

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

MIDWEST GENERATION, LLC)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	PCB 2016-019
v.)	(Variance - Water)
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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION)	
AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

NOTICE OF FILING

TO:

Don Brown
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 Illinois Pollution Control Board
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(SEE PERSONS ON ATTACHED SERVICE LIST)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's **Reply**, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY

By: /s/ Sara Terranova
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DATED: August 23, 2018

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REPLY

NOW COMES the ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, (“Illinois EPA” or “Agency”), by and through one of its attorneys, Sara G. Terranova, and hereby submits its Reply to ExxonMobil Oil Corporation’s (ExxonMobil) Comments on Midwest Generation, LLC’s (MWGen) Amended Petition for a Time-Limited Water Quality Standard (TLWQS).

On July 25, 2018, ExxonMobil filed Comments on MWGen’s Amended TLWQS Petition. In these comments, ExxonMobil indicated that during a conference call between ExxonMobil and Illinois EPA on July 11, 2018, “the Illinois EPA informed ExxonMobil that it had not completed a full review and analysis of the MWGen Petition, and thus, it did not have any evaluation results and *is awaiting further input from MWGen.*” See ExxonMobil’s July 25, 2018 Comments on MWGen’s Amended Petition for a TLWQS at 9 (emphasis added). While it is the Agency’s understanding that MWGen is still gathering data to support an additional petition for an alternative thermal effluent limit pursuant to Section 316(a) of the Clean Water Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 106, Subpart K (See MWGen Amended Petition at 2), the Agency is not waiting for any additional information from MWGen in this TLWQS proceeding.

Wherefore, the Illinois EPA respectfully submits its Reply to ExxonMobil's Comments
MWGen's Amended Petition for a Time-Limited Water Quality Standard (TLWQS).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, on affirmation state the following:

That I have served the attached **NOTICE OF FILING AND REPLY** by e-mail upon Don Brown at the e-mail address of Don.Brown@illinois.gov, Stephanie Flowers at the email address of Stephanie.Flowers@illinois.gov, Susan M Franzetti at the email address of sf@nijmanfranzetti.com, Vincent R. Angermeier at the email address of va@nijmanfranzetti.com, Katherine D. Hodge at the email address of Katherine.Hodge@heplerbroom.com, Joshua J. Houser at the email address of Joshua.Houser@heplerbroom.com, Albert Ettinger at the email address of ettinger.albert@gmail.com, and upon Hearing Officer Bradley P. Halloran at the e-mail address of Brad.Halloran@Illinois.gov.

That my e-mail address is Sara.Terranova@illinois.gov.

That the number of pages in the e-mail transmission is four (4).

That the e-mail transmission took place before 5:00 p.m. on the date of August 23, 2018.

/s/Sara G. Terranova
August 23, 2018