

Sierra Club Petition

Exhibit 6



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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Sierra Club
Attn: Rebecca Clayborn
70 E. Lake St., Ste 1500
Chicago, IL 60601

Re: Freedom of Information Act request dated July 2, 2009.

Dear Ms Clayborn,

This letter is in response to your Illinois Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.) request received by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA"), Bureau of Air for any and all documents relating to MGP Ingredients of Illinois, Inc. and their recent air permit issuance (ID#179060AAD).

This letter is to inform you that the Illinois EPA Bureau of Air is unable to provide the requested information within the time period stated in Section 3(c) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/3(c)). The Illinois EPA is in the process of compiling the information you requested and we will notify you as soon as the information is available for review and copying.

Notwithstanding, you may consider the failure of the Illinois EPA to render a decision on your request, within the 14-day time period under the Freedom of Information Act, a denial of the request. You may appeal this denial by sending a written notice of appeal to the Director of the Illinois EPA.

If you have any questions you may contact me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

Vicky Wood
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