

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

MIDWEST GENERATION, LLC                    )  
    Petitioner,                                    )  
    v.    )  
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL                    )  
PROTECTION AGENCY                         )  
    Respondent.                                )

PCB 2016-019  
(Variance - Water)

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Dated: August 10, 2015

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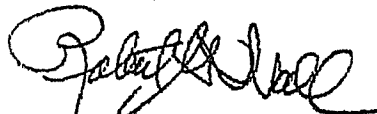
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Pollution Variance Notice  
On July 21, 2015, Midwest Generation LLC ("Petitioner"), filed with Illinois Pollution Control Board (the "Board") A petition for various under Title IX of the Environmental Protection Act ("Act"). Variances may be granted Pursuant to section 35 of the Act (415 ILCS/35) and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104. The Variance concerns the activities of the following three power-generating Stations owned and operated by Petitioner: Will County Station (529 E. 135th Street, Romeoville, IL 60446); Joliet 9 Station (1601 Patterson Road, Joliet, IL 60436); And Joliet 29 Station (1800 Channahon Road, Joliet, IL 60436). The petition seeks a two-year extension of the July 1, 2015 applicability date of the Thermal water

quality standards the Board Adopted on June 18, 2015 for the Chicago Sanitary & Ship Canal and the upper Dresden Island Pool. See 35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.408(b) - (f), (h) and (i). See also water Quality Standards And Effluent Limitations for the Chicago Area Waterway System and Lower Des Plaines Rivers: Proposed Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 301, 302, 303, and 304, R08-9(D), (Mar. 19, 2015). The petition, if granted, would provide relief from the new thermal standards while the Petitioner implements its compliance plan. It would also commit Petitioner to take particular steps to minimize the environmental impact of its discharges beyond the existing requirements in its NPDES permit. Any person may cause a public hearing to be held. In the above-described variance 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 indicated the docket number for

The variance proceeding-PCB 2016-019- as found in this notice. The hearing request must be mailed To the Clerk of the Board, Illinois Pollution Control Board, 100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601, or filed electronically through COOL, which is located on the Board's Website (www.ipcb.state.il.us). The Clerk's phone number 312-814-3629. A copy of the variance petition May be obtained through the Clerk's Office Or COOL, which is located on boards website. The Illinois EPA is preparing a recommendation Regarding this variance petition. The Illinois EPA is to file its recommendation within Forty-five (45) days after the filing of the Petition. Address any comments or Inquires To: Stefanie Diers, Assistant Counsel, Division Of Legal Counsel, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 1021 N. Grand Ave., P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, IL 62794-9276, Stefanie.Diers@Illinois.gov (Phone: (217)782-5544). A hearing may be held after the filing of

the Illinois EPA recommendation. The record of this proceeding remains Open for written comment for forty-five (45) days after the filing of the Illinois EPA recommendation. Comments must be mailed to the Board at the above address For the Clerk of the Board. The record in this variance proceeding is available at the Board office for inspection, except those portions That are protected from disclosure Under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 130. Procedures for seeking disclosure Of these documents are available To the public.

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