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July 30, 2015

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Jonathon Baylor
Vice President
NRG Energy, Inc.
211 Carnegie Center
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Re: **Compliance Commitment Agreement Modification**
 Violation Notice: W-2012-00057
 Midwest Generation, LLC, Powerton Generating Station; ID Number: 6282

Dear Mr. Baylor:

Pursuant to the October 24, 2012 Compliance Commitment Agreement ("CCA"), for violation notice W-2012-00057 issued to Midwest Generation, LLC, Powerton Generating Station, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") has reviewed your request to cease monitoring of water in the East Yard Run-off Basin.

Section III(5)(l) of the CCA states that Midwest Generation may request the cessation of monitoring of water from the East Yard Run-off Basin after four (4) quarterly sampling events have been completed. To date, Midwest Generation has completed nine (9) quarterly sampling events.

Review of the data from the East Yard Run-off Basin indicates elevated concentrations of chloride occur periodically in a seasonal pattern. This pattern and lack of elevated concentrations of other ash indicator constituents suggests the chloride may result from de-icing agents within the area tributary to the East Yard Run-off Basin. Therefore, Midwest Generation may cease monitoring water from the East Yard Run-off Basin.

The Illinois EPA also notes that Section III(5)(d) of the CCA requires Midwest Generation to monitor for the constituents of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 620.410(a) and (d), with the exception of radium 226 and radium 228. However, this citation of Title 35 currently requires Midwest Generation to monitor for Benzene, BETX and perchlorate due to modifications of Part 620. Therefore, Midwest Generation may change monitoring at wells MW-1 through MW-16 at the Powerton Station to be the constituents of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 620.410(a) and pH, with the exception of radium 226, radium 228 and perchlorate.

EXHIBIT
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Inventory No. 520

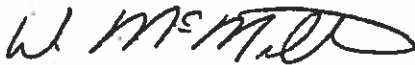
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Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Lynn Dunaway at 217/785-4787. Written communications should be directed to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Public Water Supplies, #13, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, IL 62794-9276, and all communications shall include reference to your Violation Notice Number W-2012-00057.

Sincerely,



W. David McMillan, P.G.
Manager, Division of Public Water Supplies
Bureau of Water

cc: Lynn Dunaway
Sharene Shealey
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