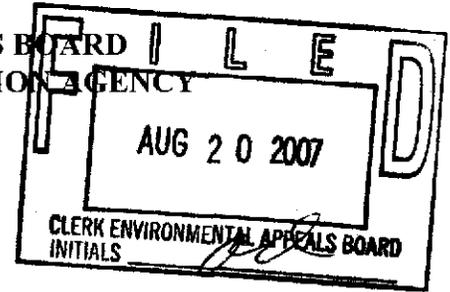


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re: )

Christian County Generation, LLC )

Permit No. 021060ABC )

PSD Appeal No. 07-01

**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME**

This proceeding arises in the context of a Clean Air Act prevention of significant deterioration (“PSD”) permit decision, Permit No. 021060ACB (the “Permit”), issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“IEPA”).<sup>1</sup> The proceeding was commenced by Sierra Club’s petition requesting that the Environmental Appeals Board review IEPA’s decision to issue the Permit. By Order dated July 20, 2007, the Board requested that U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Office of Air and Radiation (“OAR”) and Office of General Counsel (“OGC”) jointly file a brief on or before Friday, August 24, 2007, addressing two issues raised in Sierra Club’s petition. By motion filed on August 16, 2007, OAR and OGC have requested a 30-day extension of time to file their joint brief. OGC represents that both Sierra Club and IEPA do not opposed the requested extension of time.

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<sup>1</sup> IEPA administers the Clean Air Act PSD program in Illinois pursuant to a delegation of authority from U.S. EPA Region 5. See 40 C.F.R. §§ 52.21(u), 52.719-.744; see also *Delegation of Authority to State Agencies*, 46 Fed. Reg. 9580 (Jan. 29, 1981). Because IEPA acts as EPA’s delegate in Illinois, IEPA’s PSD permits are considered EPA-issued permits, and appeals of the permit decisions are heard by the Board pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.19. See 40 C.F.R. § 124.41

Upon consideration, OAR and OGC's request for a 30-day extension of time to file their joint brief is hereby granted. Accordingly, OAR and OGC shall file their brief on or before Monday, September 24, 2007.

So ordered.

Dated: 8/20/07

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By: 

Edward E. Reich,  
Environmental Appeals Judge

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