

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
March 8, 2023

MIDWEST GENERATION, LLC, & INEOS)	
JOLIET, LLC,)	
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Petitioners,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 16-19
)	PCB 16-24
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	(consol.)
PROTECTON AGENCY,)	(Time-Limited Water Quality Standard)
)	
Respondent.)	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On March 8, 2023, the parties filed a written status report. Midwest Generation, LLC., (16-19) (MWG) reported that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) is anticipated to reissue a revised NPDES permit incorporating the Alternative Thermal Effluent Limitations by March 10, 2023.

INEOS Joliet, LLC. (16-24) (INEOS) reported that it continues to access and investigate previous comments from the IEPA regarding the draft demonstration document and will submit an updated draft demonstration document to the IEPA by March 10, 2023.

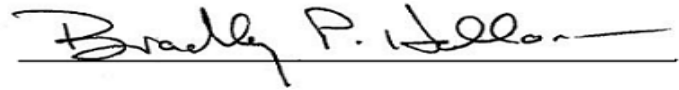
On March 6, 2023, MWG filed a “Seventh Motion to Extend Stay of Proceedings” (Mot.). MWG requests the stay until June 1, 2023, while the IEPA incorporates the relief granted in PCB 20-38 and PCB 20-39 for the Joliet Stations into their NPDES permits. Mot. at 4-6. MWG states that the IEPA does not object to its motion. Mot. at 6.

Note that the Board’s Order of July 25, 2019, consolidated this petition with INEOS v. Joliet, LLC, PCB 16-24 for purposes of hearing. Midwest Generation, LLC, v. IEPA, PCB 16-19 (July 25, 2019).

MWG’s motion to stay is granted until June 1, 2023, or until the Board orders otherwise.

The parties or their legal representatives in PCB 16-19 are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on April 20, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. The parties or their legal representatives in PCB 16-24 are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on April 20, 2023, at 10:15 a.m. The telephonic status conference must be initiated by the petitioner, 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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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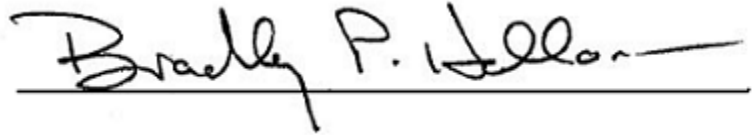
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It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were e-mailed on March 8, 2023, to each of the persons on the attached service list.

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