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Illinois Pollution Control Board Grants 45-day Provisional Variance to Midwest Generation EME, LLC (Joliet Generation Station)

Chicago - The Illinois Pollution Control Board granted a 45-day provisional variance from the total suspended solid effluent standards to Midwest Generation EME, LLC. The provisional variance is for activities at the generation station located in Joliet, Will County, Illinois. It will allow for retirement of three existing intra-plant sluice water transport lines and to replace them with two new larger lines and associated valves.

This action, docketed as PCB 02-28, was taken by the Board upon notification by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency that compliance with the total suspended solid effluent standards, would impose an arbitrary or unreasonable hardship on the Midwest Generation EME, LLC.

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