

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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SITE-SPECIFIC RULE FOR THE)	R13-19
CLOSURE OF AMEREN ENERGY)	(Rulemaking – Land)
RESOURCES ASH PONDS:)	
PROPOSED NEW 35 ILL. ADM.)	
CODE 840, SUBPART B)	

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today electronically filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board the attached **QUARTERLY STATUS UPDATE**, copies of which are herewith served upon you.

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Dated: November 25, 2015

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NOW COME, AmerenEnergy Medina Valley Cogen, LLC (“Medina Valley”), and Illinois Power Resources, LLC (“IPR”), together by and through their attorneys, Schiff Hardin LLP, and pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.400 and 101.Subpart C. On July 25, 2013, the Illinois Pollution Control Board (“Board”) granted a request for a stay of this site-specific rulemaking during the development and pendency of a separate rulemaking proposal to be filed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“IEPA”). On October 28, 2013, IEPA filed a proposal for a generally-applicable rule regarding groundwater monitoring, corrective action, and the closure of coal combustion waste surface impoundments at power generating facilities. *In the Matter of Coal Combustion Waste (CCW) Ash Ponds and Surface Impoundments at Power Generating Facilities: Proposed New 35 Ill. Adm. Code 841*, R14-10. On August 7, 2014, the Board granted a request by Medina Valley and IPR to extend the stay for an additional year.

Both IPR and Medina Valley continue to review the filings, testimony and developments in docket R14-10. IEPA requested an indefinite stay in R14-10 awaiting the outcome of pending Congressional legislation and recently-filed appeals of the federal coal combustion residuals rule. These actions may have a significant effect on the scope and contents of the proposed state rules under consideration in this docket. Though the Board declined to

grant IEPA's request for an indefinite stay, on November 5, 2015, the Board stayed consideration of R14-10, for 120 days to March 4, 2016.

IPR and Medina Valley respectfully request that the Board continue to maintain the stay of this docket until such time as more certainty develops with respect to the federal criteria for coal combustion residuals surface impoundments and the general rule.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, the undersigned, certify that on this 25th day of November, 2015, I have electronically served the attached **QUARTERLY STATUS UPDATE**, by first class mail, postage affixed, upon the persons on the attached service list.

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