BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Refurbishment of Units 1 & 2 Electrostatic Precipitators))) PCB O	STATE OF ILLUMOIS 4-56 Pollution Control Board
Property Identification Number 01-27-100-000) (Tax Cen	rtification)

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 <u>today</u> filed with the Office of the Pollution Control

Board the <u>APPEARANCE AND RECOMMENDATION</u> 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

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APPEARANCE

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

Robb H. Layman

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DATED: October 14, 2003.

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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.

- 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-03-04-29F. (Exhibit A).
- 2) The applicant's address is: Donna Redmon
 Tax Manager
 Dynegy Midwest Generation, Inc.
 1000 Louisiana
 Suite 5800
- The air pollution control facilities in this request are located at R.R. #1, Box 200AA,

 Hennepin, Putnam County and consist of the following:

Houston, Texas 77002

Refurbishment of Units 1 & 2 Electrostatic Precipitators 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).
- 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 Ill. 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,

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Of Counsel: Charles E. Matoesian Assistant Counsel

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY NOTICE OF STATE CERTIFICATION	STATE 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 amended, and regulations issued thereunder. According to the applican April 23, 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 in, as required by section 169 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as it, 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. ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)	Donna Redmon TITLE		
2828 North Monroe Street	Tax Manager		
Decatur, IL 62526	ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code) 1000 Louisiana, Ste 5800, Houston, TX 77002		
3. DESCRIPTION OF CONTROL FACILITY			
Refurbishment of Hennepin Power Station Units 1& 2 operation. The refurbishment includes:	electrostatic precipitator to improve collection and		
Installation of spacer bars; andReplacement of rappers.			
• • • • •	5. RECEIVING BODY OR STREAM OF WATER, IF ANY		
R. R. #1, Box 200AA, Hennepin, IL 61327	N/A		
6. USE OF THE CONTROL FACILITY CERTIFIED HEREBY IS IN CONF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONTROL OF WATER POLLUTION	FORMITY WITH THE FOLLOWING APPLICABLE STATE PLAN OR AIR POLLUTION.		
35 Illinois Administrative Code 212			
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	APR 2 9 2003		
	DAPC - SPFLD		
ISSUED	SIGNED (Official of State Agency)		
THIS DAY OF			
STATE CERTIFICATION NUMBER	TITLE		
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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL	PROTECTION AGENCY
	AL CERTIFICATION
(Pursuant to Section 169 of the Interr	nal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended)
Code of Federal Regulations: the control facility identified herein	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	42 U.S.C. 1857 et seq.). This certification is based on facts furnished
1. NAME OF APPLICANT	Language (St., of City, St., of City)
Dynegy Midwest Generation, Inc.	ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code) 2828 North Monroe Street
2. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	1
37-1385459	Decatur, IL 62526
3. PERSON AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATION:	
NAME Donna Redmon	ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)
TITLE	1000 Louisiana, Ste 5800, Houston, TX 77002
Tax Manager	
4. DESCRIPTION OF CONTROL FACILITY	
Refurbishment of Hennepin Power Station Units 1& 2 operation. The refurbishment includes: • Installation of spacer bars; and	
• Replacement of rappers.	
5. LOCATION OF CONTROL FACILITY (Street, City, State, Zip Code)	
R. R. #1, Box 200AA, Hennepin, IL 61327	
6. EFFLUENT DISCHARGED TO	
N/A	
OF WASTES, OR OTHERWISE.	S NOT GENERATE PROFITS THROUGH THE RECOVERY AND SALES
CONTROL OF POLLUTION, AS DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WI	NEULDING THE ONLY FUNCTION OF WHICH IS THE ABATEMENT OF THE SECTION 1.169-2 (2) (i) OF THE INCOME TAX REGULATIONS.
9. A. THE CONTROL FACILITY IDENTIFIED HEREIN IS USED OF SERVICE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1975	NLY IN CONNECTION WITH PLANTS OR PROPERTIES THAT WERE IN
B. 100 % OF THE AMORTIZABLE BASIS OF THE FACILITY ERTIES THAT WERE IN SERVICE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBED	IS ALLOCABLE TO ITS USE IN CONNECTION WITH PLANTS OR PROP- ER 31, 1975.
∤ - C .	DDITION TO THE ABATEMENT OR CONTROL OF POLLUTION,
POLLUTION.	FACILITY IS ALLOCABLE TO THE ABATEMENT OR CONTROL OF
ISSUED	SIGNATURE
THIS DAY OF, 19	
STATE CERTIFICATION NUMBER	TITLE

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 et seq., SEPTEMBER 1, 1976.

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.

April 22, 2003
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
1000 Louisiana, Suite 5800
Houston, Texas 77002

<u> </u>	SECTION A - IDENTITY AND LO	CATION OF CONTROL FACILITY	OMB NO. 150-NO013
1. FULL BUSINESS NAME OF AP		2. TYPE OF OWNERSHIP	
Dynegy Midwest Generation	on, Inc.	INDIVIDUAL OT	HER (Describe)
		PARTNERSHIP	
		☑ CORPORATION	•
2. BERCON TO CONTACT BECAS	DING THE APPLICATION (Name of	d Tielel	TELEPHONE
3. PERSON TO CONTACT REGAR	DING THIS APPLICATION (Name an Starla Lacy, Director, Environn	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	713-767-8961
ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zi		nentai	715-707-8701
1000 Louisiana, Ste 5800, Houston, TX	• •		•
4. PERSON AUTHORIZED TO RE	CEIVE CERTIFICATION (Name and	Title)	
Donna	Redmon	Tax Ma	nager
ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zi	-		
1000 Louisiana, Ste 5800, Houston, TX			
5. BUSINESS NAME OF PLANT (I)	f different from Item 1) (Street, City,	State, Zip Code)	6. APPLICANT'S EMPLOYER
Hennepin Power Station			IDENTIFICATION NO.
R. R. #1, Box 200AA, He	ennepin, IL 61327		37-1385459
	SECTION B - DESCRIPTION	OF CONTROL FACILITY	
1. DESCRIBE THE FACILITY FOR		HT. INCLUDE TYPE OF EQUIPMENT	, MANUFACTURER AND MODEL
NUMBER. SUBMIT DESIGN CR FUNCTION AND OPERATION		ND/OR PERFORMANCE SPECIFICA	TIONS WHICH DESCRIBE
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operation. The refurbishme		lectrostatic precipitator to im	prove conection and
operation. The returnishine	in includes.	·	
Installation of spacer hard	and		
• Installation of spacer bars;	and		
• Replacement of rappers.			
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2. IS FACILITY IN OPERATION?			3. IF FACILITY CONSISTS OF A
✓ YES NO	WAS PLACED IN OPERATION	IS EXPECTED TO BE PLACED IN OPERATION	BUILDING, IS IT EXCLUSIVE- LY FOR CONTROL OF POLLU-
	April 2001		TION? YES NO
4. DOES THE FACILITY (installed	after December 31, 1975 ONLY) AFF	ECT THE OPERATING UNIT (of the WITH THE FACILITY IN ANY OF TH	plant or other property in connec-
			ie Following WA 151
REDUCE THE TOTAL OPERAT	APACITY YES INO EXTEND	THE USEFUL LIFE? YES VINO	
		RCENTAGE BY WHICH THE OPERAT	ING UNIT WAS EFFECTED
5% OF LESS			•
b. IF NONE OF THE FOREGOI FURNISH THE DATA USED	NG INCREASES, EXTENSIONS, OR TO ARRIVE AT THE PERCENTAGE	REDUCTIONS EXCEEDING 5% STATES) GIVEN IN RESPONSE TO ITEM	TE THE RATIONALE AND 4(a).
			. ••
	SECTION C - DESCRIPTION OF	COMMERCIAL PROCESS OR ACTIV	/ITY
1. DESCRIBE PROCESS OR ACTIV	ITY IN CONNECTION WITH WHICH	FACILITY IS OF WILL BE USED.	
Electric Generating Unit			
}			
2. STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLA	SSIFICATION (SIC) CODE NUMBER		
	011	i .	•
		WHICH FACILITY IS OR WILL BE USED, O	OMMENCE OPERATION.
PLANT OR PROPERTY DATE			
A. Hennepin Power Station,	Unit1/Unit 2		June 1953/May 1959
A. Holmophi I ower bration,			
В.			
c.			

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		SECTIO	N C - DESCRIPTI	ON OF COMMERCIAL PI	ROCESS OR ACTI	VITY	
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4B.	DESCRIBE THE RE ITEM 4(A).	ASONING AND F	URNISH THE DA	TA USED TO ARRIVE AT	THE PERCENTA	GE GIVEN IN RE	SPONSE TO
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	SECTION D - WAST	EWATER CHARA	CTERISTICS (To	be completed only in con	nection with facilit	ies for the control	of water pollution)
				ACILITY IN TERMS OF Q			
1	PROCESS FLOW OR	SCHEMATIC DIA	GRAM WITH MAT	CERIAL BALANCES OF T OR, IF FACILITY IS NO	HE WASTE OR W	ASTEWATER ST	REAM
	BASIS (Use Standard)	Units – pounds/gál	lon, grams/liter, p	om, etc.).			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
1.	HOURS PLANT OR P	ROPERTY IS IN C	PERATION:		Max Max		
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	WASTEWATER DISCHARGE IN	· · ·		ONTROL FACILITY	T	LLUTION CONT	
	(A) GALLONS PER MINUTE, (B) MIL- LIONS OF GALLONS			, ,		Max	
	POLLUTANTS OR W	<u> </u>		. Avg	Min.	Max	Avg.
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3.f		Min	_ Max	. Avg	Min	Max	Avg
3.g		Min	Max	. Avg	Min	Ma×	Avg
3.h		Min	_ Max	Avg	Min. ———	Max	Avg
3.i		Min.	_ Max	. Avg	Min	Max	Avg
3.j		Min,	Max	. Avg	Min	Max	Avg

4.	DESCRIBE METHOD OF POLLUTANTS.	(GRAB OR COMPOSITE) AND FREQUENCY OF SAMPLING	AND METHODS USED TO DETERMINE QUANTITIES
			•
5.	IS FACILITY A PRET PRIVATE, FOR FUR	TREATMENT FACILITY TO PREPARE WASTEWATER FOR F THER TREATMENT? IF "YES", SKIP ITEMS 6, 7 AND 8 AND	RECEIPT BY ANOTHER FACILITY, PUBLIC OR DIDENTIFY RECEIVING FACILITY. YES NO
6.		Y OR STREAM OF WATER INTO WHICH WASTEWATER FR ACILITY IS USED, IS OR WILL BE DISCHARGED.	OM THE PLANT OR PROPERTY, IN CONNECTION N/A
7.	DESCRIBE LOCATIO	N OF DISCHARGE OR OUTFALL WITH RESPECT TO RECE	
8,		BODY OR STREAM OF WATER A NAVIGABLE WATERWAY	OF THE UNITED STATES OR A TRIBUTARY THEREOF?
	A. IF "YES" HAS A U	U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DISCHARGE PERMIT BE PROCEED TO ITEM 9.	EEN APPLIED FOR? YES NO IF "NO,"
	(1) IF "YES," AT	TEM 8A IS "YES" HAS A U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TACH COPY OR PROVIDE PERMIT NUMBER LAIN, GIVING DATES OF ANY OFFICIAL ACTION WITH R	OMIT ITEM 9.
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9.	IF ITEM 8B HAS NOT	BEEN ANSWERED "YES," IDENTIFY APPLICABLE STATE	AND LOCAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
	REQUIREMENTS AN		
	SECTION E - EA	MISSION CHARACTERISTICS (To be completed only in connec	ction with facilities for the control of air pollution)
	OF EMISSION AND O	ECT OF POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY IN TERMS OF QUEST WASTES OR BY-PRODUCTS REMOVED, ALTERED, DISPITUOUS OR SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM WITH MATERIAL BALANGITHER ON ACTUAL BASIS, OR, IF FACILITY IS NOT YET IN	OSED OF, OR PREVENTED. IF FEASIBLE, CES OF POLLUTANTS IN THE EMISSION
1.			0 Max. 744 Avg. 686
		b. Per Year: Min. 3,	400 Max. 8,300 Avg. 7,400
2.	POLLUTANTS TO BE CONTROLLED	a. Particula	ntes
	(Specify each)	b. c.	
		d.	
3.	VOLUMETRIC FLOW RATE OF EMIS-	WITHOUT POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY	WITH POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY
	SION (actual cubic feet/minute)	MinNaxA970,770 at 326 of	Min
-		a. MinMaxAvg at °F	MinMaxAvgat°F
4.	CONCENTRATION (in volume % of	b. MinMaxAvgatOF	MinMax,AvgatOF
	gaseous components)	c. Min Max Avg at oF	MinMaxAvgat oF
		d. Min MaxAvg at °F	Min MaxAvg at oF
5.	CONCENTRATION (grains/cubic feet of all particulate matter)	MinMaxAvgat oF	0.0123 0.0189 0.015 267 oF
6.	CONCENTRATION (grains/cubic feet of any specific particu- late listed in F-2 above)	MinMaxAvgat°F	Min,MaxAvg,at°F

7. DESCRIBE MET	THOD OF DETERMINING RATES, CONCENT	RATION AND CHARACTERISTICS	OF EMISSIONS.
Volumetric	flow rate is reported as presented in	the CAAPP Title V permit a	application.
factor with coa Concentration	on (grains/cubic feet) without polluted data, and flow data from the lateston (grains/cubic feet) with pollutions minimum, maximum, and average	particulate emission stack to control facility is taken fron	est. n the latest particulate emission
B. IDENTIFY APP	LICABLE STATE AND LOCAL AIR POLLUT	ION CONTROL REQUIREMENTS A	ND STANDARDS.
35 Illinois A	dministrative Code 212		
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		TION (See Note to instructions for thi	
RECOVERED T	BY-PRODUCT OR MATERIAL WHICH, WIT HROUGH THE USE OF THE FACILITY?	YES NO	OULD BE LOST AND WHICH IS
A. IF YES, IDE	NTIFY		^
B. INDICATE T SIMILAR DI	HE DISPOSITION OF EACH TYPE OF RECO SPOSITION OF RECLAIMED OR RECOVER	VERED MATERIAL, INCLUDING II ED MATERIAL TO INDUSTRIAL W	F APPLICABLE, THE SALE OR ASTE RECOVERY FIRMS OR OTHERS.
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	A. MATERIAL RECOVERED AND SOLD		s N/A
2. ANNUAL COST RECOVERY	B. OTHER		s N/A
	C. TOTAL		s N/A
3. TOTAL AVERA	GE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERA' if no cost recovery is reported in Item 2)	TING COSTS	₽ N/A

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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD April 3, 2003

DYNEGY MIDWEST GENERATION, LLC (Refurbished Electrostatic Precipitator Unit 1 & 2 (Property Identification Number -01-27-100-000)),)	
Petitioner,)	•
v.)	PCB 03-171 (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: Refurbishment of Electrostatic Precipitator Unit 1 & 2. Agency Rec. at 1. The Agency's recommendation further describes the facilities: for particulate collection and operation. *Id.* at 1-2. The Agency's recommendation also identifies the location of the facilities: R.R. 1, Box 200AA, Hennepin, Putnam 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.

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.

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.

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
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 11-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Steve Santarelli Illinois Department of Revenue 101 West Jefferson P.O. Box 19033 Springfield, Illinois 62794 Donna Redmon
Tax Manager
Dynegy Midwest Generation, Inc.
1000 Louisiana, Suite 5800
Houston, Texas 77002

and mailing it by First Class Mail from Springfield, Illinois on October 14, 2003, with sufficient postage affixed.

Robb H. Layman

Special Assistant Attorney General

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