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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

January 28, 2016

AMEREN ENERGY GENERATING )  
COMPANY and VENICE POWER PLANT, )

Petitioners, )

v. )

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL )  
PROTECTON AGENCY, )

Respondent. )

PCB 09-95  
(CAAPP Permit Appeal – Air)

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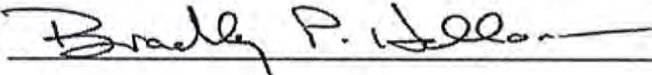
**HEARING OFFICER ORDER**

On January 28, 2016, a telephonic status conference was held with the hearing officer. Due to a scheduling conflict, petitioners were unable to appear. The respondent's attorney stated that she and the petitioners continue to await further discussions with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

In an effort to assist the Board's understanding the status of the above-captioned appeal, the parties are directed to address the attached questions in a filed written response, either jointly or otherwise, on or before February 19, 2016.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on February 25, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. The telephonic status conference must be initiated by the petitioners, but each party is nonetheless responsible for its own appearance. At the status conference, the parties must be prepared to discuss the status of the above-captioned matter and their readiness for hearing. If, however, a motion to voluntarily dismiss is filed prior to the next status conference, the conference will be cancelled without further notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



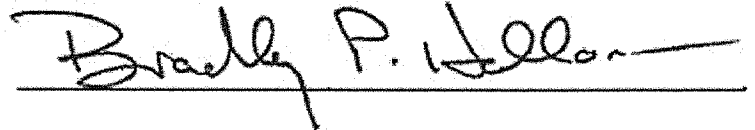
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**Attachment to Hearing Officer Order****BOARD QUESTIONS**

The Board directs both parties in this case to respond to the following questions:

1. Which permit conditions that were originally challenged have been resolved in settlement negotiations and which ones have not?
2. Has the facility become subject to new operational requirements since this appeal began?
3. Do any new requirements concern the permit conditions challenged in this appeal? If so, are the new requirements more stringent than the challenged permit conditions?
4. When did the parties to this appeal last meet to discuss settlement? Is a future meeting scheduled?
5. Which party made the last settlement proposal and who is reviewing that proposal? Does it resolve the entire appeal or only part of it?
6. What is your best estimate of the date by which this appeal is likely to be settled?