

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

MIDWEST GENERATION, LLC )  
Petitioner, )  
v. ) PCB 2018-058  
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL ) (Thermal Demonstration – Water)  
PROTECTION AGENCY )  
Respondent. )

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Dated: February 6, 2018

MIDWEST GENERATION, LLC

By: /s/ Susan M. Franzetti

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and that a true copy was mailed via U.S. Postal Service on February 6, 2018 to the parties listed on the foregoing Service List.

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**CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION**

MIDWEST GENERATION, LLC, by its attorneys, certifies that notice of the Petition to Approve Alternative Thermal Effluent Limitations was published in The *Herald-News* on January 31, 2018. A copy of the published notice is attached.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On January 28, 2018, Midwest Generation, LLC filed a Petition to Approve Thermal Effluent Discharges with the Illinois Pollution Control Board, Order No. 2018-052. Midwest Generation is seeking alternative effluent limitations for its Will County Generating Station, located in Will County at 529 E. 135th Street, Romeoville, IL 60446, pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 5.304.141(c), Section 318(a) of the Clean Water Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 100, Subpart K, Will County Generating Station produces electricity for cooling purposes, the facility draws water from the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, uses it to steam heat, and then discharges the heated water back into the canal. Midwest Generation is seeking alternative thermal limitations in lieu of the limitations set forth in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 5.302.408(c)(1), (1) and the effluent-temperature requirements in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 5.302.1027(b)(3). Specifically, Midwest Generation requests the following alternate limitations: The daily maximum temperature of the Will County Generating Station's discharges shall not exceed 70°F in January or February; 75°F in March; 80°F in April; 85°F in May; 83°F in June, July, August, or September; 80°F in October; 85°F in November; and 75°F in December; for more than 5% of the time in a calendar year. At no time shall the water temperature exceed the maximum limit by more than 1.7° (3°F). Also, the Station's cooling zone must maintain a zone of percentage of 50% or greater at all times. Midwest Generation, LLC is located at 804 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08540. Any person may cause a public hearing to be held in the above-described proceeding by filing a hearing request with the Illinois Pollution Control Board within 21 days after the date of the publication of this notice. The hearing request should clearly indicate the docket number for the proceeding, as found in this notice, and be filed with the Clerk of the Board, Illinois Pollution Control Board, 100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

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