

**BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

In the Matter Of:	)	
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EXELON GENERATION LLC,	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB NO. 2014-123
	)	
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL	)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
Respondent.	)	

**NOTICE OF FILING**

**TO:** Office of the Clerk of the  
Illinois Pollution Control Board  
James R. Thompson Center  
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 11-500  
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Office of Legal Services  
Illinois Department of Natural Resources  
One Natural Resources Way  
Springfield IL 62702-1271

Division of Legal Counsel  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield IL 62794-9276

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on the 2nd day of May, 2014, on behalf of Exelon Generation LLC, a **Certification of Publication** was filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

Respectfully submitted,

EXELON GENERATION LLC

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**CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION**

I, the undersigned, an attorney, state that, as described in the attached Affidavit of Publication, I caused notice of Exelon’s Petition to Approve Alternative Thermal Effluent Limitations to be published in the Quad-City Times on April 10, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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COPY OF NOTICE  
EXHIBIT "A"

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

ON April, 2, 2014, Exelon Generation LLC filed a Petition to Approve Alternative Thermal Effluent Limitations with the Illinois Pollution Control Board (PCB Dkt. # 14-123). Exelon is seeking alternative thermal effluent limitations for its Quad Cities Nuclear Generation Station, located at 22710 206th Ave. North, Cordova, Illinois, pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code § 304.141(c), Section 316(a) of the Clean Water Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 106, Subpart K. Quad Cities Nuclear Generating Station produces electricity. As part of the electric generating process, the facility draws water from the Mississippi River, heats the water, and discharges the heated water back into the Mississippi River. Exelon is seeking alternate thermal effluent limitations in lieu of the limitations set forth in 35 Ill. Adm. Code § 303.331 and 35 Ill. Adm. Code § 302.102(b)(8). Specifically, Exelon requests the following alternate limitations: (1) that the monthly temperature standards set forth in 35 Ill. Adm. Code § 303.331 shall apply to discharges from the Quad Cities Nuclear Station, provided that Quad Cities Nuclear Station may exceed such standards by 3° F for no more than 219 hours (2.5%) per calendar year, except that during July, August and September the temperature standards may be exceeded by up to 5° F for no more than 131.4 hours of the 219 hour annual allotment, and (2) that the mixing zone for the Quad Cities Nuclear Station shall allow for a zone of passage that includes at least 66% of the cross sectional area and volume of flow of the Mississippi River.

Exelon Generation LLC is located at 10 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. 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 must be filed with the Clerk of the Board, Illinois Pollution Control Board, 100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

STATE OF IOWA }  
SCOTT COUNTY, } ss.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, on oath does say that he/she is an authorized employee of THE QUAD-CITY TIMES, morning edition, a daily newspaper printed and published by Lee Enterprises, Incorporated, in the City of Davenport, Scott County, Iowa, and that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto annexed as Exhibit "A" and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said THE QUAD-CITY TIMES, on the following dates:

4-10-14

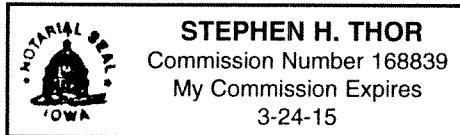
The affiant further deposes and says that all of the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true as he/she verily believes.

*Kim Coopman*

Subscribed and sworn to before me by said affiant this 10<sup>th</sup>

day of April 2014

*Stephen H Thor*



Notary Public in and for Scott County, Iowa

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I, the undersigned, certify that I have filed the attached Certification of Publication with:

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