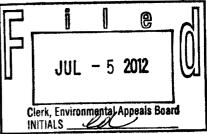
## BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC

In re: Christian County Generation, LLC

PSD Appeal No. 12-01



PSD Permit No. 02106ACB

# ORDER GRANTING EPA OFFICE OF AIR AND RADIATION AND REGION 5'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

By order dated June 20, 2012, the Environmental Appeals Board (Board) requested U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Air and Radiation (OAR), Office of General Counsel (OGC), and Region 5 (Region) to file a joint brief by July 12, 2012, addressing arguments arising from the amended petition filed by Sierra Club and Natural Resources Defense Council in the above-captioned matter. OAR and the Region now seek to extend the filing deadline by three business days. Motion for Extension of Time at 1. OAR and the Region have contacted counsel for the other parties regarding this extension request. NRDC and CCG indicated that they do not oppose the request, and as of the time of filing, OAR and the Region had not received a position from Sierra Club or IEPA.

OAR and the Region state that in order to adequately provide the assistance the Board seeks on the issues Petitioners raise in the amended petition, OAR, Region 5, and counsel will need to consider the arguments made in all briefs filed in this case, including those filed by the

permit issuer, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), and the permit applicant, Christian County Generation, LLC (CCG). Briefs from IEPA and CCG responding to the amended petition are due on July 10, 2012. According to OAR and Region 5, three additional business days will allow time to review the IEPA and CCG briefs, consult across offices within the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to formulate appropriate responses to the issues the parties raise, and complete the drafting and review by all offices of a brief for filing. Motion at 2.

Upon consideration, the Board grants OAR and the Region's request for an extension of three business days to file their joint brief. Accordingly, OAR and the Region shall file their brief on or before July 17, 2012.

So ordered.

Dated: July 5,2012

### ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By: <u>Kathre A. Ster & Catherie</u> Catherine R. McCabe <u>McCale</u>

Environmental Appeals Judge

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the Foregoing Order Granting EPA Office of Air and Radiation and Region 5's Motion for Extension of Time in Christian County Generation, LLC, PSD Appeal No. 12-01, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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