BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Dynegy Midwest Generation, Inc. Rapper Addition to Unit 5 Electrostatic Precipitator

Property Identification Numbers 9-1-08-19-00-000-002 9-1-08-19-00-000-006 19-1-08-20-00-000-010 PCB 04-59 (Tax Certification)

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NOTICE

TO: Dorothy Gunn, Clerk
 Illinois Pollution Control Board
 State of Illinois Center
 100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 11-500
 Chicago, Illinois 60601

Donna Redmon Tax Manager Dynegy Midwest Generation, Inc. 1000 Louisiana, Suite 5800 Houston, Texas 77002

Steve Santarelli Illinois Department of Revenue 101 West Jefferson P.O. Box 19033 Springfield, Illinois 62794

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Pollution Control

Board the APPEARANCE AND RECOMMENDATION of the Illinois Environmental

Protection Agency, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Date: October 14, 2003

Robb H. Layman Special Assistant Attorney General ARDC #6205498

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY 1021 North Grand Avenue East P.O. Box 19276 Spring field, IL 62794-9276 Telephone: 217/782-5544 Facsimile: 217/782-9807 THIS F TDD: 217/782-9143 ON REG

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APPEARANCE

I hereby file my Appearance in this proceeding on behalf of the Illinois Environmental

Protection Agency.

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Board

Pollution Control

RECOMMENDATION

Now Comes the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA"), through its attorneys, and pursuant to Section 125.204 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's ("Board") regulations, files the following Recommendation regarding the tax certification of air pollution control facilities pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.204.

- 1) On April 29, 2003, the Illinois EPA received a request from Dynegy Midwest Generation, Inc. for an Illinois EPA recommendation regarding the tax certification of air pollution control facilities pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.204, and noted the request as log number TC-03-04-29B. (Exhibit A).
- 2) The applicant's address is:

Donna Redmon Tax Manager Dynegy Midwest Generation, Inc. 1000 Louisiana Suite 5800 Houston, Texas 77002

The air pollution control facilities in this request are located at #1 Chessen Lane, Alton, 3) Madison County and consist of the following:

Rapper addition to Unit 5 Electrostatic Precipitator whose primary purpose is to improve particulate collection and operation. Because the primary purpose of this system is to reduce or eliminate air pollution, it is certified as a pollution control facility.

- 4. Section 11-10 of the Property Tax Code, 35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2000), defines "pollution control facilities" as: "any system, method, construction, device or appliance appurtenant thereto or any portion of any building or equipment, that is designed, constructed, installed or operated for the primary purpose of: (a) eliminating, preventing, or reducing air or water pollution ... or (b) treating, pretreating, modifying or disposing of any potential solid, liquid or gaseous pollutant which if released without treatment, pretreatment modification or disposal might be harmful, detrimental or offensive to human, plant or animal life, or to property."
- 5. Pollution control facilities are entitled to preferential tax treatment, 35 ILCS 200/11-5 (2000).
- 6. Based on the information in the application and the purpose of the facilities, to prevent, eliminate or reduce air pollution, it is the Illinois EPA's engineering judgment that the described facilities may be considered "pollution control facilities," pursuant to 35 III. Adm. Code 125.200(a), with the primary purpose of eliminating, preventing, or reducing air pollution, or as otherwise provided in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.200. Therefore, the facilities are eligible for tax certification from the Board.

7. Therefore, the Illinois EPA recommends that the Board issue the requested tax

certification.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,

By:

Robb H. Layman Special Assistant Attorney General

Of Counsel: Charles E. Matoesian Assistant Counsel

October 14, 2003

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	OMB No. 158-R001:
NOTICE OF STATE CERTIFICATION	Illinois
(Pursuant to Section 169 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended)	WATER OR AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY OR AUTHORITY Environmental Protection Agency
requirements for the control of water pollution is air pollutio amended, and regulations issued thercunder. According to the applican May 20, 2001, 19 In the case of control facility not yet in operation, this notice	attached application is in conformity with State and local programs and on, as required by section 169 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as at, this control facility was placed will be placed in operation on is certification only that the control facility, if constructed and operated and local programs or requirements for abatement or control of water or
1. NAME OF APPLICANT	2. PERSON AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATION
Dynegy Midwest Generation, Inc.	Donna Redmon
ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)	TITLE Tax Manager
2828 North Monroe Street	ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)
Decatur, IL 62526	1000 Louisiana, Ste 5800, Houston, TX 77002
3. DESCRIPTION OF CONTROL FACILITY	
Addition of rappers to the Wood River Power Station e operation.	electrostatic precipitator to improve collection and
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4. LOCATION OF CONTROL FACILITY (Street, City, State, Zip Code)	5. RECEIVING BODY OR STREAM OF WATER, IF ANY
#1 Chessen Lane, Alton, IL 62024	N/A
6. USE OF THE CONTROL FACILITY CERTIFIED HEREBY IS IN CON	
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONTROL OF WATER POLLUTION	AIR POLLUTION.
35 Illinois Administrative Code 212	
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ISSUED	SIGNED (Official of State Agency)
THIS DAY OF 19	
STATE CERTIFICATION NUMBER	1 1 1 Notes

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NOTICE OF FEDERAL CERTIFICATION		
(Pursuant to Section 169 of the Inte	ernal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended)	
Code of Federal Regulations the control facility identified herein	 al Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and Part 20 of Title 40 of the Will, if constructed, reconstructed, acquired, erected, installed and operated in accordance with the accompanying application, be certified 	
the States in the prevention and abatement of 🔲 water pollution	encies and the general policies of the United States for cooperation with air pollution under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as (42 U.S.C. 1857 et seq.). This certification is based on facts furnished he extent that such facts are complete and accurate.	
1. NAME OF APPLICANT	ADDRESS (Street Otto State 71= Code)	
Dynegy Midwest Generation, Inc.	ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)	
2. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	2828 North Monroe Street	
37-1385459	Decatur, IL 62526	
3. PERSON AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATION:	······································	
NAME	ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)	
Donna Redmon	1000 Louisiana, Ste 5800, Houston, TX 77002	
Tax Manager		
4. DESCRIPTION OF CONTROL FACILITY		
Addition of rappers to the Wood River Power Station	electrostatic precipitator to improve collection and	
operation.		
5. LOCATION OF CONTROL FACILITY (Street, City, State, Zip Code) #1 Chessen Lane, Alton, IL 62024		
6, EFFLUENT DISCHARGED TO		
N/A	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
OF WASTES, OR OTHERWISE.	OES NOT GENERATE PROFITS THROUGH THE RECOVERY AND SALES	
CONTROL OF POLLUTION, AS DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE	T A BUILDING THE ONLY FUNCTION OF WHICH IS THE ABATEMENT OR WITH SECTION 1.169-2 (2) (I) OF THE INCOME TAX REGULATIONS.	
SERVICE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1975	ONLY IN CONNECTION WITH PLANTS OR PROPERTIES THAT WERE IN	
ERTIES THAT WERE IN SERVICE ON OR BEFORE DECEM	Y IS ALLOCABLE TO ITS USE IN CONNECTION WITH PLANTS OR PROP- MBER 31, 1975.	
A. THE CONTROL FACILITY PERFORMS NO FUNCTION IN	ADDITION TO THE ABATEMENT OR CONTROL OF POLLUTION.	
B% OF THE AMORTIZABLE BASIS OF THE CONTRO POLLUTION.	L FACILITY IS ALLOCABLE TO THE ABATEMENT OR CONTROL OF	
ISSUED	SIGNATURE	
THIS DAY OF, 19		
STATE CERTIFICATION NUMBER	TITLE	

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY (Pursuant to Section 169 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended)

NO CERTIFICATION MAY BE MADE UNLESS A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM HAS BEEN RECEIVED (26 U.S.C. §169; 40 C.F.R. PART 20). IF NO CLAIM OF BUSINESS CONFIDENTIALITY ACCOMPANIES THIS INFORMATION WHEN IT IS RECEIVED BY EPA, IT MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BY EPA WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE. INFORMATION COVERED BY A CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY WILL BE DISCLOSED BY EPA ONLY TO THE EXTENT, AND BY MEANS OF THE PROCEDURES, SET FORTH IN TITLE 40, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 2, 41 C.F.R. 26902 <u>et seq.</u> SEPTEMBER 1, 1976. A BUSINESS CONFIDENTIALITY CLAIM COVERING ALL OR PART OF THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN OR WITH THIS

A BUSINESS CONFIDENTIALITY CLAIM COVERING ALL OR PART OF THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN OR WITH THIS APPLICATION MAY BE ASSERTED BY PLACING ON (OR ATTACHING TO) THE INFORMATION AT THE TIME IT IS SUBMITTED TO EPA, A COVER SHEET STAMPED OR TYPED LEGEND, OR OTHER SUITABLE FORM OF NOTICE EMPLOYING LANGUAGE SUCH AS "TRADE SECRET," "PROPRIETARY," OR "COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL." ALLEDGEDLY CONFIDENTIAL PORTIONS OF OTHERWISE NON-CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED, AND MAY BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY TO FACILITATE IDENTIFICATION AND HANDLING BY EPA. IF THE APPLICANT DESIRES CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT ONLY UNTIL A CERTAIN DATE OR UNTIL THE OCCURRENCE OF A CERTAIN EVENT, THE NOTICE SHOULD SO STATE.

> Application is hereby made for certification of the pollution control facility described herein. The following information is submitted in accordance with provisions of Part 20 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations and to the best of my knowledge and belief is true and correct.

APPLICANT	DATE
Dynegy Midwest Generation, Inc.	April 22, 2003
SIGNATURE Jorle Joy TITLE Director, Environmental	STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1000 Louisiana, Ste 5800 Houston, TX 77002
NOTE: READ ACCOMPANYING INSTRU	JCTIONS CAREFULLY PRIOR TO COMPLETING FORM.
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	SECTION A . IDENTITY AND LO	CATION OF CONTROL FACILITY	OMB No. 158-R0013
1. FULL BUSINESS NAME OF AF		2. TYPE OF OWNERSHIP	
Dynegy Midwest Generation			THER (Describe)
Dynegy midwest Generativ	on, me.		
		CORPORATION	
3. PERSON TO CONTACT REGA	RDING THIS APPLICATION (Name an	-	TELEPHONE
· · ·	Starla Lacy, Director, Environn	nental	713-767-8961
ADDRESS (Street, City, State, 2 1000 Louisiana, Ste 5800, Ho			
4. PERSON AUTHORIZED TO RE	CEIVE CERTIFICATION (Name and	Title)	
Donna	Redmon	Tax M	anager
ADDRESS (Street, City, State, 2 1000 Louisiana, Ste 5800, Housto			
5. BUSINESS NAME OF PLANT	If different from Item 1) (Street, City,	State, Zip Code)	6. APPLICANT'S
Wood River Power Stati	on		EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.
#1 Chessen Lane, Alton,			37-1385459
	······	······································	37-1363439
	SECTION B - DESCRIPTION		
1. DESCRIBE THE FACILITY FO NUMBER, SUBMIT DESIGN CF FUNCTION AND OPERATION	R WHICH CERTIFICATION IS SOUGH RITERIA, ENGINEERING REPORT A OF FACILITY:	HT. INCLUDE TYPE OF EQUIPMEN ND/OR PERFORMANCE SPECIFICA	T, MANUFACTURER AND MODEL ATIONS WHICH DESCRIBE
Addition of rappers to the	Wood River Power Station ele	ectrostatic precipitator to im	prove collection and
operation.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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2. IS FACILITY IN OPERATION?	A. IF "YES" DATE FACILITY WAS PLACED IN OPERATION	B. IF "NO" DATE FACILITY IS EXPECTED TO BE	3. IF FACILITY CONSISTS OF A BUILDING, IS IT EXCLUSIVE-
🗹 YES 🗌 NO	May, 2001	PLACED IN OPERATION	LY FOR CONTROL OF POLLU-
4. DOES THE FACILITY (installed	after December 31, 1975 ONLY) AFF	ECT THE OPERATING UNIT (of the	e plant or other property in connec-
	d) MOST DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED		
INCREASE THE OUTPUT OR O REDUCE THE TOTAL OPERAT	APACITY YES INO EXTEND	THE USEFUL LIFE? TYES PNO	
A IF THE ANSWER TO ANY O	F THE ABOVE IS "YES" IS THE PEF	CENTAGE BY WHICH THE OPERA	TING UNIT WAS EFFECTED
5% OR LESS			
	NG INCREASES, EXTENSIONS, OR TO ARRIVE AT THE PERCENTAGE		
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SECTION C - DESCRIPTION OF COMMERCIAL PROCESS OR ACTIVITY			
1. DESCRIBE PROCESS OR ACTI	VITY IN CONNECTION WITH WHICH	FACILITY IS OF WILL BE USED.	
Electric Generating Unit			
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1 ·	SSIFICATION (SIC) CODE NUMBER	······	
S. DALE INAL EACH PLANT UNOI	ER PROPERTY IN CONNECTION WITH W PLANT OR PROPERTY	THAT FACILITY IS ON WILL BE USED, (DATE
A. Wood River Power Stati		······································	July 1964
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PLANTS OR PROPE	A. IF FACILITY IS OR WILL BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH MORE THAN ONE PLANT OR PROPERTY, AND IF ONE OR MORE OF THI PLANTS OR PROPERTIES IN CONNECTION WITH WHICH THE FACILITY IS OR WILL BE USED WAS NOT IN OPERATION PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1976, STATE THE PERCENTAGE OF THE COST OF FACILITY WHICH IS ALLOCABLE TO THE PLANT(S) OR PROPERTY(IES) IN OPERATION PRIOR TO THAT DATE%			
4B. DESCRIBE THE REA	ASONING AND FURNISH THE DA	TA USED TO ARRIVE AT	THE PERCENTAGE GIVEN IN F	ESPONSE TO
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SECTION D - WAST	EWATER CHARACTERISTICS (To	be completed only in conn	ection with facilities for the contro	of water pollution)
BASIS (Use Standard U	PORT EITHER ON ACTUAL BASIS <u>Units – pounds/gallon, grams/liter, pp</u> ROPERTY IS IN OPERATION:	o <u>m, etc.).</u> a. Per Month: Min	Max Avg	GN
	· · · ·	b. Per Year: Min	Max Avg	λ
2. WASTEWATER	WITHOUT POLLUTION C	ONTROL FACILITY	WITH POLLUTION CON	TROL FACILITY
DISCHARGE IN (A) GALLONS PER	a. Min Max	_ Avg	Min Max	_ Avg
MINUTE, (B) MIL- LIONS OF GALLONS	b. Min Max	Avg	Min Max,	Avg
3. POLLUTANTS OR W		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u> </u>	
S. TOLLOTANTO ON M				· · · · ·
3.a	Min Max	_ Avg	Min Max	_ Avg
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3.c	Min Max	_ Avg	Min Max	Avg
3.d	Min Max	Avg	Min Max	_ Avg
3.e	Min Max	_ Avg	Min Max	Avg
3.f	Min Max	Avg	Min Max	Avg
3.g	Min Max	Avg	Min Max	
3.h	Min Max,	- Avg	Min, Max,	Avg
3.i	Min Max	_ Avg	Min Max	Avg
3.j	Min, Max	_ Avg	Min Max	_ Avg

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4. DESCRIBE METHOD OF POLLUTANTS.	(GRAB OR COMPOSITE) AND FREQUENCY OF SAMPLING	AND METHODS USED TO DETERMINE QUANTITIES
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	REATMENT FACILITY TO PREPARE WASTEWATER FOR F	RECEIPT BY ANOTHER FACILITY, PUBLIC OR
PRIVATE, FOR FURT	THER TREATMENT? IF "YES", SKIP ITEMS 6, 7 AND 8 AND	
	Y OR STREAM OF WATER INTO WHICH WASTEWATER FR ACILITY IS USED, IS OR WILL BE DISCHARGED.	
•	·	N/A
7. DESCHIBE LOCATIO	N OF DISCHARGE OR OUTFALL WITH RESPECT TO RECE	VING WATERS.
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	BODY OR STREAM OF WATER A NAVIGABLE WATERWAY F "NO," PROCEED TO ITEM 9.	OF THE UNITED STATES OF A TRIBUTARY IMEMEOF
	U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DISCHARGE PERMIT B	EEN APPLIED FOR?
EXPLAIN, THEN	PROCEED TO ITEM 9.	
	EM BA IS "YES" HAS A U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS	
(1) IF "YES," AT	LAIN, GIVING DATES OF ANY OFFICIAL ACTION WITH R	OMIT ITEM 9.
(2) IF "NO," EXP	LAIN, GIVING DATES OF ANY OFFICIAL ACTION WITH N	ESFECT TO AFF LICATION.
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9. IF ITEM 88 HAS NOT REQUIREMENTS AN	BEEN ANSWERED "YES," IDENTIFY APPLICABLE STATE D STANDARDS.	AND LOCAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
	AISSION CHARACTERISTICS (To be completed only in conne	
OF EMISSION AND C	ECT OF POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY IN TERMS OF Q DF WASTES OR BY-PRODUCTS REMOVED, ALTERED, DISP	OSED OF, OR PREVENTED. IF FEASIBLE,
ATTACH PROCESS F STREAM, REPORT E	LOW OR SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM WITH MATERIAL BALAN ITHER ON ACTUAL BASIS, OR, IF FACILITY IS NOT YET I	CES OF POLLUTANTS IN THE EMISSION N OPERATION, ON DESIGN BASIS.
		0 Max. 744 Avg. 578
		400 Max, 8,300 Avg 7,400
2. POLLUTANTS TO	r	
BE CONTROLLED (Specify each)	a. Particula b.	
	c.	
3. VOLUMETRIC FLOW		WITH POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY
RATE OF EMIS-		
SION (actual cubic feet/minute)	MinMaxAvgatOF	MinMaxAvgat 329 oF
		Min,MaxAvgat ºF
	a. MinMaxAvg at ^O F	WithWaxAvgatt
4. CONCENTRATION	b. MinMaxAvg at °F	Min,Max,Avg at ^o F
(in volume % of gaseous components)		
Success componently	c. MinMaxAvg at ^o F	Min MaxAvgat ^o F
	d. Min Max Avg at ^O F	Min MaxAvg at OF
5. CONCENTRATION		0.0648 329
(grains/cubic feet of all particulate	1.68 329 Min Max Avg at oF	Min MaxAvg at of
6. CONCENTRATION	<u> </u>	
(grains/cubic feet of any specific particu- late listed in E-2 above)	MinMaxAvgat^OF	Min MaxAvg at °F

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7. DESCRIBE METHOD OF DETERMINING RATES, CONCENTRATION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF EMISSIONS.

Volumetric flow rate is from the latest particulate emission stack test.

Concentration (grains/cubic feet) without pollution control facility was calculated using AP-42 emission factor with coal data, and flow data from the particulate emission stack test.

Concentration (grains/cubic feet) with pollution control facility is taken from the latest particulate emission stack test. The minimum, maximum, and average were taken from the three test runs.

8. IDENTIFY APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS. 35 Illinois Administrative Code 212

SECTION F - COST INFORMATION (See Note to instructions for this section)

IS THERE ANY BY PRODUCT OR MATERIAL WHICH, WITHOUT THE CONTROL FACILITY, WOULD BE LOST AND WHICH IS RECOVERED THROUGH THE USE OF THE FACILITY?

A. IF YES, IDENTIFY

B. INDICATE THE DISPOSITION OF EACH TYPE OF RECOVERED MATERIAL, INCLUDING IF APPLICABLE, THE SALE OR SIMILAR DISPOSITION OF RECLAIMED OR RECOVERED MATERIAL TO INDUSTRIAL WASTE RECOVERY FIRMS OR OTHERS.

	A. MATERIAL RECOVERED AND SOLD	\$ N/A
2. ANNUAL COST RECOVERY	B. OTHER	\$ N/A
	C. TOTAL	s N/A
3. TOTAL AVERA (Not applicable i)	GE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING COSTS no cost recovery is reported in Item 2)	s N/A

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD April 3, 2003

DYNEGY MIDWEST GENERATION, LLC (Electrostatic Precipitator Unit 5 (Property Identification Numbers -9-1-08-19-00-000-002, 9-1-08-19-00-000-006, 19-1-08-20-00-000-010)),

Petitioner,

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PCB 03-174 (Tax Certification)

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,

Respondent.

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by T.E. Johnson):

On March 31, 2003, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) recommended that the Board certify certain facilities of Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC (Dynegy Midwest) as "pollution control facilities" for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code. 35 ILCS 200/11-5 et seq. (2002). The Agency filed the recommendation under Part 125 of the Board's procedural rules. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125. In this order, the Board describes the legal framework for tax certifications, discusses the Agency's recommendation, and certifies that Dynegy Midwest's facilities are pollution control facilities.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Under the Property Tax Code, "[i]t is the policy of this State that pollution control facilities should be valued, at 33 1/3% of the fair cash value of their economic productivity to their owners." 35 ILCS 200/11-5 (2002); see also 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.200(a)(2). "For tax purposes, pollution control facilities shall be certified as such by the Pollution Control Board and shall be assessed by the Department [of Revenue]." 35 ILCS 200/11-20 (2002); see also 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.200(a).

Under Section 125.202 of the Board's procedural rules, a person may submit an application for tax certification to the Agency. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.202. If the Agency receives a tax certification application, the Agency must file with the Board a recommendation on the application, unless the applicant withdraws the application. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.204(a). Among other things, the Agency's filing must recommend that the Board issue or deny tax certification. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.204(a)(4). If the Board finds "that the claimed facility or relevant portion thereof is a pollution control facility . . ., the Pollution Control Board . . . shall enter a finding and issue a certificate to that effect." 35 ILCS 200/11-25 (2002); see also 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.216(a).

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AGENCY RECOMMENDATION

The Agency states that it received a tax certification application from Dynegy Midwest on September 16, 2002. Agency Recommendation (Agency Rec.) at 1. On March 31, 2003, the Agency filed a recommendation on the application with the Board. The Agency's recommendation identifies the facilities at issue: Electrostatic Precipitator Unit 5. Agency Rec. at 1. The Agency's recommendation further describes the facilities: to improve particulate collection and operation. *Id.* at 1-2. The Agency's recommendation also identifies the location of the facilities: #1 Chessen Lane, Alton, Madison County. *Id.* at 1.

The Agency recommends that the Board certify that the identified facilities are pollution control facilities as defined in Section 11-10 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2002)) because the primary purpose of the facilities is eliminating, preventing, or reducing air pollution. Agency Rec. at 2.

TAX CERTIFICATE

The Board finds and certifies that Dynegy Midwest's facilities identified in this order are pollution control facilities under the Property Tax Code. 35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2002). Under Section 11-25 of the Property Tax Code, the effective date of this certificate is "the date of application for the certificate or the date of the construction of the facility, whichever is later." 35 ILCS 200/11-25 (2002); see also 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.216(a). Section 125.216(d) of the Board's procedural rules states that the Clerk "will provide the applicant and the Agency with a copy of the Board's order setting forth the Board's findings and certificate, if any." 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.216(d) (quoting in italics 35 ILCS 200/11-30 (2002)). The Clerk therefore will provide Dynegy Midwest and the Agency with a copy of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Section 41(a) of the Environmental Protection Act provides that final Board orders may be appealed directly to the Illinois Appellate Court within 35 days after the Board serves the order. 415 ILCS 5/41(a) (2002); see also 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.300(d)(2), 101.906, 102.706. Illinois Supreme Court Rule 335 establishes filing requirements that apply when the Illinois Appellate Court, by statute, directly reviews administrative orders. 172 Ill. 2d R. 335. The Board's procedural rules provide that motions for the Board to reconsider or modify its final orders may be filed with the Board within 35 days after the order is received. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.520; see also 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.902, 102.700, 102.702. COLORAD STER

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I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on April 3, 2003, by a vote of 7-0.

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Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, certify that I have served the attached APPEARANCE AND RECOMMENDATION upon the person to whom it is directed, by placing them in an envelope addressed to:

TO: Dorothy Gunn, Clerk
 Illinois Pollution Control Board
 State of Illinois Center
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