. 19 Now, ultimately when you were 20 deposed in the Talen case, there wasn't actually any evidence of hydrostatic uplift, correct? 21 22 Α. Wrong. Incorrect. It was 23 well-documented that that pond failed due to 24 hydrostatic uplift by Talen and then that pond was

Page 95 1 taken out of service. 2 Okay. I'm going to refer you to Q. 3 Complainants' Bates 53578, which is your 4 deposition in the Colstrip case. 5 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Thank What exhibit is this or no exhibit? 6 you. 7 MS. NIJMAN: Yeah. 8 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Thank 9 you. 10 MS. NIJMAN: As cross. 11 BY MS. NIJMAN: 12 So at page 29 of the deposition Ο. pages. We also have it up on the screen for you. 13 14 So starting at line 18 it says -- and that would 15 be by the attorney in that case. 16 I'm sorry. I may have Q. 17 misunderstood a minute ago. I thought -- did you 18 tell me that you reviewed documents showing 19 hydrostatic uplift at one of the impoundments near 20 the plant site? 21 Answer -- and that would be by 22 you, Dr. Kunkel. 23 Α. Yes. Yes. 24 Which document is that? Q.

Page 96 1 Α. I'll have to go through and 2 It may be in one of the plant site reports see. 3 since I concentrated primarily on just the three 4 ponds for their construction, but there were a lot 5 of other information in those reports I reviewed -- three site reports. 6 7 Was this location where you 0. 8 think you saw hydrostatic uplift at the plant 9 site, was that one of the three ponds you 10 analyzed? 11 I don't believe so, no. Α. 12 Was it a clay lined pond? Q. 13 I don't know. Α. 14 Ο. Did it have a synthetic 15 liner? 16 Α. I don't think so. 17 Ο. So it had some sort of an 18 earthen liner? 19 I'm not sure. Α. It was prior 20 to any lining probably of any of the ponds at the 21 plant site, but since the water table tends to be 22 high at the plant site after synthetic liners are 23 placed, it's important to recognize high water 24 tables don't agree well with plastic liners.

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1	Q. Specifically and
2	specifically if you can't find the document right
3	now, what do you remember this document saying
4	about hydrostatic uplift causing problems at the
5	plant site impoundment?
6	A. I don't know that it ever
7	said it caused plant problems. What it did is it
8	said something to the effect of groundwater table
9	is above the pond level and that is a hydrostatic
10	uplift condition. So there was no mention by
11	Talen that it actually caused liner failure or how
12	long it lasted or anything like that, it was a
13	single observation.
14	Q. So the document you saw
15	simply said the groundwater table was higher than
16	the surface of the pond?
17	A. Yes.
18	So, you see, the Colstrip
19	situation you remember that incorrectly?
20	A. No, I haven't. I think somewhere in
21	my report and in this document we talk about that
22	specific pond and the attorney asked me "But that
23	pond was taken out of service after the liner
24	failed" and I said "Yes." It's somewhere in here.
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Page 98 I would have to go through it and find it. 1 2 Q. Well, what we have in front of us is 3 the report that you filed for Colstrip and we have 4 the deposition and in the deposition you said you found no document other than the fact that the 5 6 groundwater elevation was higher there. 7 Α. That isn't what I remember of the 8 documents. I remember that there was a failure 9 and that pond was taken out of service and that is part of the transcript with Holland & Hart 10 11 somewhere in here. 12 I look forward to hearing from that, Ο. 13 about that from you because it's not in the 14 transcript, sir. What's in the transcript is what 15 I read to you. So it appears your memory may be 16 confused on that point. 17 MR. RUSS: Object. 18 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Sustained. 19 20 BY MS. NIJMAN: 21 Q. You testified that hydrostatic 22 uplift would occur if a pond is empty or there is 23 not enough weight on it, correct? 24 Α. Correct.

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 99 1 And, in fact, the existence of a Ο. 2 heavy liner like poz-o-pac could prevent 3 hydrostatic uplift, correct? 4 Α. Possibly, yes. 5 In the Colstrip case, they didn't Q. 6 have any poz-o-pac, correct? 7 Α. They did not. 8 Ο. Now, yesterday you testified about 9 the only pond at Powerton that does not have poz-o-pac and that was the ash settling secondary 10 11 basin, do you remember that testimony? 12 Α. Yes. 13 You looked at drawings to say that Ο. there could be hydrostatic uplift there? 14 15 Α. Yes. 16 Now, that basin, that's a finishing Q. 17 pond, correct? 18 Yes. Α. 19 And that means it would take just a Q. 20 de minimis amount of ash, correct? 21 Α. I don't know how they use the 22 finishing pond. 23 Ο. You don't? 24 Α. No.

Page 100 1 Ο. You testified yesterday we were 2 talking about Exhibit 33, which was a secondary 3 ash basin permit application. 4 Can you take a look at Exhibit 5 33 in front of you and specifically you looked at 6 the drawings on Bates page 9728. 7 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: I'm 8 sorry, Ms. Nijman. What was that, Exhibit 33? 9 MS. NIJMAN: Exhibit 33. Bates page 10 9728. 11 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Thank 12 you. BY MS. NIJMAN: 13 14 Ο. You recognize --15 Α. Yes. 16 Q. -- that document? Yes. You talked 17 about it yesterday, do you remember? 18 Α. Yes. 19 Now, that's a not for construction Q. 20 drawing, correct? 21 Α. It says not for construction, yes. 22 Right at the bottom. 23 And, again, we discussed the fact Q. 24 that you need to look at as-builts, right, you'd

Page 101 prefer to look at an as-built? 1 2 Α. Yes. 3 Okay. So when you looked at this Ο. 4 document, you talked about the elevations and 5 concluded that there could be hydrostatic uplift, 6 but you didn't know for sure, is that correct? 7 Α. Yes. 8 Ο. And you have not reviewed the 9 as-built drawings for the secondary ash settling basin, is that correct? 10 11 Α. No. 12 MR. RUSS: Object. 13 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Yes, Mr. Russ? 14 15 MR. RUSS: I don't believe you've 16 established that this is not an as-built drawing. 17 MS. NIJMAN: He just said it wasn't. It's a not for construction drawing. 18 19 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: That's 20 what I remember. 21 MR. RUSS: But that's not not 22 as-built if you understand what I'm saying. 23 MS. NIJMAN: No. 24 MR. RUSS: Not for construction does

Page 102 1 not mean that --2 Is there an objection? MS. NIJMAN: 3 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Mr. Russ, 4 you have redirect. You can rehabilitate if 5 necessary. Continue, please. 6 THE COURT REPORTER: What was the 7 answer on that? 8 BY MS. NIJMAN: Have you reviewed the as-built 9 Q. drawings for the secondary ash station? 10 11 Α. No. 12 So I'm going to show you Midwest Gen Ο. Bates 34158, which is a construction package for 13 14 the secondary ash settling basin liner replacement 15 and it goes through -- I can't read the last 16 page -- Midwest Gen Bates 34267. 17 So I've prepared both packages so you can see the entire package, but I also have 18 19 large copies of the drawings because I'm not going 20 to reference any part of the package other than 21 the drawings, but this is to give you context. 22 MS. GALE: Mr. Hearing Officer, 23 these are the drawings on the back of that. 24 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Oh, thank

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 103 1 you. 2 BY MS. NIJMAN: 3 So these are drawings. So, first, Ο. 4 take a look at -- we're just going to refer to the drawings at the back and so start -- so the first 5 6 drawing you have is Bates number 34261 and it's called title sheet. 7 8 Α. Yes. 9 Can you open that one, please? Q. 10 Α. Okay. So on the title sheet, this shows 11 Ο. 12 that there is a list of six drawings in this 13 package, correct? 14 Α. Correct. 15 And you see those funny little Q. bubbles on this? 16 17 Α. The clouds, yes. Yeah. Okay. If you would read 18 Q. 19 under the first cloud, what does that say? 20 Liner subgrade preparation. Α. 21 Q. I'm sorry? 22 Α. Under the first liner subgrade 23 preparation? 24 In the first cloud. Q.

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 104 In the first cloud? 1 Α. 2 Q. Yes. 3 Underdrain subgrade elevations. Α. 4 And then under the second -- inside Ο. 5 the second cloud, what is in there? 6 Α. Liner subgrade cross sections. 7 Okay. And then if you turn to the Ο. right, it defines what the little cloud means, 8 9 what does that say? 10 Α. Those are changes that were made to 11 the drawings. 12 So as you were saying before you can Ο. have a construction or a design drawing, but then 13 14 it gets changed when the pond is actually built, 15 correct? 16 Α. Correct. 17 Ο. So these are the construction drawings, correct? 18 19 They say they were issued for Α. 20 construction and issued for bid, yes. 21 Q. Where do they say that? 22 Α. Down here in the title block and they give the dates. 23 24 Issued for construction, correct, Q.

Page 105 that's what you're referring to? 1 2 Yes. Α. 3 Now, one of those change sheets was Ο. 4 the underdrain subgrade elevations and the 5 second -- correct? 6 Α. Yes. 7 And the second change you mentioned Ο. was the liner subgrade cross sections? 8 9 Α. Correct. 10 Q. And those then were changes from the drawings you looked at in Exhibit 33, correct? 11 12 I don't -- I'm not sure. Α. Well, let's keep going. So if you 13 Ο. 14 turn to the underdrain subgrade elevation drawing, that's at Bates 34263. 15 16 Α. Okay. 17 Q. Now, if you look at the drawing in the legend, there is a little symbol for riprap up 18 19 on the top right, do you see that, riprap? 20 Α. Yes. 21 Q. And if you look at the drawing, 22 there is riprap placed all around the sides of the 23 basin, correct? 24 Α. Yes.

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 106 And riprap is used to drain water, 1 Ο. 2 correct, one of its purposes? 3 Typically not. It's used for Α. 4 erosion protection. Okay. Well, take a look in the 5 Q. 6 bottom right corner of this drawing. There is an 7 excavated sump hole, correct? 8 Α. Yes. 9 And a sump is for collecting water, Q. 10 correct? 11 Α. Correct. 12 So now if you go to the drawing Q. that's Bates labeled 34265, the liner subgrade 13 14 cross sections, this depicts the cross sections of 15 the -- of an underdrain system, correct? 16 Yes, it appears to be correct. Α. 17 Ο. So this is the second -- I'm looking 18 at the title. 19 Secondary ash settling basin 20 liner replacement liner subgrade cross sections, 21 do you see that? 22 Α. Yes. 23 Okay. And looking at the top cross Q. 24 section first, the east to west or the west to

Page 107 1 So first you see the riprap, correct? east. 2 Α. Yes. 3 Ο. And then you see on the outside at 4 the base of the pond there are one -- there is 5 one-inch diameter open graded stone, correct? 6 Α. Correct. 7 And looking at the cross section Ο. there are six four-inch diameter collection pipe 8 9 laterals, correct? 10 Α. Yes. 11 And above the riprap and the Q. 12 one-inch diameter stone there is a layer of sand, 13 correct? 14 Α. Correct. 15 And above the sand is the Ο. 16 geomembrane, correct? 17 Α. Correct. And then if you look at the south to 18 Q. 19 north cross section, the second one, that shows 20 the same layer, correct? 21 Α. Correct. 22 Q. So according to this construction 23 drawing, the secondary ash settling basin subgrade 24 is riprap on all sides, correct?

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 108 1 Α. Correct. 2 One-inch diameter open graded stone, Q. 3 correct? 4 Α. Correct. 5 Six four-inch diameter pipes with Q. 6 open graded stone? 7 Α. Correct. 8 Q. A layer of sand? 9 Α. Correct. 10 Covered that by a geomembrane? Q. 11 Α. Yes. 12 So that is showing, is it not, an Q. engineered underdrain system beneath the HDPE 13 liner at the secondary ash basin? 14 15 It is. Α. Now, thinking about how this basin 16 Q. 17 is oriented, the Illinois River is to the north, 18 correct? 19 Α. Correct. 20 And so that would make sense that Ο. 21 the six four-inch pipes are oriented to drain to 22 the north, correct? 23 Correct. Α. 24 And the purpose of the underdrain Q.

Page 109 system to quickly move water away from the HDPE 1 2 liner? 3 Α. Groundwater, yes. 4 Q. So that protects the liner, correct? 5 Α. Correct. 6 Ο. And so this -- isn't it true that 7 this system is specifically designed to prevent 8 the uplift you were talking about? 9 Α. It is. 10 Now, I think we discussed a few Q. minutes ago that -- well, all three ponds at 11 12 Joliet have poz-o-pac beneath them, correct? I believe that's correct, yes. 13 Α. And it's about 12 inches of 14 Ο. 15 poz-o-pac, do you recall? 16 If I remember correctly, when they Α. 17 were lined with HDPE part of the poz-o-pac was 18 removed. 19 Correct. And then 12 inches Q. 20 remained? 21 Remained, that's correct. Α. 22 Q. Let's take a look at the 23 demonstratives that we had sent for the Joliet 24 site.

Page 110 1 MS. NIJMAN: We provided these. 2 They were previously produced, but we have another 3 copy. 4 MS. GALE: Here you go, Mr. Hearing 5 Officer. 6 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Thank 7 you. 8 BY MS. NIJMAN: 9 So looking at the close up, the Q. third page or the second page, I believe. 10 11 MR. RUSS: Can I object? 12 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Sure. 13 MR. RUSS: I don't believe Dr. Kunkel has had a chance to look at these until 14 15 right now. 16 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Ms. 17 Nijman? MS. NIJMAN: That's fine. I'm just 18 19 going to ask him questions about it. 20 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Do you 21 want to take a moment, Dr. Kunkel --22 THE WITNESS: Yeah, please. 23 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: -- and 24 review these?

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1	MR. RUSS: I have an objection while
2	Dr. Kunkel is reviewing these. There is a
3	photograph on the demonstrative on the screen that
4	implies that the core sample is taken from Joliet
5	and I don't believe that it is. It hasn't been
6	established that it was.
7	MS. NIJMAN: It's not the
8	implication. It's simply showing what poz-o-pac
9	looks like.
10	MR. RUSS: I just think the exhibit
11	clearly implies that that's related to that site
12	and I don't think it is.
13	MS. NIJMAN: I won't
14	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Excuse
15	me. On your redirect, you can qualify, clarify,
16	make clearer your point. Thank you.
17	BY MS. NIJMAN:
18	Q. Have you had a chance to look at the
19	Joliet drawings?
20	A. Yes.
21	Q. Okay. So if you look at the second
22	slide look at the second slide. So you see in
23	the cross section this is for Joliet ponds one and
24	two, do you see there is 12 inches of poz-o-pac?

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 112 1 Α. Yes. 2 Q. There is a bottom geotextile 3 cushion? 4 Α. Yes. 5 Then there is an HPD liner of 60 mil Q. 6 thick, correct? 7 Α. Yes. 8 Ο. And then there is another top 9 cushion of geotextile cushion, correct? 10 Yes. Α. 11 Then there is 12 inches of sand, Ο. 12 correct? 13 Α. Yes. 14 Ο. And then there is a warning layer of 15 six inches of crushed limestone, correct? 16 Α. Yes. 17 Ο. And to your understanding, is that your -- is that your understanding of how these 18 19 ponds were relined? 20 Α. Yes. 21 Q. Now, you see at the bottom there is 22 a line for the average groundwater and obviously 23 the average groundwater elevation differed from 24 pond one to pond two and I will also inform you to

Page 113 1 make sure that the record is clear that the 2 elevations if you take them all the way out to 3 2017 as you did this morning varied slightly. 4 So I will posit to you and we'll 5 use it going forward as a hypothetical, I'll posit 6 to you that the average groundwater elevation from 7 2010 through 2017 for pond one is 505.77, which is 8 actually lower than what is stated here and for 9 pond two 505.05 -- 65. It is 505.65. My correction. So slightly higher, but not 10 11 substantially different. So in looking at this 12 drawing, the average groundwater elevation is well below the pond liner, correct? 13 I don't know because I don't know 14 Α. 15 what the elevation of the pond liner is. 16 Well, you testified to that this Q. 17 morning? 18 Α. Can you refresh my memory of what it 19 is, the pond liner? 20 Q. I can. 21 MR. RUSS: I have to object again. 22 We weren't talking about Joliet 29 this morning. 23 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Ms. 24 Nijman?

Page 114 1 Then that's my mistake. MS. NIJMAN: 2 Then it was yesterday. Thank you. 3 BY MS. NIJMAN: 4 So from yesterday, thank you, Ο. 5 Mr. Russ, the bottom elevation of pond one is 516 6 feet? 7 Α. I don't remember that I ever 8 testified to any of those numbers. They may have 9 been in my report, but I don't remember testifying to any of those numbers. 10 11 Ο. Okay. Do you disagree that the bottom elevation is at 516 feet? 12 13 Α. No. 14 Ο. Okay. So given that the bottom 15 elevation is at 516 feet and the average 16 groundwater elevation is about 506 feet, it's well 17 below, correct, at Joliet? 18 Α. The average is well below, yes. 19 Yes. And that's an average from Q. 20 2010 through 2017, correct? I have never had those data for --21 Α. 22 for the Joliet -- oh, this is the groundwater, not 23 the --24 The groundwater data, yes. Q.

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1	A. The trouble with the groundwater
2	data, Mr. Hearing Officer, is that they were taken
3	quarterly. So there are a lot of days in in
4	between those quarterly samples when the river
5	could have risen, the groundwater could have
6	risen, but we have no data for those time periods.
7	Q. So even though we have been sampling
8	for elevations for over seven years, you're
9	suggesting something could have happened between
10	all those samples?
11	A. I am.
12	Q. Now, let's go to the drawing for the
13	Powerton the other Powerton basins that you
14	didn't talk about yesterday or this morning, I
15	don't remember which, so the fourth fifth
16	slide so this is the ash bypass basin, metal
17	cleaning basin and ash surge basin, which are all
18	constructed similarly.
19	Do you have that in front of
20	you?
21	A. Yes, I do.
22	Q. And those ponds basins all have
23	poz-o-pac on the bottom, correct?
24	A. Correct.

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 116 1 And they all have sand and a warning Ο. 2 layer on top of the liner, correct? 3 Correct. Α. 4 And there is a geotextile cushion Ο. 5 below the HDPE and a top geotextile cushion above 6 the HDPE, correct? 7 Α. Correct. 8 Ο. So I'm looking up the bottom 9 elevations for you. The ash bypass basin bottom 10 elevation is 452 feet. 11 Objection. MR. RUSS: That's not 12 shown on this diagram. I'm not sure where those numbers are coming from. 13 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: 14 Ms. 15 Nijman? MS. NIJMAN: At this -- I'm 16 17 obtaining those numbers because the witness 18 testified that he didn't remember the numbers that 19 he testified to this morning for Joliet. So I was 20 trying to help him. 21 MR. RUSS: I understand, but I don't 22 know where you're getting your numbers. BY MS. NIJMAN: 23 24 Okay. I'm going to ask you to Q.

Page 117 assume for the purpose of this question that the 1 2 bottom elevation of the ash surge basin is 452 3 feet. Okay? Α. 4 Yes. 5 And I'm going to ask you to also Q. 6 look at the average groundwater elevations on this 7 drawing. 8 MR. RUSS: I also want to object to 9 the drawing because it doesn't provide any frame of reference to the groundwater elevations and the 10 pond bottom elevations. Although there is a 11 12 visual implication of a distance between them this 13 doesn't state the elevation of the pond. 14 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Again, 15 you have redirect and you can flesh it out then, 16 Mr. Russ. Thank you. 17 BY MS. NIJMAN: You see the scale in feet on the 18 Q. 19 left-hand side on this drawing? 20 Α. Horizontal scale, yes. 21 Q. So that gives you distance, correct? 22 Α. Not vertical distance, just horizontal distance. 23 24 And look to the right, Q. Understood.

Page 118 do you see four -- two blue lines on the right 1 2 side of the drawing? 3 I do. Α. 4 And those are indicating the Ο. 5 groundwater elevations? 6 Α. Yes, I see that. 7 So the pond bottom at 452 feet is Ο. 8 well above the groundwater average elevation, 9 correct, at the ash bypass basin, metal cleaning basin and ash surge basin --10 11 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: You have 12 to speak up, Ms. Nijman. 13 THE COURT REPORTER: Ash bi- --14 MS. NIJMAN: Ash bypass basin, metal 15 cleaning basin and ash surge basin. 16 MR. RUSS: Before you answer, I 17 object. Compound. Vague. 18 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: If he can 19 answer and is able, you may proceed. 20 BY THE WITNESS: 21 Α. I guess my problem, Mr. Hearing 22 Officer, is I'm not sure what average groundwater 23 elevation has to do with the bottom of the ponds. 24 I certainly as an engineer wouldn't be interested

Page 119 1 in the average. 2 BY MS. NIJMAN: 3 Well, you, in fact, looked at -- you Ο. 4 testified this morning as to the elevation of the 5 groundwater, correct? 6 Α. Not this morning. Yesterday. 7 Ο. Okay. 8 Α. And I'm not sure we talked about 9 specific numbers. 10 Well, you looked at charts and you Q. 11 summarized what the elevation data was and you 12 gave highs and lows and said it's somewhere in 13 there. So we took that average. 14 MR. RUSS: Object. Misstates. 15 BY THE WITNESS: I'm not sure I understand what the 16 Α. 17 average really represents. If you're trying to say that average -- that the distance between the 18 19 average water -- groundwater surface elevation and 20 the bottom of the ponds --21 BY MS. NIJMAN: 22 Q. Yes. 23 -- meets the EPA coal regs, that's Α. 24 not what the coal regs say in my opinion.

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Q. I didn't ask you that.

A. I understand that.

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Q. I'm -- I understand you -- I not asking you to compare this information to the CCR requirements. I am asking you to look at whether the average groundwater elevation based on this drawing is below the bottom of the pond at 452 feet?

9 Α. It is, but what I showed in my report is that the groundwater elevations could be 10 11 a lot higher at times between when those quarterly 12 groundwater data were taken and that's my whole 13 issue is that the groundwater could go up and down 14 drastically in response to the Illinois River. So 15 this average is an average of quarterly data which 16 may not be representative of a true average of the 17 groundwater at the site. That's my big issue. 18 Q. Okay. So, again, even though there 19 is elevation data for over seven years on a 20 quarterly basis, you're afraid that somewhere in 21 between something else might have happened? 22 Α. And it should have happened based on 23 the Illinois River data that I have, its

24 elevation.

Page 121 Let me go back to Joliet for a 1 Ο. 2 second on that point. 3 Isn't it true that right near 4 the Joliet station on the Des Plaines -- Des 5 Plaines River is a lock system? 6 Α. Yes. 7 And the lock system is controlled by Q. 8 the Corps of Engineers? 9 Α. Yes. 10 Q. And, in fact, that greatly controls the elevation of the Des Plaines River, correct? 11 12 Not necessarily greatly. When there Α. are very high flows. 13 14 Ο. You have no evidence that there has 15 been a higher flow of -- or a higher elevation at 16 the Des Plaines River at the Joliet site, correct? 17 Α. Higher than --18 Q. Higher than what was listed in the 19 elevations of average groundwater elevations. 20 I do indirectly. I don't have water Α. 21 level measurements, but I have discharge measurements at the USGS gauging station. 22 23 No. You told me you had no USGS --Q. 24 No, I said --Α.

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1	Q information for Joliet.
2	A I didn't have any USGS river
3	stage data, but I do have flow data and when the
4	flow goes from a few thousand CFS to 10,000 CFS I
5	would assume the water level in the stream rises
6	as well in order to pass that flow.
7	Q. And where is this flow data?
8	A. This is upstream above the lock.
9	Q. Above the lock?
10	A. Upstream from the lock. So the
11	indirect evidence is that when the when the
12	discharges in the river go up, at that point they
13	also go up downstream. The Corps doesn't let the
14	water just try to store all that water. It
15	would be impossible to store it behind the lock.
16	Q. This is okay. I'm trying to
17	understand your opinions because
18	A. Yeah.
19	Q I'm trying to understand how you
20	know what without data, what those levels are,
21	what those river levels are?
22	A. I don't know exactly what the river
23	levels are, but in my report I alluded to the fact
24	that there is a gauging station upstream and that

Page 123 1 I was going to use and I did use in my report 2 stream flow as a proxy for water level. 3 In other words, if the stream 4 flow increased, the water level had to increase. 5 I don't know by how much, but it had to. This is 6 simple conservation of mass in the Des Plaines 7 River. 8 So you're making an assumption as to Ο. 9 the levels -- the height levels, the elevations of 10 the Des Plaines Rivers? No, I'm not making an assumption of 11 Α. 12 the high levels. All I'm making -- all I'm saying 13 is that if the flow discharge increases, the water 14 level elevation has to increase. And I don't know 15 by how much because I don't have a rating curve at 16 that point. All I know it has to go up, it has to 17 go higher. That coupled with the information that -- that Rich Gnat gave where we had erosional 18 19 features along the bank of the Des Plaines River 20 said the water level in the Des Plaines got at 21 least that high and we have actual data points 22 along that --23 Q. Okay. Can --24 -- point. Α.

Page 124 1 MR. RUSS: Object. Interrupting the 2 witness. 3 BY MS. NIJMAN: 4 I'd like to refocus because now Q. 5 you're on a whole different topic. So --6 MR. RUSS: My objection still 7 stands. He was completing his answer. 8 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: 9 Overruled. 10 BY MS. NIJMAN: So let me ask again because your --11 Ο. 12 your answer had a big if in it. You used the word 13 if. If this happens, if the river level goes up, 14 so you don't know, correct? 15 Α. No, that's not correct. If the 16 discharge increases --17 Ο. If. 18 -- the water level has to go up. Α. 19 When the discharge increases, the water level has 20 to go up. When the discharge increases. 21 Q. So you are basing your opinion at 22 Joliet as to the river levels on the USGS 23 discharge data? 24 I'm not -- I'm not saying that I Α.

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1	know what the river levels are. All I know is
2	that when the discharge increases in the stream
3	in any stream, the water level goes up unless
4	there is, you know, within reason.
5	Q. All I'm trying to get clarify is
6	that you don't know, correct?
7	MR. RUSS: Objection. Asked and
8	answered.
9	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: I agree.
10	Sustained. I've heard it six times.
11	MS. NIJMAN: Okay. Good.
12	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Thanks.
13	BY MS. NIJMAN:
14	Q. Now, as to Waukegan in your July
15	2015 report you initially opined that there was
16	likely hydrostatic uplift at Waukegan, correct?
17	A. That was based on erroneous bottom
18	elevations of the pond provided by Patrick.
19	Q. Okay. So your July '15 report was
20	wrong in that regard?
21	A. No, based on the data I had, there
22	would have been hydrostatic uplift, but I had
23	incorrect bottom pond bottom elevations.
24	Q. I understand. I'm just trying to

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1 say --

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A. It wasn't --

Q. Let me finish. The board is going to look at your reports and is going to need to understand that there are errors in it. So I would like to just clarify that that, in fact, is an error in your initial report that --

A. I don't consider it to be an error. I consider it to be data given to me at the time that was incorrect and I used it, you know, in an engineering sense assuming that it was correct because it was provided by Midwest and I wouldn't think that Midwest would give me incorrect information.

15 Well, you have all the information Ο. 16 available to you and you relied on a certain 17 report for your opinion about Waukegan and you determined that there was likely hydrostatic 18 19 uplift, but you have now corrected that opinion, 20 is that a fair statement? 21 Α. Yes. 22 Q. Thank you. I have a couple of 23 follow-up questions on that Montana Colstrip case

24 we were talking about.

Page 127 1 You also opined in that case 2 that there were liner tears from dredging, 3 correct? 4 Α. I don't remember. These were fly 5 ash ponds that were never dredged that I was 6 looking at. 7 Okay. Take a look at the deposition Q. 8 from that Colstrip case. On page 34, if you 9 look -- are you there? I don't have it. Thirty-three pages 10 Α. is all I have. 11 12 It's these pages --Q. 13 Α. I see. I'm sorry. 14 Ο. -- the way it's copied. 15 Α. Okay. 16 So on page 34 lines starting at line Q. 17 4 it says -- this is the attorney, the Talen 18 attorney asking you 19 The next thing under this Q. 20 bullet point you mentioned is liner damage during 21 ash dredging, what do you mean by that? 22 Α. Well, typically the pond ash 23 bottoms in particular fill up and they are dredged 24 and then the bottom ash is disposed somewhere. Ιt

Page 128 isn't clear from the reports that I saw exactly 1 2 where, but I would assume that Talen does not 3 dredge hydraulically, that they actually bring 4 equipment into the pond, into the ash -- bottom 5 ash ponds and scoop out the ash. In my experience 6 on other projects, that leads to liner damage. 7 Do you see that? 8 Α. I see that. 9 So does that refresh your Q. 10 recollection that --11 It does, but I didn't look at any of Α. 12 the bottom ash ponds. So this was a little aside, 13 I guess, with the attorney. 14 Ο. Well, he was reading from your 15 report, the next thing under this bullet of your 16 report. 17 Α. These were general comments in my 18 report that said that dredging can cause liner 19 tears. 20 Okay. That's all I was asking. Ο. 21 Α. It really had nothing to do with the 22 three ponds that I was looking at, which were the 23 fly ash ponds. I mean, specifically. It was a 24 general --

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1	Q. All I asked was your opinion in that
2	case was that dredging causes
3	A. Yes.
4	Q liner damage?
5	A. Yes, it does.
6	Q. Now, you recall it.
7	A. Yes, I do.
8	Q. Okay. And you said that was based
9	on your assumption, you used the word assumption
10	here "I assume that"?
11	A. But that's because it's standard
12	practice.
13	Q. Okay. So let me let me continue
14	reading from this deposition a little bit. If you
15	look I'm going to start at the bottom of page
16	34, line 23.
17	Q. Did you review any documents
18	that discuss ash dredging at those two ponds?
19	A. No.
20	Q. Did you review any documents
21	that talk about dredging in any of the ponds?
22	A. No.
23	Q. If dredging does occur, is
24	it fair to say you likewise didn't review any

Page 130 1 documents that talked about how Talen goes about 2 that dredging? 3 Α. That's correct. Or about how Montana Power 4 Q. 5 or PPL before Talen went about that dredging if it 6 occurred? 7 Α. That's correct. 8 Ο. You don't know whether equipment was ever on these locations? 9 10 No. Α. 11 That's an assumption --Ο. 12 Not for sure, yeah. Α. 13 That's an assumption you're Q. making? 14 15 Α. That's an assumption on my 16 part. 17 So you are just assuming that 18 dredging causes damage in the Talen case? I think that it's well-known in the 19 Α. 20 industry that dredging has a high potential -- if it's mechanical dredging with heavy equipment, 21 22 that has a potential for causing liner tears. 23 So that's an assumption you make in Q. 24 your opinions?

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 131 That would be the conservative 1 Α. 2 assumption to make, yes. 3 Look at this deposition one more Ο. 4 time on page 38 on line three. 5 Q. And that's a fundamental 6 basis for your opinions, isn't it, that you are 7 assuming these things happen all the time and just weren't documented? 8 9 Possibly, yes. Uh-huh. Α. 10 Do you see that? 11 Α. Yes. 12 And so that's what you're saying Q. here as well --13 14 Α. Yes. 15 Ο. -- that you're assuming these things 16 happened? 17 Α. Yes. 18 Now, you've made an assumption in Q. 19 this case, the Midwest Gen case, that heavy 20 equipment was used in the Midwest Gen ponds, 21 correct? 22 Α. Yes. 23 And you recall that Lafarge is the Q. 24 contractor who performs that ash removal?

Page 132 1 Α. At least some -- some of the ponds, 2 yes. 3 Now, you have no basis to assume Ο. 4 that Lafarge used poor practices, do you? 5 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Can you 6 speak up, please? 7 MS. NIJMAN: I'm sorry. I'm turned 8 this way. 9 BY MS. NIJMAN: 10 You have no basis to assume that Q. Lafarge uses poor practices in dredging, do you? 11 12 Only based on the testimony by -- by Α. Rebecca Maddox. 13 14 Ο. What was that? 15 Well, she sat in this chair and said Α. 16 that she thought that the dredging caused liner 17 tears that she witnessed. I believe that's 18 correct. 19 Do you mean the liner -- the single Q. 20 liner tear --21 Α. Yes. 22 Q. -- correct? The one that was up at 23 the top of the ramp, that liner tear? 24 Α. Yes.

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1	Q. So that's your basis to assume that
2	Lafarge is using poor practices?
3	A. You know, I don't know whether it's
4	poor practices, careless operator error, things
5	like that. But I think that any time you have
6	heavy equipment in a pond we wouldn't allow
7	equipment to go into our ponds to do anything.
8	It's just not good engineering process to have any
9	kind of equipment around plastic. It's just not
10	good practice in my opinion.
11	Q. So you're making an assumption in
12	this case that Lafarge is using poor practices?
13	MR. RUSS: Object. Misstates.
14	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Could you
15	rephrase that?
16	BY MS. NIJMAN:
17	Q. Isn't it true that you have assumed,
18	in this case, that Lafarge is using poor dredging
19	practices?
20	MR. RUSS: Object. Asked and
21	answered.
22	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: He can
23	answer if he's able.
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Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 134 1 BY THE WITNESS: 2 My experience with contractors is Α. 3 they all make mistakes. BY MS. NIJMAN: 4 5 Q. Okay. Whether that's poor practice or just 6 Α. 7 a mistake, the operator has a bad day, but it 8 happens. 9 I appreciate that answer. I want to Q. show you when you were deposed, when I deposed 10 you, I want to remind you what you said to me then 11 12 You know, I think if one Α. 13 reads through the documents that were provided 14 that removal -- or the dredging of the ash with a 15 backhoe is very dangerous and if the equipment is 16 running around on the bottom of the ponds, that's 17 not an acceptable way to dredge ash. Right. And I'm asking 18 Q. 19 what's the basis for saying that that happened at 20 Powerton? 21 Α. I assume that your two 22 contractors either -- that serve all four power 23 plants -- I mean, two -- one serves two and the 24 other serves two.

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 135 1 Q. So you're assuming that 2 that's what Lafarge --3 Α. Yes. 4 -- did, that Lafarge uses Ο. 5 poor --6 Α. Yes. 7 -- practices? Ο. 8 Α. Yes. 9 MR. RUSS: Objection. Improper impeachment. Different question, different site. 10 11 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: What site 12 are we on now? That was Powerton, I think, or was 13 that the four sites? MS. NIJMAN: The reference he made 14 15 was to use of Lafarge and all -- or its other 16 contractor in all four sites and that's why I 17 raised it. 18 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: You know, 19 again, that's why we have redirect in this and you 20 can flesh that out and make clear in the record 21 your objection. Overruled. 22 BY MS. NIJMAN: I want to clarify something about 23 Q. 24 the reports that you've issued in this case.

Page 136 1 You've identified this morning and yesterday three 2 different reports, correct? 3 Yes. Α. 4 Now, since your deposition in March Ο. 5 of 2016, you were provided with some additional 6 groundwater data, some monitoring data, taking us 7 through second quarter of 2017, correct? 8 Α. Yes. 9 And you used that additional Q. monitoring data to update the opinions that you've 10 11 been given today and yesterday? 12 Α. My testimony, yes. 13 And you provided your 0. Mm-hmm. 14 testimony with knowledge of that additional data, 15 correct? 16 Α. Yes. 17 Ο. But other than the additional groundwater data, your opinions are set out in the 18 19 series of reports you issued, correct? 20 Α. Correct. 21 Q. And in your deposition of March of 22 2016, you told me that the reports contained your 23 opinions for the case? 24 Α. Yes.

Page 137 1 And your reports rely on several US Ο. 2 EPA documents, right? Yes. 3 Α. 4 Including the US EPA CCR rules? Q. 5 Α. Yes. 6 Ο. Now, the reason I'm confused about 7 your reports is I actually have a lot of other 8 reports from you. So let's do this 9 chronologically. 10 You identified the report, your 11 first report, and that's Exhibit 401, that's dated 12 July of 2015, correct? 13 MR. RUSS: Objection. Misstates 14 testimony. 15 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: I'm 16 sorry. Ms. Russ -- Mr. Russ. Sorry. 17 MR. RUSS: That's okay. 18 BY MS. NIJMAN: 19 I'm sorry. I shouldn't have called Q. 20 it your first report. You did an initial report 21 that's not part of this case. Your first report 22 for the Midwest Gen facilities that is part of 23 this case is Exhibit 401, correct? 24 Α. Correct.

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1	Q. Okay. Then you prepared a rebuttal
2	report that you identified as Exhibit 407 in this
3	case, right, and that's in your binder?
4	A. Mm-hmm, yes.
5	Q. Then you also submitted a
6	supplemental rebuttal report dated March of 2016,
7	do you recall that?
8	A. Yes.
9	Q. You didn't identify that in your
10	direct testimony, why is that?
11	A. I wasn't asked about it.
12	Q. Okay. And do you recall why you
13	submitted this supplemental report to me? Let me
14	say it this way.
15	Specifically, the supplemental
16	report refers to a couple of citations to support
17	your opinions, is that right?
18	A. Citations? I'm not sure.
19	References in the report?
20	Q. Yes.
21	A. There's a page and a half of
22	references. I'm not sure.
23	Q. I'm sorry. If you look at the
24	things that are red lined in this document, and

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1	this is the way that it was provided to me, you'll
2	see that there are a number of little red line
3	additions that added some references to support
4	your opinions, do you see that?
5	A. No.
6	Q. Okay. Look at page eight.
7	A. Yes.
8	Q. Do you see that the added there
9	are some Bates numbers added, do you see that?
10	A. Yes.
11	Q. So those are additional supports for
12	your opinion?
13	A. Yes.
14	Q. On page nine, you added some
15	additional citations for your opinions?
16	A. Bates numbers, yes.
17	Q. Other than those changes, does this
18	appear to be the same as your December 8th, 2015,
19	report?
20	A. It does, yes.
21	Q. Now, I also received an e-mail
22	dated so on the same date as this supplemental
23	report of March 9th you sent an e-mail to your
24	counsel, this is Comp 51722 Bates number, do you

Page 140 recognize that e-mail? 1 2 Α. Yes. 3 Ο. So you say there "Attached Bates 4 49254. Did not show uneven subgrade and was 5 eliminated from the supplemental report," correct? 6 Α. Correct. 7 So you took that citation out of the Ο. supplemental report? 8 9 Α. Apparently, yes. 10 Okay. So then you identified Ο. another rebuttal report that you talked about 11 12 already in Exhibit 408 in your binder, right? 13 Α. Yes. 14 Ο. Okay. And then we had the 15 deposition based on those various reports. Now, 16 do you recall in the deposition on March 17th, 17 2016, that we went through a lot of the citations in your July '15 report that were the basis of 18 19 your opinions, we talked through a whole bunch of 20 them, do you remember that? 21 Α. Yes. 22 Q. And we kept finding that the 23 documents you cited in your July '15 report did 24 not support your statements and opinions, do you

Page 141 1 recall that? 2 Α. Yes. 3 Ο. And, in fact, you cited to 4 photographs that you said supported your 5 statements and then we looked at the photographs 6 and it had nothing to do with your statement, 7 correct? 8 Α. I don't remember. I think that's 9 correct, yes. 10 And you cited to documents and when Ο. we went to those documents, they didn't support 11 12 your opinions, correct? 13 Α. Not quite true. Those were 14 documents that -- the original document had a set 15 of Bates numbers and I didn't have the appendices 16 so I asked for a new document and that document 17 had different Bates numbers and so those Bates numbers from the original document that didn't 18 19 have the appendices was left in the report. Well, 20 actually, yes, the citation in the report is 21 correct. It's just the Bates numbers in my 22 citations at the end of my July 1st, 2015, 23 report -- the Bates numbers are incorrect. The 24 document is correct and I can cite an example if

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1 you like.

Q. Well, no. I'm not quite sure what any of that means what you just said. I got a little confused. I asked the question you cited to documents in your report and when we went to those documents they didn't support your opinions, correct?

8 Α. No, the documents do support my 9 opinions and if you're specifically referring to the ENSR documents, it was the Bates numbers that 10 you utilized for the report. I used the title of 11 12 the document and the full document which had all the appendices. Those Bates numbers were added 13 14 later and they were the incorrect Bates numbers. 15 So you're correct in that respect. 16 Okay. I am correct? Q. 17 Α. Yes. 18 Okay. Q. 19 The Bates numbers were incorrect, Α. 20 but the document was correct that I used. 21 Q. Okay. I'm still not getting an 22 answer. You're talking about one specific 23 situation? 24 But that was the majority of the Α.

Page 143 problems that you had with my report, with the 1 2 Bates numbers in my report is that the Bates 3 numbers that were at the end of the references in 4 my report were the incorrect Bates numbers. 5 It wasn't just the end of the Ο. 6 references, though, it was throughout your report, 7 correct? 8 Α. Those were very minor, a couple of 9 photographs that they were incorrect Bates numbers 10 and I apologize for that. 11 Well, the problem is in looking Ο. 12 at -- isn't it correct in looking at your July 2015 report and comparing it to the Bates numbers 13 14 that are listed there, we cannot state that any of 15 those Bates numbers support the opinion, is that 16 correct? 17 Α. My opinion is my opinion. 18 I'm asking about the support for Q. 19 your opinions is not documented in your report, 20 correct --21 MR. RUSS: I object. 22 BY MS. NIJMAN: 23 -- not documented correctly in your Q. 24 report?

Page 144 1 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: There's 2 an objection. 3 MR. RUSS: It misstates. It's also 4 It doesn't help -- we don't know which vague. 5 citation you're talking about. You're making a 6 broad generalization about all of his references. Well, the problem is --7 MS. NIJMAN: 8 if you recall this from the -- let me --9 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: 10 Overruled. 11 MS. NIJMAN: Thank you. 12 BY MS. NIJMAN: 13 During the deposition, you recall Ο. that we walked through many different errors --14 15 MR. RUSS: Object to the --16 BY MS. NIJMAN: 17 Q. -- do you recall that? 18 I don't know that there were that Α. 19 many. 20 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Excuse 21 There is an objection out there. Mr. Russ? me. 22 MR. RUSS: Object to many. Vague. 23 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: 24 Overruled. Dr. Kunkel was answering.

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 145 1 BY THE WITNESS: 2 Yeah. I don't -- I don't think Α. 3 there were many. I don't understand what many is. 4 There were several perhaps. They certainly don't 5 detract from my opinions in the report or the accuracy of the report in my opinion. 6 7 BY MS. NIJMAN: 8 But, again, our problem has been we 0. 9 don't have support for any of your opinions. 10 MR. RUSS: Object. That's not a 11 question. 12 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: 13 Sustained. BY MS. NIJMAN: 14 15 Now, I think it's fair to say that Q. 16 your July 2015 report does not contain accurate 17 citations to support for your opinions --18 MR. RUSS: Object --19 BY MS. NIJMAN: 20 Ο. -- correct? 21 MR. RUSS: -- again. 22 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Mr. Russ? 23 MR. RUSS: That misstates prior 24 She is making a generalization about testimony.

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1	the whole report. That's clearly not what he was
2	testifying to.
3	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Yeah,
4	it's a little vague and a generalization and I
5	think Dr. Kunkel answered the best he could.
6	BY MS. NIJMAN:
7	Q. Do you recall saying to me at the
8	deposition "I don't know what happened here. I
9	just don't make mistakes like this," do you recall
10	saying this to me? Because we had gone through a
11	lot of mistakes.
12	A. I remember saying that, yes, I do
13	clearly.
14	Q. Because you were getting frustrated
15	about the mistakes, correct?
16	A. They were not my mistakes. That's
17	why I was getting frustrated.
18	Q. Well, I don't know whose mistakes
19	they were, but we were both frustrated about the
20	number of mistakes, correct?
21	A. Correct. No one more than I.
22	Q. Yeah. Well, again, the problem
23	being it made it very difficult to understand your
24	opinions.

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1	Now, after the opinion, you
2	provided me with corrections, right?
3	A. I believe so, yes.
4	Q. So, first, you sent me some of the
5	corrections to the citations in your reference
6	section, that's what you were just talking about
7	with the ENSR reports?
8	A. Exactly, yes.
9	Q. So let me show you that. So this is
10	an e-mail dated March 21st, 2016, Comp No. 53522
11	and you'll see that there is two e-mails. They're
12	both dated March 21st, 2016, they're both from you
13	to your counsel, they oh, shoot. Hold on. I
14	have given out I think you may have a different
15	Bates what's the Bates on the document you
16	have?
17	A. 53523 and 53525.
18	Q. And so that's my question to you, is
19	there appears to be two of the same document
20	A. Yes.
21	Q and yet they were e-mailed
22	separately, can you tell me are they the same?
23	A. They are the same.
24	Q. So 53525 and 53523 are identical?

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1	A. As far as I can tell, yes.
2	Q. So this was the first effort after
3	the deposition of you correcting some of the
4	citations in your report, correct?
5	A. Correct.
6	Q. So then you were asked to follow-up
7	on some additional items I asked you for during
8	your deposition, right?
9	A. Yes.
10	Q. Showing you Comp 53528. This is an
11	e-mail from Lindsay Dubin, one of the attorneys
12	for the complainants, to you dated Monday, March
13	28th, 2016, titled Follow-Up Items From Jim Kunkel
14	Depo and there is a list of 14 different items
15	that I had asked you to follow-up from your
16	deposition, do you recall that?
17	A. Yes.
18	Q. And these are these are the
19	examples of information that was missing from your
20	July 2015 report, correct?
21	A. I don't know that it was missing.
22	Q. Well, let's look at them then.
23	Number one says contamination report page four.
24	Correct citation. So you had an incorrect

Page 149 citation in your report and that needed to be 1 2 fixed? Number two. Contamination report page nine, check the cited Bates range for correct 3 4 citation for HDPE being placed on poz-o-pac and 5 attached to concrete discharge. We can read 6 through all of these if you like, but they are 7 all -- based on your report, they were issues that we had raised in your deposition that were 8 9 missing, correct or incorrect, or they were wrong? You know, I don't -- I don't 10 Α. No. necessarily agree with that generalization. 11 The 12 citations to me are my references in the back of 13 the report and except for what you gave me here 14 on -- on Bates 53523 and 525 the real problem had 15 to do with Bates numbers, not with the citation --16 the reference that I used. I don't use Bates 17 numbers, I use references and the Bates numbers 18 were added by another person and they got them 19 incorrect, but the references are correct and 20 they're the basis for my opinion. 21 I understand, but you're -- again, Q. 22 the question I'm asking you is we looked at your 23 2015 report together.

In that report, you would make a

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1	sentence, like a sentence on number two,
2	contamination report page nine, you would then in
3	your report that you signed, it would then
4	reference a specific document as support for your
5	statement, correct?
6	A. Document, yes.
7	Q. Okay. And then when we would go to
8	look at that document it wasn't the document you
9	thought it was, correct?
10	A. No, that's not correct. It was the
11	document I thought it was. The problem was that
12	it had different Bates numbers than the document I
13	used, but it was still the title of the
14	document was still the same if I remember
15	correctly for the majority of these.
16	Q. But that was the problem with your
17	report, right, is that you didn't give titles to
18	documents, you just gave a number. So
19	MR. RUSS: Object. Object.
20	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Mr. Russ?
21	MR. RUSS: It misstates his
22	testimony and it mischaracterizes the report.
23	There may have been instances, but the implication
24	is that his whole report cites to Bates page

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1	ranges and that's not the case.
2	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN:
3	Sustained.
4	BY MS. NIJMAN:
5	Q. Let's look at your report Exhibit
6	401.
7	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: I'm
8	thinking about five minutes we'll take a lunch.
9	MS. NIJMAN: Okay.
10	BY MS. NIJMAN:
11	Q. I'm sorry. Page nine of your report
12	and I'm just reading from this e-mail that asks
13	you to follow-up on contamination report page
14	nine. Okay?
15	A. Yes.
16	Q. So in the middle of this paragraph
17	on coal ash management, you have the sentence
18	"When all three Joliet 29 ash ponds were relined
19	with HDPE, the plastic was placed on top of the
20	existing poz-o-pac liner after its partial
21	removal. Plastic was placed directly on the side
22	slope poz-o-pac and attached to the ash pond
23	concrete discharge structures" and you see then
24	there is a parenthesis and a Bates number of a

Page 152 1 document, do you see that? Yes. 2 Α. 3 And when in the deposition we went Ο. 4 to that document, that had nothing to do with 5 poz-o-pac lining, correct? 6 Α. You know, I don't know, but the 7 statement, the sentence, is correct as far as I 8 know. That's what I understood. 9 Correct. And you referenced, Q. though, something -- I know it's what you 10 11 understood, but your support wasn't there. You 12 made an assumption about that, correct? 13 MR. RUSS: Object. That's not what he said. 14 15 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: I can't 16 remember what he said. He may answer if he's 17 able. 18 THE WITNESS: I can't answer. 19 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Okay. 20 Thank you, sir. 21 MS. NIJMAN: This might be a good 22 time to just break. 23 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Okay. 24 Let's come back about 1:30. We're off the record.

Page 153 1 Thank you. 2 (Whereupon, a break was taken 3 after which the following 4 proceedings were had.) 5 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: All 6 right. We're back on the record, back from lunch. 7 It's approximately 1:30. Dr. Kunkel is still up 8 on cross of Ms. Nijman. 9 MS. NIJMAN: Thank you. 10 BY MS. NIJMAN: 11 Let me show you this is Citizens Ο. 12 Group's response to Midwest Gen's Third Request to 13 Produce Documents. 14 Dr. Kunkel, have you ever seen this document before? 15 16 Α. I'm not sure. 17 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Do you know what date this was filed? Nevermind, 18 19 Ms. Nijman. Sorry. 20 MS. NIJMAN: For the record, May 21 23rd, 2016. 22 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Sorry. 23 MS. NIJMAN: No problem. 24

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     BY MS. NIJMAN:
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                  Well, in -- before lunch, we had
           Q.
 3
     shown you a document asking for certain types of
 4
     information to back up your July 2015 report and
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     your rebuttal report and this document was
 6
     provided to us in partial response, do you recall
     assisting your attorneys in preparing -- or the
 7
 8
     attorneys for the complainants in preparing
 9
     responses to the requests that we saw in the
     e-mail right before lunch?
10
11
           Α.
                  Yes.
12
                  If you would turn to page six of
           Ο.
     this document.
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14
                        In the request number two, your
15
     report had included a table of leachate
16
     concentrations, that was table two from your
17
     report identified, and you relied on that report
     for your opinion of the constituents on coal ash,
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19
     do you recall that?
20
           Α.
                  Yes, I do.
21
           Q.
                  Okay. And you had a citation to a
22
     Kosson, K-O-S-S-O-N, 2009, do you recall that?
23
           Α.
                  Yes.
24
           Q.
                  And when we looked at the Kosson
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Page 155 report in your deposition, we saw it didn't 1 2 actually have the information that you said? 3 Yes. Α. 4 So in this exhibit, this response to Ο. 5 number two, you're providing me with the correct 6 document, correct, or your counsel is providing me 7 or the complainants? 8 The spreadsheets, is that what Α. 9 you're talking about? Yes. 10 Okay. I'm looking at request number Ο. three. You had stated in your report that the 11 12 surrounding land use of the Waukegan station was undeveloped land to the north and we discussed in 13 14 our -- in the deposition that was not accurate and 15 I asked you what document you would rely upon so 16 you now provided a document you relied upon, 17 correct? 18 Correct. Α. 19 Now, it's true to the north of the Q. 20 Waukegan station for Midwest Gen is the Johns 21 Manville plant and super fund site, correct? 22 Α. Yes, I believe so. 23 As to request number four in your Q. 24 rebuttal report of December 8th, 2015, you had

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stated that Mr. Seymour claims that groundwater contamination is from up gradient, offsite sources entering the site and you gave me a citation to Mr. Seymour's report and when we looked at Mr. Seymour's report we couldn't find that and so you provided me with this response to number four, correct?

8 A. Yes.

9 And if we look at the first bullet Q. in the response, it says -- this is where you're 10 11 quoting from Mr. Seymour's report. You say -you're quoting the statement "Thus, it is my 12 13 opinion that the recent groundwater impacts are 14 not a result of the ash currently stored in the 15 ponds at the site, but instead are more likely 16 than not a result of historic uses at the sites 17 and the surrounding industrial companies and 18 conditions." 19 So Mr. Seymour never stated, in 20 fact, that all constituents were coming from offsite, did he? 21 22 MR. RUSS: Object. That's not what 23 the request states either. 24 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Okay. On

Page 157 redirect, you can bring that up. Just take a 1 2 note. You may answer if you're able. 3 BY THE WITNESS: 4 I'm not sure what the intent of John Α. 5 Seymour's bullet one quote is whether he meant to 6 imply that nothing was coming on from up gradient. 7 It doesn't -- it doesn't strike me that way. 8 BY MS. NIJMAN: 9 Right. Because he says historical Q. 10 uses at the sites, right? And surrounding industrial companies 11 Α. 12 and conditions. Whatever that means. I'm not 13 sure what that means. 14 Okay. So it doesn't really -- that Q. 15 doesn't support your statement of -- of --16 It might. It might. Α. 17 Q. Okay. Again, I'm just looking for 18 the support for the statement in your report and this is what was provided to me. 19 20 I don't think I quoted John Seymour. Α. 21 I think that my interpretation of what he was 22 saying is that contaminants were coming from 23 off -- offsite. 24 Right. And when I asked you the Q.

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 158 basis for that interpretation --1 2 Α. This is it. 3 This is it. Okay. Ο. 4 Α. Yes. 5 So after all this, I then received Q. another correction to your reports. Do you 6 7 recognize this document? 8 Α. No. 9 Ο. Well, you signed it, Mr. Kunkel. 10 MR. RUSS: Objection. I don't see a 11 signature. 12 THE WITNESS: At the end. 13 MR. RUSS: I'm sorry. 14 BY MS. NIJMAN: 15 It's a sworn certification signed by Ο. 16 James R. Kunkel, is that you? 17 Α. Yes, I remember seeing this document 18 and signing it, yes. 19 And do you see the attachment? Q. 20 Α. Yes. 21 Q. These appear to be the answers to 22 all the follow-up questions I had from the 23 deposition requesting support for your opinions --24 Α. Okay.

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1	Q is that correct?
2	A. Yes.
3	Q. So as I tried to understand and go
4	through all this in order to determine if a
5	statement made in your reports is supported, I
6	have to look at all the various documents that
7	we've just gone through this morning, correct?
8	A. Yes.
9	Q. And we would also have to review
10	your deposition because of the number of things we
11	went through in the deposition as to citations,
12	correct?
13	A. Yes.
14	Q. So looking at this sworn
15	certification in your response to number two, I
16	asked you for support for your assertion that,
17	quote, plastic was placed directly on the side
18	slope poz-o-pac and attached to the ash pond
19	concrete discharge structures, do you recall
20	saying that in in your report?
21	A. Yes.
22	Q. Okay. And so you provided me here
23	with a document to support that statement,
24	correct?
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Page 160 1 I'm not sure what document you're Α. 2 referring to. 3 Well, it says it will -- it has a Ο. 4 Bates on number two. There is now a document 5 giving me an answer as to what the basis was for 6 your statement. 28034? 7 Α. 8 Ο. Correct. Midwest Gen 28034. 9 Α. Okay. I guess I apologize. Your reference to citation is much different than mine 10 11 in the scientific sense. 12 I understand. Ο. 13 And I get confused for sure. Α. 14 Q. Now, you -- let's look at your 15 report, your July 2015 report, if we look at page 16 nine of the report. 17 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: I should know this by heart, but what report? 18 19 MS. GALE: 401. 20 MS. NIJMAN: 401. 21 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Thank 22 you. 23 BY MS. NIJMAN: 24 In the middle of the paragraph, coal Q.

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1 ash management.

2 A. Yes.

3 There is a sentence that starts Ο. 4 "When all three Joliet 29 ash ponds were relined 5 with HDPE, the plastic was placed on top of the existing poz-o-pac liner after its partial 6 removal" and then it goes on "Plastic was placed 7 8 directly on the side slope poz-o-pac and attached 9 to the ash pond concrete discharge structures" and then you and I talked about this earlier this 10 morning, right? 11 12 Α. Yes. 13 0. Now, in your sworn certification, 14 the response to the support for this statement was 15 now document 28034. So looking at 28034 I believe 16 this is actually an exhibit in the case now, but I 17 could not connect it up. 18 So if you look at Bates 28034, 19 that's the back page. 20 Α. Yes. 21 Q. Now, you were here when Mr. Lux was 22 testifying, correct? 23 Α. Yes. 24 And you heard Mr. Lux talk about Q.

Page 162 this photo and tell you this is geotextile, 1 2 correct? 3 That was his opinion, yes. Α. He was 4 there. 5 So this doesn't show plastic on the Q. 6 poz-o-pac, does it? But that's a fine, fine point 7 Α. 8 because the plastic goes right over the top of the 9 geotextile. Come on. That's not a -- it's close 10 enough. 11 Well, your statement in your report Ο. 12 is plastic was placed directly on the poz-o-pac using the word directly which concerned you 13 14 because of potential harm to the liner. So I ask 15 you again this is not plastic on the poz-o-pac, is 16 it? 17 Α. And I don't know that by looking at the photo except that Christopher Lux testified to 18 19 it, but this is what I'll say. I was led to 20 understand from the documents I reviewed and from 21 the drawings that plastic went on the poz-o-pac, 22 the fact that there is a geotextile under it and 23 the poz-o-pac is rough does not take 24 responsibility away from the engineer to make sure

Page 163 that that poz-o-pac is not poking through into the 1 2 liner. 3 And you have no documents to support Ο. 4 your statement that the poz-o-pac was rough? 5 I have 50 years of engineering Α. 6 experience with liners. 7 Sir, that's not what I asked you. 0. 8 You have no documents to support that the 9 poz-o-pac was rough, do you? 10 Only photographs. Α. 11 Okay. And we'll get to that. Q. You 12 have no -- isn't it true that the poz-o-pac was certified smooth by the installers of the liners? 13 I don't understand smooth. 14 Α. 15 Ο. Okay. 16 To amend that, I don't see smooth in Α. 17 this photograph. 18 I'm not asking about the photograph. Q. 19 I'm asking about you are aware that when the 20 liners at Joliet were installed, there were 21 professional, third-party consultants who 22 certified -- a professional engineer in the State 23 of Illinois who certified that the poz-o-pac was 24 smooth and acceptable for the liner, are you aware

Page 164 1 of that? 2 No, I'm not aware of that. Α. 3 So showing you a packet of Ο. 4 documents. 5 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: I'm 6 sorry. Showing --7 MS. NIJMAN: A packet of documents 8 entitled construction documentation transmittal 9 ash impoundment one and two liner replacement. 10 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Thank 11 you. 12 BY MS. NIJMAN: This is Exhibit 1 -- this is -- I 13 Ο. 14 see, the prior one. So the Bates numbers on this 15 document are 49362, Midwest Gen 49362 to --16 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Is this 17 an exhibit already, Ms. Nijman? 18 MS. GALE: No. 19 MS. NIJMAN: Not yet. I don't 20 believe so. HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: I don't 21 22 have a copy, but I'll just wing it for now if you 23 don't have an extra one. 24 MS. NIJMAN: I don't right now, but

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1	I will give this to you in just one moment.
2	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Thank
3	you.
4	BY MS. NIJMAN:
5	Q. If you would turn to page 49459.
6	Have you seen this construction packet before?
7	A. No.
8	Q. No one has provided it to you before
9	for your review?
10	A. Not that I'm aware of.
11	Q. So you've made opinions about these
12	ponds at Joliet without ever having seen the
13	construction affirmation documents?
14	A. That's pretty much correct because
15	what I utilized was something different, the
16	drawings in the back which don't exactly show the
17	same thing as what these show.
18	Q. I'm a little dumbfounded that some
19	materials like this were not part of your review.
20	Did you turn to the page that I
21	A. Yes.
22	Q referenced you?
23	A. Yes.
24	Q. And that is the certification,

Page 166 correct, showing that the liners -- or the 1 2 poz-o-pac was acceptable for the HDPE liner installation? 3 4 It's a -- it's a visually inspected Α. 5 subgrade surface that is certified for 6 installation of geosynthetic materials. 7 And, Dr. Kunkel, you --Q. 8 Α. I'm not sure what that means. 9 You're not sure what the Q. certification of the subgrade is? 10 11 Yes, that's correct. It doesn't say Α. 12 anything about smooth. It doesn't say -- it just says that it's certified that it's acceptable 13 14 for -- for installation of geosynthetic materials. 15 That's what it says and that's fine. I'll have to 16 trust the engineer who did it. 17 Q. Right. Because you weren't there? 18 Α. I wasn't there, correct. 19 And these are professional Q. 20 installers, correct? 21 Α. I assume so, yes. Mm-hmm. 22 MR. RUSS: I'm sorry. Can you 23 restate the page? 24 49459. MS. NIJMAN:

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 167 1 MR. RUSS: Thank you. 2 MS. NIJMAN: Sure. 3 BY MS. NIJMAN: 4 Now, you state in your reports that Q. 5 you were concerned -- you said it just now. You 6 were concerned about the geotextile and that 7 the -- I'm sorry. This is from your supplemental 8 report in March of 2016. 9 MR. RUSS: Is that an exhibit? 10 MS. NIJMAN: Yes, it's your exhibit. 11 MR. RUSS: Do you remember -- 408, I 12 think. 13 MS. NIJMAN: Yes, supplemental 14 report is March 9th. It's the one I just provided 15 to you, the March 9th supplemental. 16 MR. RUSS: Oh, I'm sorry. That's 17 not one we did. 18 MS. NIJMAN: Correct. It's not an exhibit. 19 20 MR. RUSS: Okay. 21 MS. NIJMAN: It's the additional 22 citations. 23 MR. RUSS: Right. Thanks. 24

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 168 1 BY MS. NIJMAN: 2 Now, you state on page eight that Q. 3 you're still concerned about the HDPE because the 4 geotextile might not be enough to protect the 5 HDPE, is that correct? Yeah, if there are rocks or if there 6 Α. 7 is roughness from the poz-o-pac and if I remember correctly some of the poz-o-pac was removed with a 8 9 jackhammer type instrument or equipment and that leaves a fairly rough surface. 10 11 Ο. But, again, that was certified 12 acceptable in some fashion so you don't really know what --13 14 Α. Т —— 15 -- if it was rough, do you? Q. 16 I don't know that and I don't even Α. 17 know that it was poz-o-pac. I think it just says the surface. I didn't know whether -- I can't 18 19 tell from this whether it's a soil surface or 20 poz-o-pac or what it is. 21 Q. Well, we can walk through the field 22 notes of all those documents and you'll see 23 exactly what was done and the review of the 24 poz-o-pac, would you like to do that?

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1	A. No, I don't think that's necessary.
2	You know, if you want to impune my opinions,
3	that's fine and I'm willing to accept that, but I
4	didn't see any construction documents. What I saw
5	were pre-construction drawings and the details on
6	those drawings didn't show exactly what the
7	subbase was. In fact, it didn't even show
8	poz-o-pac I think on some of the construction
9	drawings.
10	Q. Mm-hmm.
11	A. That was part of my problem. So I
12	was opining in my report
13	Q. Based on the limited amount of
14	information?
15	A. Based on what I knew that that's
16	what happened or that's what I was instructed and
17	I apologize if if I didn't know that. I I
18	did the best I could with what I had.
19	Q. Thank you. If you turn to page 18
20	of the supplemental report excuse me. Eight of
21	14 of the supplemental report of March 9th. In
22	the second full paragraph, are you there, sir?
23	A. Yes.
24	Q. You discuss we're still talking

Page 170 about this geotextile and you discuss an article 1 2 by Schroeder and others? 3 Yes. Α. Now, that's also referred to as the 4 Ο. 5 HELP, H-E-L-P, article, is that --6 Α. Hydrologic Evaluation of Landfill 7 Performance. It's called HELP, yes. 8 Ο. And you use that as a basis for your 9 concern about the installation, but if I understand you correctly now that you have the 10 11 construction documents you no longer hold this 12 opinion about the installation concern? 13 Well, only -- only because an Α. 14 engineer is certified, but I'm still -- I'm still 15 not sure that the engineer was certifying soil or 16 poz-o-pac. 17 Ο. Well, again, we can go through all 18 the field notes and you can see exactly what they 19 did because that's what their job is. Okay. 20 Okay. But if you can explain to me Α. 21 what you're after here. If it's poz-o-pac, then 22 it's poz-o-pac. That's fine. 23 Right now I want to get at Q. Yeah. 24 this Schroeder article because you used the

Page 171 1 Schroeder article to -- tell me if I am 2 misunderstanding it -- to support your claim that 3 liners leak, right? That's one. All liners leak. 4 Α. 5 There's no doubt about that. 6 Ο. And this is the article that 7 supports that statement, is that correct? 8 Α. No. No. That all liners leak? No. 9 Schroeder is a -- that's a design manual for use 10 of the HELP model which is a very conservative EPA 11 model that I've used plus numerical models as 12 well, this is an analytical model, to assess the amount of leachate that will go through a liner 13 14 placed in a landfill or a pond, coal ash pond. 15 Right. And Schroeder wrote that Ο. article in 1994, correct? 16 17 Α. Yes. 18 Now, Schroeder also didn't consider Q. 19 leak detection test in his article or his 20 analysis, did he? 21 Α. That's not the purpose of his 22 report. 23 I understand. I'm just saying it's Q. 24 not part of his analysis.

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1	A. I don't know what you mean by his
2	analysis. His analysis had nothing to do with
3	leak detection systems or anything. His is a
4	design design guidelines.
5	Q. Well, let's try it this way. Isn't
6	it true that by conducting leak detection surveys
7	after installation, leaks would be detected before
8	the ponds are put in use, any leaks from the
9	installation process would be detected?
10	A. Yeah, only to the extent that that
11	represents a liner, which is unloaded, in other
12	words, it has no water in the pond or ash or
13	anything like that, that would be true, that you
14	would then attest the integrity of the seams,
15	defects in construction. That's what leak
16	detection does, yes.
17	Q. But the leak detection surveys take
18	place after the warning layer is placed, the sand
19	layer, I'm sorry, correct?
20	A. But that's a minimal amount of
21	impact on the liner and if nobody is out driving
22	around on it, which they shouldn't be, then you
23	would expect that the leak detection test which I
24	think in all the cases here show that the seams

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 173 were in pretty good shape, there were a few little 1 2 spots that were repaired and I agree with all 3 that. 4 Q. Okay. The leak detection test should 5 Α. 6 always be done. There's no doubt about it. It 7 doesn't mean the liner won't leak tomorrow or the 8 next day or once water is in the pond or ash. 9 Ο. But we have -- we don't know that? 10 I mean --11 We pretty much know that from our Α. 12 experience with -- with HDPE liners. They all leak eventually. 13 14 Ο. Eventually. Okay. 15 Α. Yeah. 16 So aren't they warranted for 50 Q. 17 years? 18 I have no idea. I don't believe Α. 19 that any liner manufacturer warrants the placement 20 of the liner for 50 years. The material itself,

21 yes. HDPE, 50 years. The seams, that's a

22 construction issue.

Q. But you agree then that the leakdetection surveys are the most accurate way to

Page 174 address any potential problems with the liner, the 1 2 line --3 Immediately after construction. Α. Absolutely. 4 Absolutely. 5 THE COURT REPORTER: I didn't get the end of your question. 6 7 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Yeah, we 8 have to slow down. Thanks. 9 BY MS. NIJMAN: 10 A liner installation. Ο. 11 Immediately after construction leak Α. 12 detection surveys should be done to assess the integrity of the installation to make sure there 13 are no installation defects that are obvious. 14 15 Ο. And as you said, that was done here? 16 Α. Yes. 17 Q. Okay. Looking back at your certification for a moment. So I asked you on 18 19 number seven to provide me with -- are you here? 20 Are you back on the certification? 21 Α. This? 22 MR. RUSS: This one. 23 BY THE WITNESS: 24 I've got it. Α.

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1 BY MS. NIJMAN:
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2	Q. So on number seven, I asked you to
3	provide me with the citation to a document
4	supporting the statement that, quote, written
5	documentation available from MWG on Will County
6	ash pond reconstruction, retirement and
7	maintenance in 2012 and 2013 indicates that the
8	ash ponds leaked until 2013 and likely continued
9	to leak due to poor liner construction and
10	maintenance, close quote, and that is from page 30
11	of your 2015 report, right? Do you remember I
12	asked you
13	A. Yes.
14	Q your support for that statement?
15	A. Yes.
16	Q. So this sworn certification from you
17	cites me to sends me a document. So I look at
18	the document, do you recognize this document
19	Midwest Gen Bates 48612?
20	A. Yes.
21	Q. And this is a memo actually that
22	Ms. Maddox talked about when she was here,
23	correct?
24	A. Yes.

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1	Q. And this is dated 2008, correct?
2	A. Yes, September
3	Q. And
4	A 3rd.
5	Q it has nothing to do with 2012 or
6	2013, does it?
7	A. It predates 2012 and 2013, yes.
8	Q. And as you see from her questions
9	and you heard from her testimony, there is no
10	statement in this document that leaks occurred or
11	that there was poor ash pond construction,
12	retirement and maintenance as you state, correct?
13	A. I need to reread the document. The
14	answer to your question is correct.
15	Q. Thank you. Now, your initial report
16	of July '15 you also said that the Powerton site
17	was impacted by mercury as one of the constituents
18	of concern, do you recall that?
19	A. Yes.
20	Q. And we discussed in your deposition
21	that that was an error, correct?
22	A. Yeah, I took that from the notice of
23	violation or one of the documents that was
24	submitted to the state.

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1	Q. And I see from the various tables
2	that you've provided, you no longer believe
3	mercury is an issue, correct?
4	A. I don't, no.
5	Q. Now, believe it or not there were
6	some things we did agree to during your
7	deposition.
8	A. Refresh my memory, please.
9	Q. All right. Here we go. You would
10	agree that the chemical composition of coal ash is
11	determined by the chemistry of the source coal and
12	the combustion process?
13	A. Yes.
14	Q. That's what you said at your
15	deposition?
16	A. Yes.
17	Q. And you would agree that the source
18	coal for the four Midwest Gen stations has
19	remained the same over its operation period?
20	A. It has with the exception that I did
21	hear testimony here that there may have been some
22	Illinois coal mixed in with the coal from one of
23	the plants and I can't remember which one and I
24	can't remember whether it was Chris Lux or
1	

Page 178 anyway. Basically, you're burning --1 2 Q. Same coal? -- Powder River Basin coal from 3 Α. 4 Wyoming. And you agree that the combustion 5 Q. 6 processes have remained the same at the four 7 stations? 8 Α. I don't know that for sure, but I 9 assume they have, yes. 10 And you would agree that extensive Q. testing has shown that coal ash rarely, if ever, 11 exceeds hazardous waste criteria? 12 13 Yeah, based on the famous -- not Α. famous. Based on the ASTM test for hazardous 14 15 waste, that's true. 16 And you would agree that when it's Q. 17 available, you want to use data specific to your 18 own site? 19 Α. Yes. 20 And you would agree that -- and I Ο. 21 think you've said this to your -- to Mr. Russ. 22 In giving your opinions in this 23 case, you could not determine when groundwater 24 impact might have occurred at the stations?

Page 179 1 MR. RUSS: Misstates. Objection. 2 BY THE WITNESS: 3 I don't understand the question. Α. 4 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: 5 Overruled. 6 BY THE WITNESS: 7 Α. I don't understand what you mean by 8 when. BY MS. NIJMAN: 9 10 Well, you've been asked several Q. times I think and I thought you made it quite 11 12 clear that you could not determine when impact to 13 groundwater occurred --14 MR. RUSS: Object. BY MS. NIJMAN: 15 16 Q. -- at the stations? 17 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Yes, 18 Mr. Russ? 19 MR. RUSS: Completely misstates what 20 happened. 21 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Well, you 22 know, I can't remember and, again, that's why we 23 have redirect. So if Dr. Kunkel can answer, go 24 ahead, sir.

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 180 1 BY MS. NIJMAN: 2 So let me ask it a different way. 0. 3 Okay. Isn't it true that you cannot determine 4 when groundwater contamination might have occurred at the stations? 5 6 Α. In general, that's true. First 7 occurred or --8 Ο. Correct. 9 Α. First occurred? You mean when groundwater contamination first occurred at the 10 11 stations? 12 Or --Q. It's occurring now. We can document 13 Α. 14 that. I understand. Let's say prior to 15 Ο. 16 2010 when monitoring started, you cannot determine 17 when groundwater impact may have occurred? 18 I cannot. Α. 19 MR. RUSS: I object again. There is 20 a disconnect between what counsel is asking and 21 what he is saying and --22 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Okay. 23 MR. RUSS: The form of the question. 24 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN:

Page 181 Overruled. We can clear that up on redirect next 1 2 year. BY MS. NIJMAN: 3 4 You would also agree there are no Q. 5 potable wells near any of the stations? 6 Α. According to the Patrick reports 7 that I saw, I think Patrick was charged with doing the potable well surveys within a certain radius 8 9 of the sites and I believe that's correct that there were no -- there are none. 10 In fact, you confirmed that for me 11 Ο. 12 during your deposition as well? 13 I did, yes. Α. 14 Ο. And you would agree that the 15 facilities do not have the possibility to impact 16 offsite drinking water, correct? 17 Α. I'm not sure I can answer that 18 positively. It depends on what the source of 19 drinking water is. Groundwater? 20 Would you like to look at your Q. 21 deposition again because that's the exact question 22 I asked you and you answered yes? 23 Α. Yes. 24 Q. Okay. So let's look at your

Page 182 deposition then. You would like to see it? 1 2 Α. No. 3 So you agree that the facilities do Ο. 4 not have the possibility to impact offsite 5 drinking water, correct? 6 Α. If we're talking about wells, that's 7 correct. Yeah, groundwater. 8 Yesterday you stated that you chose 0. 9 boron, manganese and sulfate as your indicators of 10 coal ash, correct? 11 Α. Yes. 12 And you said several times yesterday Ο. 13 I believe that you would want to see those three 14 indicators together, correct? If those -- if those three occur in 15 Α. 16 high concentrations together, it's 17 well-established by EPA, EPRI, the State of Illinois that those three occurring in high 18 19 concentrations together are the result of coal ash 20 contamination. 21 Q. I very much appreciate your answer, 22 but I asked you actually a very -- and you 23 answered it, but you could have answered it with a 24 So if we could try to move this along. yes.

Page 183 1 Α. The answer is yes. 2 Thank you. You also said yesterday Q. 3 that manganese was still one of your indicator 4 parameters, correct? 5 Α. Correct. And you said that's because US EPA 6 Ο. 7 has determined it's an indicator, correct? 8 Α. IEPA. 9 Ο. No. 10 US EPA as well. Α. 11 I think you said several. You said Ο. 12 IEPA, US EPA, EPRI, right? There is lots of possible indicators 13 Α. and I think IEPA was the one that wanted the 14 mercury included. 15 16 I'm sorry. We're talking about Q. 17 manganese. 18 Α. Manganese, yes. 19 And yesterday I believe you said it Q. 20 was -- so let me back up. 21 So now you're saying US EPA 22 doesn't want manganese? 23 No, I'm not saying they don't want Α. 24 I'm just saying that wasn't I think a high it.

Page 184 priority on their list of constituents. 1 Neither was it on the EPRI list. 2 3 Okay. I guess that's a little bit Ο. 4 different than what you said yesterday. Now --5 MR. RUSS: Objection. 6 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Sustained. 7 8 BY MS. NIJMAN: 9 -- you provided some testimony Q. yesterday about the US EPA's CCR rule, do you 10 11 remember that? 12 Α. Yes. 13 Let's go to the CCR rule since you Ο. quote from it. It's tab 406 in the binder. 14 Ιf 15 you could turn to page 21405. 16 Α. Okay. 17 Q. 21404. I'm sorry. 18 Α. Okay. And in the third column on the 19 Q. 20 right-hand side about halfway down the page it 21 states "Aluminum, copper, iron, manganese and 22 sulfate have been removed because they lack 23 maximum contaminant levels and were not shown to 24 be constituents of concern based on either the

Page 185 risk assessment conducted for this rule or the 1 2 damage cases," do you see that? 3 Α. Yes. 4 Q. So are you aware that the US EPA 5 actually has removed manganese as an indicator 6 parameter for coal ash? 7 MR. RUSS: Object. This does not talk about indicator parameters here. 8 9 BY MS. NIJMAN: Are you aware that US --10 Q. 11 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: 12 Overruled. BY THE WITNESS: 13 14 I'm aware now, yes. Α. 15 BY MS. NIJMAN: 16 You weren't aware until now? Q. 17 Α. Well, it's still -- now, I included manganese I think it was clear in my report 18 19 because IEPA for these four sites was interested 20 in manganese. As part of the rulemaking for 21 Illinois, they recommended boron, manganese and 22 sulfate. 23 So if you would turn to your Ο. 24 rebuttal report dated December 8th, which is

Page 186 Exhibit 407. And on page two of that report this 1 2 is in your binder I believe Exhibit 407. I'm 3 sorry. Your binder. 4 Well, this is the rebuttal -- this Α. 5 is the rebuttal report as well. 6 Ο. Okay. You can use that one, too. 7 Α. Yeah. 8 Page two of the rebuttal report, the Ο. 9 supplemental report it says it as well, first line says "I chose the correct indicator parameters 10 11 which are those accepted by other experts and 12 regulators, Kosson and others 2009, EPRI 2012, IEPA 2013, US EPA 2015" and then if you go to your 13 14 references how you define US EPA 2015, that's the 15 CCR rule, correct? 16 Let me look. And IEPA is the Α. 17 technical support document. 18 Yes, I understand, but I'm asking Q. you about US EPA. You cite to US EPA as support. 19 20 But that's for all three. Α. I have other references for those three constituents. 21 22 Q. Okay. 23 Α. One of which is IEPA. 24 Q. I understand that. I'm asking you

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1	about the CCR rule. The CCR rule
2	A. Well, I didn't use the CCR rule for
3	manganese.
4	Q. Okay.
5	A. Boron and sulfate is what I used it
6	for.
7	Q. I see. So that was a little
8	confusing from your report.
9	A. The references are there. IEPA 2013
10	was for manganese.
11	Q. I see. So each of these citations
12	was for a different indicator, is that what you're
13	saying?
14	A. Not necessarily. Not necessarily.
15	There's duplicates. IEPA also has boron and
16	sulfate. EPA just has boron IEPA has boron,
17	manganese, sulfate and EPA has boron and sulfate.
18	I just lumped them all together
19	Q. I see.
20	A which is acceptable in my
21	opinion.
22	Q. Are you aware that in the CCR rule
23	US EPA determined that manganese was not shown to
24	be of concern based on the risk assessment they

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 188 1 conducted for the rule? 2 That's what it says, yes. Α. 3 Were you aware of that prior to now? Ο. 4 Α. I don't think it disqualifies 5 manganese. 6 Ο. Sir, I didn't ask you that. 7 MR. RUSS: I object. I think he can 8 answer however he wants. 9 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: It's a 10 yes or no. 11 BY MS. NIJMAN: 12 I need an answer to the question and Ο. it's a yes or no question, please. Were you 13 14 aware? 15 Yes, I was aware. Α. 16 Q. You're familiar with the term redox 17 conditions, correct? 18 Yes. Α. 19 What does that mean? Q. 20 That is oxidation reduction Α. conditions, which -- yeah. 21 22 Q. And isn't it true that manganese is 23 sensitive to redox conditions in groundwater? 24 It is. Α.

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1	Q. And as a result manganese would
2	generally be a poor indicator of coal ash
3	leachate?
4	A. It depends on the pH of the
5	groundwater.
6	Q. When we were talking about the CCR
7	rule, there was something I forgot to ask you.
8	You're aware that a petition for
9	reconsideration was filed concerning the CCR rule?
10	A. I don't know what that is. No, I'm
11	not aware.
12	Q. And you weren't involved in the
13	drafting of the CCR rules, were you?
14	A. No.
15	Q. You've also mentioned that you
16	cannot distinguish between whether a potential
17	source for groundwater impact at the stations is
18	the pond or the ash areas?
19	A. Correct.
20	Q. And, in fact, I think in the
21	deposition you told me it would be impossible to
22	distinguish between the potential sources, do you
23	recall that?
24	A. That's a fair statement, yes.

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 190 1 Now, we talked about the fact that Ο. 2 there are berms around the ponds, correct? 3 Yes. Α. 4 And that there is structural ash in Q. 5 those berms? 6 Α. I believe that's correct, yes. 7 Ο. You're familiar with the term 8 hydraulic head? 9 Α. Yes. 10 Are you aware that US EPA in its CCR Q. 11 rule determined not to include old ash landfills 12 in the CCR rules? 13 I'm not sure I understand that. Α. 14 Ο. Well, the CCR rules do not apply to 15 ash landfill areas, correct? 16 Α. Yes. 17 MR. RUSS: Object. 18 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: I'm 19 sorry. Hold on. Mr. Russ has an objection. 20 The question contained an MR. RUSS: 21 inaccuracy. 22 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Is that 23 true, Ms. Nijman? Can you rephrase and see what 24 happens?

Page 191 1 Let's just turn to the MS. NIJMAN: 2 exhibit because that will clarify it for Mr. Russ. 3 MR. RUSS: You said all landfills. 4 MS. NIJMAN: I said old ash 5 landfills. 6 MR. RUSS: You did. And then your 7 second question you said landfills. 8 MS. NIJMAN: Ash landfills. 9 MR. RUSS: That's not accurate. 10 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: I'm 11 having a hard time hearing you, Ms. Nijman, as 12 well. 13 MS. NIJMAN: I'm sorry. 14 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Ι 15 understand the logistics. 16 MS. NIJMAN: Yeah, it's difficult. 17 I'm trying. 18 BY MS. NIJMAN: 19 At tab 406 again of your binder if Q. 20 you would turn to page 21342. Again, in the third 21 column on the right-hand side there is a sentence 22 that begins "Similarly, the requirements of this 23 rule do not apply to inactive CCR landfills --24 which are CCR landfills that do not accept waste

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1	after the effective date of the regulations. The
2	agency is not aware of any damage cases associated
3	with inactive CCR landfills and as noted the risks
4	of release from such units are significantly lower
5	than CCR surface impoundments or active CCR
6	landfills. In the absence of this type of
7	evidence and consistent with the proposal, the
8	agency has decided not to cover these units in the
9	final rule."
10	You were familiar with that
11	provision?
12	A. Yeah, I don't consider the ash
13	disposal areas at the four sites as landfills.
14	They weren't designed as landfills. They were
15	simply coal ash mixed with soils that were used as
16	construction material or ash simply dumped on the
17	surface and then later removed, but maybe the
18	removal wasn't complete. So I don't consider it
19	to be a designed landfill in the engineering
20	sense.
21	Q. Do you believe that US EPA in this
22	statement when they refer to inactive CCR
23	landfills, do you believe they're talking about
24	designed landfills?

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1	A. I do. Yes, I do. I mean
2	Q. What is your basis for that?
3	A. A landfill
4	Q. Sir, what is your basis for that?
5	A. As an engineer, a landfill to me is
6	very specific. It's some place that is
7	intentionally used for final disposal and it's an
8	engineered facility. In other words, some
9	engineer went out and some contractor actually
10	built the facility and said "We will put ash
11	here."
12	Q. And are you aware of whether that's
13	how US EPA is defining it in the CCR rules?
14	A. No, I have no idea.
15	Q. You're not aware. Thank you.
16	A. All engineers
17	THE COURT REPORTER: Hold on. I'm
18	two questions
19	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Okay.
20	Okay. He's two questions
21	THE COURT REPORTER: Are you aware
22	of how US EPA
23	BY MS. NIJMAN:
24	Q. Defines an inactive landfill.

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1	Answer was "I have no idea."
2	A. I don't think I know how EPA defines
3	it. I know how I define it
4	Q. Thank you.
5	A and most other engineers.
6	Q. Now, would you turn to page 213
7	sorry. We'll have to come back to it because I
8	can't find the second page I wanted to show you.
9	So it was on the page we were already on, page
10	21342. In the second column, the middle column
11	there is a discussion on inactive CCR surface
12	impoundments and I'd like to draw your attention
13	to the statement "As discussed in the proposal,
14	the risks associated with inactive CCR surface
15	impoundments do not differ significantly from the
16	risks associated with active CCR surface
17	impoundments. Much of the risk from these units
18	is driven by the hydraulic head imposed by
19	impounded units," would you agree with that
20	statement?
21	A. May I read it?
22	Q. Of course.
23	A. I don't know exactly where it is on
24	this page here.

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1	Q. I'm sorry.
2	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Three
3	quarters of the way down.
4	BY MS. NIJMAN:
5	Q. Starting here.
6	A. Yes, I agree with that statement.
7	Q. And then if you go further down
8	starting at the new paragraph. "The sole
9	exception is for inactive CCR impoundments that
10	have completed dewatering and capping operations,"
11	do you see that?
12	A. Yes.
13	Q. Okay. "EPA considers these units to
14	be analogous to inactive CCR landfills, which are
15	not subject to the final rule."
16	Do you know why US EPA would
17	determine that a dewatered impoundment would not
18	have a risk of as they've stated here the risks
19	associated with active impoundments?
20	A. Well, it's not only dewatered. It's
21	capped. So it's essentially a closed facility I
22	guess under EPA's definitions.
23	Q. And it's sorry.
24	A. I'm sorry. So all they're saying is

Page 196 that there are additional time restrictions and 1 things likes that, but, again, when they talk 2 about CCR landfills I'm sure EPA means an 3 4 engineered landfill just like a CCR impoundment. 5 You're making that assumption? Q. 6 Α. Yes, I am. And I think it is a 7 correct assumption. 8 Now, yesterday when you were talking Ο. 9 about the CCR rules I think you said, correct me if I'm wrong because I'm just going by my notes, 10 11 you said that the damage cases, you know, in the 12 statement we talked about before it said US EPA is not aware -- decided not to cover inactive 13 14 landfills because they are not aware of any damage 15 cases associated with inactive CCR landfills and 16 you said damage cases meant situations where 17 someone has claimed money damage? I don't believe I said that. 18 Α. Ι 19 think that was said by counsel. 20 Q. Okay. Because that's not how the 21 CCR rules defines damage, correct? 22 Α. No. 23 How does it define damage? Q. 24 I don't know exactly, but I know Α.

Page 197 it's not just monetary damages or claims. 1 2 Now, the CCR rule wasn't adopted Q. 3 until 2015, right? 4 Α. Correct. 5 And nowhere in the CCR rules does it Ο. 6 say they were adopting an industry standard for 7 pond liners, correct? 8 You'll have to explain industry Α. 9 standard to me. 10 Well, yesterday there was some Q. testimony between you and Mr. Russ about the fact 11 12 that the CCR rule could have been adopting an industry standard for ponds and I'm asking you 13 14 where in the rule does it say that? 15 It probably doesn't say it anywhere Α. 16 in the rule, but try to permit a pond. 17 Ο. Let me ask you the next question because that was the one question I asked you. 18 19 Taking these one at a time. 20 So yesterday when you answered 21 that question, you said "Well, some states have 22 standards, some don't, " right? 23 Α. Correct. 24 Illinois did not have Q. Okay.

Page 198 regulatory standards for ash ponds prior to the 1 2 CCR rules, correct? I don't know that for sure. 3 Α. 4 Okay. In fact, you're aware that Q. 5 Illinois EPA specifically approved the liner systems that were installed by Midwest Gen, 6 7 correct? 8 Α. I don't know that either, but --9 Well, you've seen the EPA issued Q. construction permits for the liners, correct? 10 11 I don't believe so, no. Α. 12 I'm afraid you've not seen all the Ο. documents relevant to this case, sir. 13 There is over 60,000 pages and I 14 Α. 15 haven't seen all 60,000 for sure. 16 Okay. Well, each of the permits --Q. 17 excuse me -- each of the ponds when it was relined need to have a construction permit, correct? 18 19 I -- a construction permit, but --Α. 20 yeah, from IEPA. 21 Q. And that permit outlined how the 22 pond was to be rebuilt? 23 Α. You know, I don't know. 24 You don't know. Q.

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1	A. You're asking me questions I have no
2	idea
3	Q. Okay.
4	A what IEPA requires.
5	Q. Fair enough. So you've never seen
6	any of the permits relating to the relining?
7	A. No.
8	Q. Okay. Sir, I'm back on the CCR
9	rules for one more moment. Referencing you to
10	page 21469.
11	A. Yes.
12	Q. At the bottom of the page in the
13	middle column begins a definition of a CCR
14	landfill and recall we were just talking about
15	inactive CCR landfills. This definition does not
16	include an engineered landfill, correct?
17	A. That is what I read.
18	Q. Let me read it.
19	A. Read it, please.
20	Q. "CCR landfill or landfill means an
21	area of land or an excavation that receives CCR
22	and which is not a surface impoundment and
23	underground injection well, salt dome formation,
24	salt bed formation, an underground or surface coal

Page 200 mine or a cave. For the purposes of this subpart, 1 2 a CCR landfill also includes sand and gravel pits 3 and quarries that receive CCR, CCR piles and any 4 practice that does not meet the definition of a 5 beneficial use of CCR." 6 So reading that definition, sir, 7 your assessment that it had to be an engineered 8 landfill isn't correct, isn't that true? 9 Α. To some extent however --10 Q. Sir ---- the ash that is at the sites is 11 Α. 12 mixed and used as fill and construction materials and that's --13 Structural fill? 14 Ο. 15 Structural fill, yeah. Well, I Α. 16 don't know structural fill, just fill. 17 Ο. And you don't think that's included 18 in this definition? 19 No, because this talks about piles, Α. 20 quarries like you have at Joliet. An area of land or excavation that 21 Q. 22 receives CCR? 23 Right. Well, those didn't --Α. 24 weren't an area of excavation that received CCR.

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1	Q. Do you know that, sir?
2	A. CCR yes, CCR is in the fill
3	material so it wasn't an area that was receiving
4	CCR as a method of disposal of a CCR. It was
5	simply mixed in with fill material.
6	Q. So the only areas of old ash that
7	you are concerned about at the stations is the
8	areas that are mixed in with fill material?
9	MR. RUSS: Objection. Objection.
10	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Your
11	objection, Mr. Russ?
12	MR. RUSS: That's misstating his
13	testimony in a large way. I don't know how
14	else
15	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Can you
16	rephrase, please?
17	MS. NIJMAN: I wasn't attempting to
18	restate testimony. I was asking a question.
19	BY MS. NIJMAN:
20	Q. The question is if you believe that
21	the old ash areas or old ash at the facilities is
22	mixed with fill, are those the areas you're
23	concerned about that somehow don't aren't
24	covered by the CCR rule? I'm very confused about

Page 202 your definitions. 1 2 Α. Well --3 I'll object to the MR. RUSS: 4 question. It's compound and unclear. Vague. 5 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: He can answer if he's able. 6 7 BY THE WITNESS: 8 Α. Well, I've testified by referring to 9 the drillers log that there's ash outside the ponds. That ash is clearly not in any kind of a 10 pile or a disposal area, an excavation, it's just 11 12 there because it was mixed in with -- to use as fill around the ponds or under the ponds or --13 14 Ο. Berms. 15 Berms, things like that and I don't Α. 16 think -- my reading of this that is not covered by 17 the CCR rule. What about the Joliet areas that you 18 Q. 19 testified about? 20 That could clearly be under the rule Α. 21 considered to be an old ash disposal area. 22 However, it doesn't mean it's not causing 23 contamination to groundwater. 24 So that would be covered under this Q.

Page 203 1 definition? 2 MR. RUSS: I'm going to object to 3 asking for legal conclusion from --HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: That's 4 5 permitted. Overruled. 6 MS. NIJMAN: Thank you. 7 BY MS. NIJMAN: 8 Q. Let's look at Complainants' Exhibit 9 260 and try to pull it out. It should be somewhere in front of you. 260.0. 10 11 MR. RUSS: O. 12 BY MS. NIJMAN: 13 Group O of complainants. Ο. This is 14 second quarter 2017 Powerton groundwater 15 monitoring report. 16 Yeah, it's here somewhere in this Α. 17 stack. 18 It was there before. Q. 19 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: What page are we on? 20 21 THE WITNESS: There it is. 22 MS. NIJMAN: I haven't gotten that 23 far. 24 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: I'm

Page 204 sorry. First time I'm ahead of you. 1 2 THE WITNESS: I found it. Well, 3 there is a clip here. It came off. Yes, I have 4 it. 5 BY MS. NIJMAN: Great. Looking at page Midwest Gen 6 Q. 7 Bates 62535. 8 Α. Yes. 9 And for the record we are looking at Q. the quarterly groundwater monitoring report 10 Powerton Generating Station July 5th, 2017, 11 12 Complainants' Exhibit 260.0. 13 MR. RUSS: What page are we looking 14 at? 15 MS. NIJMAN: It's 6 -- 62540, the 16 drawing. Contour map 62540. 17 BY MS. NIJMAN: 18 Now, this is the contour map for the Q. 19 gravelly sand unit, correct? 20 Α. Yes. 21 Q. And it shows the former ash basin 22 area, do you see that? 23 Α. Yes. 24 And that's drawn both below and Q.

Page 205 above the rail line there, do you see that? 1 2 Α. Yes. 3 Ο. And your map I think you had it as 4 one large area, correct, the maps that you showed 5 in your demonstratives? 6 Α. I think it was one of these 7 drawings --8 Q. Okay. 9 Α. -- by KPRG. 10 Q. Okay. It was that drawing. Well, similar 11 Α. 12 It was -- yeah, that but with different to that. 13 contours. 14 Ο. Now, I believe you testified, and 15 again I'm going by memory so tell me if I'm 16 incorrect, that monitoring wells -- well, do you 17 recall yesterday testifying about the monitoring 18 wells that are around this former ash basin? 19 Yes, I do. Α. 20 Okay. And MW-2, 3, 4 and 5 would Q. all be down gradient of that former ash basin? 21 22 Α. Yes, under normal conditions they 23 would be. 24 And that's because if you look at Q.

Page 206 the contour lines the lines are going towards 1 2 those wells, correct? 3 I'm not sure which unit. Α. I quess 4 those are completed in the gravelly sand unit. 5 That's right. Q. 6 Α. Okay. Yes. 7 And MW-1 I guess you'd say Q. Okay. 8 is, what, side gradient? 9 Α. Yeah, cross gradient. Okay. So let's go to the tables in 10 Q. the report at MW 62545. 11 12 Now, this table shows the last 13 eight quarters of groundwater sampling, correct? 14 Α. Yes. 15 From 5/11/2015 to 5/3/2017. Ο. 16 Α. Yes. 17 Q. And starting with monitoring well one on page Bates 42545 let's look at boron, one 18 19 of your -- one of the indicator parameters that 20 you've testified about. 21 Now, looking at the last eight 22 quarters at no time are the boron levels above the 23 Class 1 standard of two, correct? 24 Α. Correct.

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 207 Q. And, in fact, the last three quarters, November 2016, February 2017 and May 2017, were all even below the background levels that you applied, correct? A. Correct.

6 Ο. Let's look at manganese on this same page. The manganese Class 1 standard in Illinois 7 8 is 0.15. For the past eight quarters from May 9 2015 through May 2017, manganese in MW-1 is below the Class 1 standard of 0.15, correct? 10 11 Α. Correct. 12 And, in fact, all but two of the Ο. samples are actually non-detect, correct? 13 14 Α. Correct. 15 Let's look at sulfate. Again, the Ο. 16 last eight quarters. Sulfate in MW-1 is below the 17 Class 1 standard of 400 milligrams per liter, 18 correct? 19 Α. Correct. 20 Let's look at MW-2 next page. Ο. This

is on Bates page Midwest Gen 62546. Again,
looking at boron, for the past eight quarters
concentration of boron in MW-2 is below the Class
1 standard, correct?

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 208 1 Α. Correct. 2 In fact, two of the last four Q. 3 results are below your background that you have 4 applied, correct? 5 Α. Correct. Let's look to manganese. Class 1 6 Ο. 7 standard for manganese being 0.15, for the past 8 eight quarters manganese in MW-2 is below the 9 Class 1 standard, correct? 10 Correct. Α. 11 In fact, all but two of the samples Q. 12 are non-detect? 13 Α. Correct. Look at sulfate. Concentration of 14 Ο. 15 sulfate in MW-2 is below the Class 1 standard 16 consistently, correct? 17 Α. Correct. 18 Q. Let's go to MW-3. Next page. Bates 19 62547. For the past eight quarters from May 2015 20 through '17, boron in MW-3 is all below the Class 1 standard, correct? 21 22 Α. Correct. 23 Manganese past eight quarters Q. 24 concentration of manganese in MW-3 is below the

Page 209 Class 1 standard, correct? 1 2 Α. Correct. 3 In fact, all but two of the samples Ο. 4 are non-detect, correct? 5 Α. Correct. 6 Ο. Sulfate. For the past eight 7 quarters, concentration of sulfate in MW-3 is 8 below the Class 1 standard, correct? 9 Α. Correct. Let's go to next page MW-4. This is 10 Q. 11 now Midwest Gen Bates 62548 for monitoring well 12 sample MW-04. If we look at boron, past eight quarters concentration of boron is all below the 13 Class 1 standard, correct? 14 15 Α. Yes. 16 Look at the line for manganese, past Q. 17 eight quarters concentration of manganese in MW-4 is below the Class 1 standard, correct? 18 19 Α. Yes. 20 Three of the quarters are Ο. 21 non-detect, correct? 22 Α. Correct. 23 For sulfate, past eight quarters Q. 24 concentration of sulfate at MW-4 is below the

Page 210 Class 1 standard, correct? 1 2 Α. Correct. One more. MW-5. This is Bates page 3 Ο. 4 62549. Looking at boron past eight quarters 5 concentration of boron in MW-5 is all below the 6 Class 1 standard, correct? 7 Α. Correct. 8 Looking at the line for manganese. 0. 9 For the past eight quarters, concentration of manganese are all below the Class 1 standard, 10 11 correct? 12 Α. Correct. 13 And same for sulfate, all below the Ο. 14 Class 1 standard, correct? 15 Α. Correct. 16 So in the review of the past eight Q. 17 quarters of groundwater monitoring results for the wells that we've identified as down gradient of 18 19 the former ash basin, none of those wells have 20 concentrations above the Class 1 standards, 21 correct? 22 Α. Correct. 23 Q. Okay. 24 I don't know what MS. NIJMAN:

Page 211 you're thinking as far as timing of an afternoon 1 2 break. 3 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: 3:00-ish. 4 MS. NIJMAN: Okay. 5 BY MS. NIJMAN: 6 Ο. Now, you opined -- I honestly don't 7 remember if it was this morning or yesterday, but 8 in your testimony at some point you stated that 9 you did not believe that the Tannery or the General Boiler property, and correct me if I'm 10 11 wrong, are contributing to contamination --12 groundwater contamination at the sites, correct? Was that your testimony? 13 14 Α. Yes. 15 Ο. Okay. 16 Well, not exactly. I think I did Α. 17 testify that I felt that there was -- were contaminants coming onto the property from the 18 19 General Boiler state and the Tannery site, but 20 they weren't necessarily related to coal ash contamination. 21 22 Q. Because you are referring to the 23 arsenic plume? 24 Or TDS in general, possibly other Α.

Page 212 1 constituents which I didn't look at in detail. 2 Okay. Now, do you recall when I Q. 3 deposed you you told me that you had no 4 information about any old ash on the Tannery 5 property --6 Α. That's correct. 7 -- do you recall that? Ο. You 8 mentioned that there is a historic ash area. 9 MS. NIJMAN: Can we get the map of 10 Waukegan with the historic areas on it. 11 BY MS. NIJMAN: 12 You did tell me that there was an 0. 13 old ash area to the north of the Tannery property, 14 right? 15 No, I wouldn't have been interested Α. 16 in anything north of the Tannery property because 17 that doesn't impact. I understand. But -- you didn't 18 Q. 19 think it was impacting, but you said it existed? 20 I don't remember that I said that. Α. I don't think I ever --21 22 Q. I'm going to show you a deposition 23 transcript. I don't think I made this up. 24 MR. RUSS: Is it the same -- I'm

Page 213 This is the Colstrip deposition. 1 Thank sorry. 2 you. 3 MS. NIJMAN: You're welcome. 4 BY MS. NIJMAN: 5 Looking at page 146 of your Q. 6 deposition transcript. So starting at line 7 I 7 asked you 8 Ο. And given that the prior 9 owner of the Tannery was a coal company, isn't it likely that there is historic ash on that 10 11 property? 12 On the Tannery site? Α. Uh-huh. 13 Ο. 14 Α. There could be, but we 15 don't -- I don't have any information that 16 indicates there was ash on the Tannery site. Ι 17 have information there was ash north of the Tannery site and maybe north of the General Water 18 19 I think you meant General Boiler site. site. 20 Because I don't think I had well logs at the 21 Tannery site, but it's inconsequential to my 22 conclusions. 23 Correct. Α. 24 Q. So does that refresh your

Page 214 recollection that you mentioned an ash area to the 1 2 north of the Tannery site? 3 Yes. Α. 4 I'd like to show you a document Q. 5 that's been produced in this case. I don't know 6 if you've seen it or not. Midwest Gen 51281. 7 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: 51261? 8 MS. NIJMAN: Sorry. My own Yes. 9 typo. BY MS. NIJMAN: 10 11 Ο. Do you recall seeing this document 12 at all? 13 Α. I have seen it, yes. 14 Ο. Okay. Now, for the record, this is 15 dated September 4th, 2012, on Midwest Gen Bates 16 51261 through 51296 and it is a supplemental 17 response letter to the violation notice issued by 18 Illinois EPA for the Waukegan Generating Station, 19 would you agree with that? 20 Α. Yes. 21 Q. Now, if you look at 51281. 22 Α. Yes. 23 In the second full paragraph Q. 24 starting "In 1998 and 1999, further environmental

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1	analysis were performed on portions of this
2	property and it was confirmed that the northern
3	section contained arsenic above the remediation
4	benchmarks in a fly ash fill area because, quote,
5	the remedial objectives and/or remedial action for
6	the fly ash area had yet to be developed, close
7	quote, the cleanup possibilities for this area
8	could not be determined."
9	Were you aware there was a fly
10	ash fill area on that property?
11	A. On the
12	Q. On the Tannery property.
13	A. No.
14	Q. Okay. Now, you would also agree
15	that there is at least some component of
16	groundwater from the General Boiler property that
17	flows onto the Midwest Gen property, correct?
18	A. Correct.
19	Q. And, in fact, monitoring from the
20	General Boiler property shows exceedances of
21	manganese, correct?
22	A. Correct.
23	Q. So, in fact, manganese from the
24	General Boiler property is impacting the Midwest

Page 216 1 Gen property, correct? 2 Α. Yes. 3 Q. Are you familiar with the term ELUC, E-L-U-C? 4 5 I am. Α. 6 Ο. What does that mean? 7 Environmental land use whatever the Α. C stands for. 8 9 Ο. Control. 10 Control. I'm sorry. You're right. Α. It's all right. Have you ever 11 Ο. 12 worked on putting an ELUC in place in Illinois? 13 Α. No. 14 Ο. Now, are you aware that the owner of 15 the Tannery property has established an ELUC on 16 the Midwest Gen property? 17 Α. Yes, I am. And, in fact, you've identified the 18 Q. 19 ELUC wells in several of your maps, correct? 20 Α. Correct. 21 Q. Now, what is -- is it fair to say 22 that the purpose of an ELUC is to ensure there is 23 no access to groundwater, correct? 24 Α. Yes.

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 217 1 Ο. And you're aware that you -- well, 2 you may not be aware. In Illinois, are you aware that 3 4 ELUC's get established based on either evidence of 5 an actual impact to property or based on a model 6 that shows where contamination might occur? 7 I believe you. I don't know how Α. 8 they're established. 9 MS. NIJMAN: Let's -- can we show the Waukegan map with the ELUC, the ELUC from the 10 11 Tannery property. 12 BY MS. NIJMAN: 13 0. Okay. So please correct me if I'm 14 wrong, the Tannery property reaches from I believe 15 the north end of the Midwest Gen property to the 16 west of the Midwest Gen property, Tannery property 17 goes all the way down to the south of the Midwest 18 Gen property, correct? 19 Yes, I believe so. Α. 20 So it's completely to the west. Ο. And 21 then this open space here is what we have been

22 calling the General Boiler property, correct?

A. Correct.

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Q. This is the area of the ELUC that

Page 218 the Tannery property obtained over the Midwest Gen 1 2 site as the area for the ELUC, correct? 3 Yes. Α. 4 And so that would be the area that Ο. 5 they either had evidence of impact or a model 6 showing evidence that impact would occur, correct? 7 Α. Yes. 8 Would you look at your supplemental 0. 9 report dated December 8th. Tell me which one you just pulled out. 10 11 Did you pull out the second 12 supplemental report --13 Α. Yes. 14 Ο. -- the March 9th one? 15 March 9th. Α. 16 Okay. Let me find the right page. Q. 17 On page three of that report, there is a statement the last full paragraph on the page. 18 19 Α. Yes. 20 We're talking about Waukegan here Ο. 21 and the Tannery property and you say "This is 22 highly unlikely for three reasons. First reason 23 is the groundwater flow away from the Tannery 24 site, not towards the coal ash ponds."

Page 219 1 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Can you speak up a little, please. Thank you, Ms. Nijman. 2 3 Sorry. I keep turning MS. NIJMAN: 4 the wrong way from you. 5 BY MS. NIJMAN: I'm interested in number two which 6 Ο. 7 says "The concentrations of boron in the MW-10 8 through MW-14 (MW-13 is inactive) ELUC monitoring 9 wells are the direct result of these wells having 10 their screens completed in coal ash," do you see 11 that statement? 12 Α. Yes. 13 So you're discussing the ELUC wells Ο. 14 having screens completed in coal ash, correct? 15 That's what the report says, yes. Α. 16 But, in fact, you have never seen Q. 17 boring logs for those monitoring wells, have you? 18 I've seen boring logs next to those Α. 19 monitoring wells. 20 Which boring logs, which wells are Ο. 21 you talking about? 22 Α. I'm talking about the ENSR wells B1, 23 whatever they are, B4, B --24 Well, those are on the Tannery Q.

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 220 1 property, correct? 2 Those are right next to the ELUC Α. 3 wells. I could point them out to you. 4 Okay. Which map would you like to Q. 5 use? MR. RUSS: I don't know. 6 7 BY MS. NIJMAN: 8 Q. One of your reports? 9 Α. Yes. 10 MR. RUSS: I can help you try to find it, but we have to start with your report. 11 12 THE WITNESS: Yeah, that's what I'm 13 after. 14 MR. RUSS: So in your first report. 15 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Let's go off the record for a little bit. 16 17 (Whereupon, a break was taken 18 after which the following 19 proceedings were had.) 20 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Let's 21 take a break now for about 15 minutes. 22 (Whereupon, a break was taken 23 after which the following 24 proceedings were had.)

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1	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: We're
2	back on the record. Mr. Russ, you wanted some
3	housekeeping matters attended to?
4	MR. RUSS: Yes. Thank you. Just
5	to earlier in the proceeding, I can't remember
6	exactly when, Monday we had quarterly groundwater
7	monitoring results for the first quarter of 2012
8	from Powerton and we had originally tried to
9	introduce a version that had not been amended and
10	we said we would replace it with the amended
11	version.
12	MR. BUGEL: We're not replacing it.
13	We're adding.
14	MR. RUSS: Adding.
15	MR. BUGEL: Yes.
16	MR. RUSS: I'm sorry. This is a
17	this would be Exhibit 24.5E. These aren't all
18	marked.
19	MS. NIJMAN: They're all
20	MR. RUSS: It's the one that the
21	exhibit that it amended was 24E and so the amended
22	version is going to be 24.5E.
23	MR. BUGEL: Yes.
24	MR. RUSS: Okay. I'll show you

Page 222 1 copies. 2 Sorry. Do you have a MS. NIJMAN: 3 copy? Sorry. You're just marking it. 4 MR. RUSS: Yes. 5 MS. NIJMAN: Got it. 6 MR. RUSS: I move to introduce 7 Exhibit 24.5E. 8 (Document marked as Complainants 9 Exhibit No. 24.5E for 10 identification.) 11 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Any 12 objection? 13 MS. NIJMAN: No objection. 14 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Okay. 15 Complainants' Exhibit 24.5E is admitted. 16 MR. RUSS: And the other thing is I 17 neglected to move to admit the demonstrative 18 exhibits from Dr. Kunkel's direct. So I move to 19 admit demonstrative exhibits at the back of the 20 binder. 21 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Ms. 22 Nijman? I know there is at least one in here. 23 MS. NIJMAN: No objection, your 24 Honor.

Page 223 1 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Okay. 2 Thank you. Mr. Russ's motion to enter the 3 demonstrative in the back of this binder --4 MR. RUSS: Do you want to give it an exhibit number? 5 6 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Yes, 7 let's do that. 8 MR. RUSS: It would be -- going with 9 the numbering in the binder, I believe it would be 10 Exhibit 411. 11 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: All 12 right. I'm marking it as Complainants' Exhibit, demonstrative exhibit, Exhibit 411 and that's 13 admitted. 14 15 MR. RUSS: Thank you. That's all I 16 have. 17 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Can you give me a second, please. Okay. I'm ready. 18 19 BY MS. NIJMAN: 20 Dr. Kunkel, during the break, I Q. 21 referenced for you Figure 16 of your July 2015 22 report, do you have that in front of you? 23 Α. Yes. 24 Q. And Figure 16 you were saying you

Page 224 could see the wells that explain your statement in 1 2 your report of December 8th, 2015? 3 Α. No, not exactly. What -- what did you need to 4 Q. Okay. 5 see to --6 Α. What I'm referring to is companion 7 bore holes that are right next to those wells in 8 the ENSR environmental site assessment report in 9 Waukegan. 10 So you're saying that there are Ο. companion bore holes next to the ELUC wells? 11 12 Yes, or where the ELUC wells are. Α. They're called MW-11 and MW-12 and the -- in the 13 14 ENSR and I assume those are the same MW wells. 15 Ο. Okay. And any others? 16 Well, those aren't the bore holes. Α. 17 Those are just the wells that I show here 11, 12, 13 doesn't exist anymore, 14 unfortunately isn't 18 19 shown, but there is a B14 which is right near 20 It's called B14 and these are bore holes MW-14. 21 and why that ELUC well isn't shown I don't know, 22 but the bore hole is right where the --23 Okay. I'm getting very confused. Q. 24 Tell me what bore holes you rely on to state that

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1	there is ash in MW-11.
2	A. B1. ENSR
3	Q. What hole
4	A bore hole B1.
5	Q. Thank you. What bore hole do you
6	rely on to state there is ash in MW-10?
7	A. I'm going to rely on B14. It isn't
8	really ash. It's coal, but it weathers the same
9	as ash and because it's wet at the time they did
10	the bore hole the oxidation of the coal gives off
11	the same constituents as ash. It's just a bigger
12	particle. Think of it as a very large ash
13	particle instead of a smaller ash particle.
14	Q. Are you saying it wouldn't behave
15	differently?
16	A. It probably won't behave
17	differently. It will weather the surface of
18	the coal will weather and give off boron,
19	manganese, sulfate.
20	Q. So, I'm sorry. Tell me again for
21	MW-10 the
22	A. B14.
23	Q. B14. And how close is that to
24	MW-10?

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1	A. To MW-10. It's either near 10 or
2	near 14, but they're pretty close together,
3	within, you know, 20 or 30 feet it would appear.
4	I can't tell. I have to scale it.
5	Q. So you're saying B14 is within 20 to
6	30 feet of
7	A. Well, I don't know. I'm just saying
8	B14 is near MW-11 and 12. That's the best I can
9	say. Okay. B1 is near is plotted right
10	next or right near MW-11 and, again, this is
11	the result of a plot on a map and so we know it's
12	close.
13	Q. But you don't know how close?
14	A. Of course I don't know how close.
15	Q. Well, isn't there a standard
16	where
17	A. No.
18	Q. Excuse me, sir. I'm asking a
19	question.
20	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Sir,
21	Dr. Kunkel.
22	BY MS. NIJMAN:
23	Q. Sir, let me ask the question and
24	then you can decide how you'd like to answer it.

Page 227 1 Doesn't a well need to be within 2 a certain distance of another well before you can assume that it contains the same material? 3 4 No, and these are not wells -- one Α. 5 is a well, one is a boring, is a bore hole. 6 Ο. Understood. 7 Α. Yeah. Don't they still need to be within a 8 Ο. 9 certain distance before you can assume they are the same material? 10 11 Α. No. 12 You're aware of that in the State of Ο. Illinois, aren't you? 13 I'm not aware of that in the State 14 Α. 15 of Illinois --16 Thank you. Q. 17 Α. -- but in my professional practice indicates that if you have a boring close to a 18 19 well, then it probably represents what is at the 20 well is equally --21 Q. And you believe -- sorry. 22 Α. -- or close. Yes, I do believe 23 that. 24 I'm waiting to ask a question. Q. You

Page 228 believe that you can judge how close it is? 1 2 I can't judge how close it is by Α. their plots. 3 4 Okay. And what is the bore hole Q. 5 that is next to MW-15? 6 Α. Oh, MW-15. There is not one near 7 MW-15, but we have other borings down in that area 8 or other wells. 9 Ο. Like what? 10 MW-12 is the next one. Α. 11 Ο. What is near MW-15 that shows you there is ash there? 12 13 Α. We don't have one at MW-15, okay, 14 but we do at 12, MW-12. 15 What is near MW-12? Ο. 16 B15. The answer is boring 15. Α. 17 Q. So I need to ask you. You're looking at Figure 5 of the ENSR Phase Two --18 19 Α. Yes. 20 Ο. -- Environmental Assessment Comp 21 Exhibit 19D, 19D. And if you look at the table on 22 the right, there is a note here that says "Note. 23 All dimensions and locations are approximate," do 24 you see that?

Page 229 1 Α. Correct. 2 I'd like to go back to your Q. 3 statement in your report on page three of your 4 report that said "Concentrations of boron in MW-10 5 through 14 ELUC wells are the direct result of 6 these wells having their screens completed in the 7 coal ash." 8 So my initial question to you 9 was you do not have boring logs for those wells, 10 do you? No, I don't, but I have --11 Α. 12 Sir, please. I'm sorry. It's late Q. 13 in the day. We just need the yes. You do not have boring logs for those wells, correct? 14 15 Α. Correct. 16 Thank you. I'm going to switch Q. 17 gears a little bit and go to your demonstrative 18 exhibits. 19 Specifically, the table you've 20 been referring to at the back, the very end of 21 your demonstratives, do you have it in front of 22 you? 23 Α. Yes. 24 Now, as I understand this when you Q.

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1	have totaled these numbers up you've included any
2	monitoring well result from up gradient monitoring
3	wells, correct? In other words, you haven't
4	distinguished whether they're up gradient or down
5	gradient, it's just all the wells, correct?
6	A. Correct.
7	Q. And you said these tables are based
8	on the data that precedes it, correct?
9	A. Correct.
10	Q. The data includes exceedances or
11	above the Class 1 standards since we're not using
12	the nasty E word. If you look on page 12, for
13	instance, do you see sorry. I'll wait for you
14	to get there.
15	A. I'm there.
16	Q. You say that there's a series on
17	line 590 at Powerton, there's a series of
18	constituents listed for nitrogen and nitrate, do
19	you see that?
20	A. Yes.
21	Q. And how are those related to coal
22	ash?
23	A. How are they related to coal ash?
24	Q. Those aren't one of the parameters

Page 231 the Federal Register, for instance, the CCR rules, 1 2 requires monitoring for coal ash, correct? 3 Α. Correct. 4 And there were a couple others that Ο. 5 surprised me. There are references here to vanadium? 6 7 Α. Yes. 8 Ο. Vanadium is not required to be monitored under these coal ash rules, the federal 9 coal ash rules either, correct? 10 11 That's correct. Α. 12 So there is constituents in here Ο. that aren't at all consistent with coal ash, are 13 14 they? 15 I think vanadium is a possible Α. 16 contaminant to coal ash. It's just not required 17 by EPA to be monitored because it's usually in very low concentrations. 18 19 What about the nitrogen? Q. 20 Nitrate -- I don't -- nitrogen --Α. 21 it's nitrate nitrogen, not nitrogen nitrate. It's 22 nitrate nitrogen which is the reduced form of 23 nitrogen, NO2. 24 Q. Okay.

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 232 A. It's nitrogen nitrate, but that's what it means. It's the NO2 form, not the NO3

3 form as far as I can tell.

Q. These are your tables, correct?
A. These are tables that were block
copied from the data, correct. I think we brought
copies. I didn't prepare these tables.

8 Q. You said you relied on them and they 9 informed your decisions?

10 A. I reviewed them and I relied on them 11 as they tabulated the numbers, the total value --12 the total number of values that were greater than 13 the Illinois Class 1 water quality standard.

14 Q. Mm-hmm. And you've included 15 nitrogen nitrate?

16 A. Somebody else did the analysis and17 put them in the database.

18 So you would agree that that Q. 19 nitrogen nitrate is likely not a coal related --20 No, I don't agree with that. Α. I 21 think it probably is something that would come 22 from coal ash. 23 So, in your opinion, everything on Q.

24 page 1 through 37 would come from coal ash?

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 233 1 It could. Α. 2 Q. It could? 3 I don't know why it would be listed Α. 4 on this table if it wasn't something that someone 5 had measured. 6 Ο. Well, for instance --Was it measured by -- by Midwest? 7 Α. 8 Ο. I don't know where this table comes 9 from, sir. 10 I don't know either. Α. 11 You don't either, you said? Ο. 12 I didn't prepare it, no. I didn't Α. 13 prepare the table. 14 Ο. You testified you relied on the 15 table. I testified that I reviewed the 16 Α. 17 table and then I am relying on the values on table -- Summary Table 3 for boron, manganese and 18 19 sulfate. It's the only three values that I've 20 relied on. 21 Q. Okay. So none of the rest of this 22 you've relied on? 23 Α. No. 24 And you've already testified I Q.

Page 234 believe that Summary Tables 3, 2 and 1 are based 1 2 on pages 1 through 37? 3 That's my understanding, yes. Α. 4 And so you counted up the Q. 5 violation, the situations or the instances above 6 Class 1 standards. So Table 3, the final table, does not account for any wells that are within the 7 8 groundwater management zone, is that correct? 9 Α. The groundwater management zone at 10 which site? At -- three of the facilities have 11 Ο. 12 groundwater management zones, correct? 13 Α. Correct. 14 Ο. Do you know which facilities they 15 are? 16 Α. Yeah, I think they're Joliet, 17 Waukegan and Powerton, I believe, right? 18 It's Joliet, Will County and Q. 19 Powerton have groundwater management zones. 20 Α. Sorry. 21 That's fine. And are those Q. 22 groundwater management zones you're aware -- I 23 believe you've been informed that groundwater 24 management zones, meaning the Class 1 standards,

Page 235 1 do not apply. 2 So I'm questioning does Summary Table 3 contain totals for all of the wells that 3 4 are within the groundwater management zone? 5 Α. Yes. 6 Ο. Even though the standard does not 7 apply to those wells? 8 Α. Yes. 9 Q. Okay. Now, it's true, is it not, 10 then that the number of results greater than the 11 Illinois Class 1 standard listed on these tables 12 is simply based on the number of times Midwest Gen sampled, correct? 13 It's only from the Midwest Gen 14 Α. 15 quarterly -- quarterly data, yes. 16 But you counted up each time Midwest Q. 17 Generation sampled and determined any constituent 18 above Class 1 standards and put them in this 19 table, correct? 20 Can I point you to a page in the Α. document here? I'll show you how we did it. 21 22 Q. Sure. 23 If you go to page 1 of 37. Α. 24 Q. Mm-hmm.

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1	A. These are the results and there are
2	one, two, three, four, five, six, seven columns
3	and the columns we're interested in are the one
4	marked value in milligrams per liter and standard,
5	okay, and all all we did was we used an Excel
6	spreadsheet and we counted the number of times
7	that the standard in milligrams per liter was
8	greater than the value and that was a one, counted
9	as a one and we went right down the list and
10	picked out all the values for all the constituents
11	which you can do in Excel, you just do that search
12	and and the Excel program counted those and put
13	them in this table.
14	Q. But here is the problem I'm having.
15	The number of exceedances is a function then of
16	the sampling frequency, correct?
17	A. Yeah, obviously.
18	Q. In other words, if I had gone out
19	there and sampled every day, you would have found
20	12 millionths alleged results above the Illinois
21	Class 1 standard?
22	A. But I don't understand what that has
23	to do with anything.
24	Q. I'm just saying that you're

Page 237 essentially punishing Midwest Gen by this table by 1 2 just counting the number of times that they --3 I'm going to object. MR. RUSS: 4 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: 5 Sustained. Withdraw the question. Please 6 rephrase that. 7 BY MS. NIJMAN: 8 You are showing in this table solely 0. 9 based on the number of times sampled that there are, quote, results greater than Class 1, correct, 10 based on the sampling frequency, correct? 11 12 Α. Yes. 13 Q. So if Midwest Gen had only sampled 14 annually --15 Α. Yes. 16 -- we'd have a much lower number, Q. 17 correct? 18 Α. Yes. 19 Now, if this table then is counting Q. 20 the data points that are above the Class 1 21 standard, what I'm going to try to do is put a 22 little perspective on that number. 23 So this is measured as I 24 understand it from fourth quarter 2010 through

Page 238 second quarter 2017, correct? 1 2 Correct. Α. 3 That's 27 rounds of sampling? Ο. 4 Not at every well. I mean --Α. 5 There is a couple that are Q. 6 different. We'll get into that. 7 Α. Okay. 8 Ο. But it's 27 rounds. 9 It's 27, yes, sampling times. Α. Mm-hmm. So at Joliet 29 there are 10 Q. 11 11 wells --12 Mm-hmm. Α. -- times 27 rounds --13 Q. 14 Α. Mm-hmm. 15 Ο. -- that's 297 data points? 16 Α. Correct. 17 Q. At Powerton, we have 15 wells that were taken 27 times and one well taken 19 rounds, 18 19 that's what you were saying, there are some wells 20 that are different, does that sound correct at Powerton? 21 22 Α. Yes. 23 Okay. So that gives us 424 data Q. 24 points. At Waukegan, we have five wells that were

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1	sampled 27 times and we have two wells that were
2	sampled 19 times. So that gives us 173 data
3	points, does that sound right?
4	A. Yes.
5	Q. Then at Will County we have 10 wells
6	sampled 27 rounds, that's 270 data points. So
7	ultimately we have 1,164 data points, does that
8	sound right?
9	A. At all four sites?
10	Q. Yes, all together. Because that's
11	what you've done here. You've combined them all?
12	A. Yes.
13	Q. Okay. Now, we have 13 parameters on
14	your list here, right?
15	A. Yes.
16	Q. Okay. So if I take that number
17	times 13, I come up with 15,132 data points total.
18	Okay? You can check my math. 15,132 data points.
19	So this table shows a total of 1,808 data points
20	that have a result above the Class 1 standard out
21	of 15,132 data points. That's about 11 percent if
22	I'm doing the math correctly in my head.
23	A. Yes.
24	Q. And, to confirm, the CCR data is not

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 240 in these tables, correct? 1 2 I don't believe so, no. Α. 3 Would you like to stop? Are you Ο. 4 okay? 5 No, I'm just --Α. 6 Ο. You looked like you might have had 7 the same headache --8 Α. I have no idea where you're going 9 with this. So I'm a little glazed over. 10 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: We just have about 20, 25 more minutes --11 12 THE WITNESS: I'm fine. Believe me 13 I'm fine. HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: -- then 14 15 I'm going to call it a day. 16 THE WITNESS: I just don't -- so I 17 understand what's going on. 18 BY MS. NIJMAN: 19 I'd like to refer in your Q. 20 demonstratives to the tables that you have -- the 21 graphs that you put together for Joliet and the 22 rest of this document is not numbered so I can't 23 give you a page number. Somewhere around the 24 fifth or sixth page in.

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1	A. I can find my well number in Joliet.
2	Q. So you presented these graphs
3	yesterday about Joliet 29 and you went through
4	each graph and you said whether there was an
5	increasing trend or a decreasing trend, correct?
6	A. Just an eyeball, yes.
7	Q. Right. We
8	A. We went over that.
9	Q. Right. Exactly. And those were
10	your visuals, your eyeball, and that you didn't do
11	a statistical analysis, correct?
12	A. Correct.
13	Q. Now, on your graphs that you
14	presented, you compared constituents to
15	background, correct?
16	A. Correct.
17	Q. And so even though and the other
18	thing I'm curious about with these graphs is that
19	the scale seems to change from graph to graph,
20	correct?
21	A. Correct.
22	Q. So that was so you could show it all
23	on one page, correct?
24	A. No, that was so I could show a

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1	realistic range of concentrations at the given
2	well. Because if I plotted them all at the same
3	scale, say all the sulfates were 1 to 15,000
4	because I had one well that had 15,000, then all
5	of these would plot as a straight line and it
6	wouldn't be as meaningful I didn't think anyway to
7	the board as what I had done here. So, yes, each
8	plot has its own
9	Q. Scale.
10	A ordinate. Abscissas are the
11	same. Ordinates are different.
12	Q. Right. So you have to be very
13	careful when you look at the graphs to make sure
14	you're looking at the right scale?
15	A. It's incumbent upon the reader to
16	understand what the concentration scale is. Some
17	of them go from 0 to 0.4. Some of them go from 0 $$
18	to 40.
19	Q. Right. So, in fact, on some of
20	these graphs, you don't even you can't even
21	plot the Class 1 standard because it's way off the
22	scale, correct?
23	A. Well, I can plot it.
24	Q. Well, but it's way off the graph as

Page 243 1 you have presented it? 2 Α. It is in some cases, yes. 3 Ο. Okay. So I went through your 4 documents and I did that. I tried to even out the 5 scale. So here is your first well for boron at 6 Joliet 29 and here is the photograph you provided. 7 Here is the Class 1 standard. You also told me it 8 was decreasing. Let's look at the next one. 9 MR. RUSS: I have to object to that. I don't know what's going on. 10 11 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: I'm 12 sorry? 13 MR. RUSS: I don't know what she did to his charts. I don't understand. We can't 14 15 verify that that's accurate. 16 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Ms. 17 Nijman? 18 MS. NIJMAN: As a demonstrative, 19 I've taken Mr. Kunkel's papers and placed the 20 Class 1 standard on them. That's all. It's his -- that's why I put it here. I based it on 21 22 exactly what he did. 23 MR. RUSS: I can withdraw my 24 objection, but can you just explain a little bit

Page 244 1 more? I don't totally understand. 2 MS. NIJMAN: I quess I'm not 3 really -- is there an objection? 4 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Yes, 5 there is. 6 MS. NIJMAN: Okay. So am I speaking 7 then to the witness or you? 8 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: To me, 9 the record, the board, the witness maybe and Mr. Abel --10 11 MS. NIJMAN: And the objection is? 12 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: I mean, 13 Mr. Russ. I'm sorry. 14 MS. NIJMAN: And the objection is? HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: He -- he 15 16 mentioned he didn't know what it was. I guess, 17 you know, foundation, I don't know, authenticity. Just explain what the heck you did. 18 19 MS. NIJMAN: Okay. And I'm trying to do that. 20 21 BY MS. NIJMAN: 22 Q. So let's go back to the first ones. 23 That's the graph that is presented in your 24 demonstratives, correct, Mr. Kunkel?

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 245 1 Α. Yes. 2 So here it is. Is that it in your Q. 3 demonstratives? It's identical. See, identical. 4 No, I don't doubt because you had Α. 5 the spreadsheets. 6 Ο. Yeah. 7 Α. Absolutely. 8 Ο. So what I've done is simply increase 9 it on the same level and I can provide you a copy 10 to see closer. 11 MR. RUSS: Can I look at the screen? 12 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Yes, you 13 may stand up, Mr. Russ, and look at the screen. 14 MS. GALE: Abel, I have a copy, too, 15 if you'd like. Mr. Hearing Officer, would you like one? 16 17 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Sure. 18 Thank you. 19 I'm sorry. I just have MR. RUSS: 20 to look. I want to make sure these are the same. 21 Okay. I get it. I get it. Thank you for 22 explaining. 23 MS. NIJMAN: You're welcome. 24 MR. RUSS: Withdraw my objection.

Page 246 1 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Thank 2 you, Mr. Russ. You may proceed. BY MS. NIJMAN: 3 4 So turning to the next slide, still Ο. 5 for boron, you told me it was decreasing, you 6 compared it to background, you compared it to the 7 Class 1 standard, it's way up here, it's off the 8 scale. 9 Turning to the next one for 10 boron MW-3 you told me there was a slight 11 increase. Again, looking at the Class 1 standard 12 way up off the scale. 13 Looking at MW-4, you told me 14 there it was going to be a slight decrease. 15 MR. RUSS: I have another objection. 16 Sorry to do this. She is narrating. It's not a 17 question. 18 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Yeah, 19 let's make it in the form of questions, 20 Ms. Nijman. 21 MS. NIJMAN: Sure. 22 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Thank 23 you. 24 I was trying to move it MS. NIJMAN:

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 247 faster at the late hour, but I'm happy to do it 1 2 one at a time. 3 BY MS. NIJMAN: 4 Let's go to MW-4. So, Dr. Kunkel, Ο. 5 you see that this is your graph as you proposed 6 it, correct? 7 Α. Yes. 8 And you see that as we discussed the Ο. 9 Class 1 standard for boron is way up here at the top of the graph, correct? 10 11 Correct. Α. 12 So none of these standards for Ο. Joliet are above the Class 1 standard, correct? 13 14 Α. Correct. 15 Let's go to the next one. MW-5 you Q. 16 said yesterday not increasing or decreasing. You 17 have your background down here I think at 0.18. None of these are above the Class 1 standard, 18 19 correct? Next one. 20 THE COURT REPORTER: Was there an answer? Was there an answer? 21 22 BY THE WITNESS: 23 Correct. Yeah, I don't Α. 24 particularly -- do I have to answer correct and

Page 248 1 yes? I mean, I agree. 2 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: You have 3 to say yes or correct just for the transcript. 4 THE WITNESS: Okay. I do. 5 BY MS. NIJMAN: 6 Ο. I tried, Dr. Kunkel. I tried to do 7 them all at once. 8 Α. Well, we went through these 9 yesterday and I think you agree with what I'm 10 saying there and I did explicitly say that --11 I'm sorry. There is not a --Ο. 12 Α. At Joliet --13 -- question pending. Q. 14 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: I'm 15 sorry. One person at a time. 16 MS. NIJMAN: There is not a question 17 pending. 18 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Doctor, 19 wait until a question is pending. 20 BY MS. NIJMAN: 21 Q. MW-6 you told me generally 22 decreasing and the standard -- everything is below 23 the Class 1 standard, correct? 24 Α. Correct.

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 249 1 Ο. MW-7, same, everything is below the 2 Class 1 standard, correct? 3 Right. Α. 4 This one I think you skipped Q. 5 yesterday. It looks -- well, how would you describe this? Flat? 6 7 I didn't mean to skip MW-8, but I Α. 8 think we went through that on one of the tables 9 where we looked at boron and sulfate and they were either below or right at the --10 11 Ο. Background? -- background, yes. 12 Α. 13 Q. The background you've applied? 14 Α. Yes. 15 Ο. But way below the Class 1 standard? 16 Clearly. Α. 17 Q. MW-9 same, correct --18 Α. Correct. 19 -- below the Class 1? Number 10, Q. 20 same, correct? Yes? 21 Α. These are just for boron, correct? 22 Q. Yes, right now --23 Α. Okay. 24 Q. -- we're just on boron. MW-11 you

Page 250 said not increasing or decreasing. A historic 1 2 flip this one right at the standard, all below the 3 standard in the last few quarters, correct? 4 Α. Correct. 5 This one was not described because Q. 6 you had periodic data, is that --7 Α. Well, MW-1 is the same for boron as 8 it is for sulfate in terms of the detection limit 9 or the detects or the sampling samples --10 Q. Right. -- number of samples. It should be 11 Α. 12 the same. You didn't give a description as to 13 Q. 14 increasing, decreasing, flat? 15 I couldn't, no. Α. 16 Q. That's what I meant. 17 Α. Yes. 18 Q. Thank you. All above -- all below 19 the Class 1 standard, correct --20 Α. Correct. 21 Q. -- for sulfate now we're looking at? 22 MW-2, same, looking at the standard for sulfate at 23 400 we're seeing everything way below Class 1 24 standard, correct?

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 251 1 Α. Correct. 2 MW-3 you told me it was decreasing. Q. 3 Everything is way below Class 1 standard, correct? 4 MR. RUSS: Can I just object to way? 5 The word way. Vague. 6 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: Sustained. 7 8 BY MS. NIJMAN: 9 MW-4 you told me it was decreasing. Q. Actually, I shouldn't say you told me. 10 You 11 testified. You were telling your counsel. 12 I did. Α. 13 You said it was decreasing and again Ο. below the sulfate standard of 400, correct? 14 15 Α. Correct. 16 Q. MW-5 you said was not increasing or 17 decreasing based on your eyeball view of it, but again below the sulfate level Class 1 standard for 18 19 Illinois, correct? 20 Α. Correct. 21 MW-6 for sulfate, not increasing or Q. 22 decreasing below the Class 1 standard, correct? 23 Α. Correct. 24 MW-7 not increasing or decreasing, Q.

Page 252 1 but, again, below 400 the Class 1 standard, 2 correct? 3 Correct. Α. 4 MW-8 you said it's basically at Q. 5 background below Class 1 standard for sulfate with a couple blips, but you said at background? 6 7 Α. Correct. 8 Ο. MW-9 I think was so low so the 9 standard of 400 for sulfate you start your graph at 0 to 2000 so I can't even see 400. It's way 10 11 down here. And you didn't describe for MW-9 12 sulfate. So --13 MR. RUSS: Can I object to that, 14 too? I think he did describe it. He might not 15 have said the words you have been using on the 16 other wells. 17 HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: If he can answer, he is able because I don't remember. I'd 18 19 be lying if I said I did. 20 BY THE WITNESS: 21 Α. You know, I don't remember whether I 22 described it or not, but clearly many of the data 23 points are either at or above the Illinois Class 1 24 groundwater standard of 400 milligrams per liter

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 11/7/2017 Page 253 1 of sulfate. BY MS. NIJMAN: 2 3 At one well MW-9? Ο. 4 Α. One well. 5 Did you ever see it anywhere else at Q. 6 Joliet? Well, there is a possibility that --7 Α. 8 that 10 and 11 tend to be fairly high as well. 9 Let's look at MW-10 for sulfate. Q. Again, you told me it was decreasing and sulfate 10 standard is 400 milligrams per liter and we're 11 12 below the Class 1 standard, correct? 13 Α. Correct. 14 Q. And 11 you mentioned -- let's go to 15 You told me -- you testified it was not 11. 16 increasing or decreasing. Your background level 17 is down here at 50, the Class 1 standard at 400 and they're all below the Class 1 standard, 18 19 correct? 20 Α. Correct. 21 Q. So when I total these up for boron, 22 you got 11 total graphs, six of the 11 are 23 decreasing, three of the 11 you said flat and only 24 one you said was increasing, correct?

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1	A. For boron.
2	Q. And for sulfate you said there is
3	one at background, one not described, four that
4	are flat, three that are decreasing, does that
5	sound right?
6	A. Yes.
7	MS. NIJMAN: Mr. Hearing Officer,
8	without getting into a whole new area
9	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: I think
10	it's a good time to get off the record for a
11	second. We can talk. Thanks.
12	(Whereupon, a break was taken
13	after which the following
14	proceedings were had.)
15	HEARING OFFICER HALLORAN: We're
16	back on the record. So it's approximately 3:55 on
17	October 27th, 2017. This hearing will be
18	continued. We haven't set a date yet. It will be
19	hopefully sometime in January 2018. I have a
20	conflict until then. We've decided to have a
21	status conference on this matter November 14th at
22	11:30 a.m. We're on I'm thinking the first day
23	of hearing October 23rd will be available online
24	November 1st. Did I forget anything? That's it.

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1	This is sad to see you one last day before the new
2	year, but, anyway, thank you so much. It's been
3	fun, it's been professional, it's been civil and
4	it's been a long week and thank you so much.
5	MR. BUGEL: Thank you.
6	MS. GALE: Thank you, sir.
7	MS. NIJMAN: Thank you for your
8	attention.
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8	aforesaid, and that the foregoing is a true,
9	complete and correct transcript of the proceedings
10	of said trial as appears from my stenographic
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12	direction.
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