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

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
)	PSD APPEAL NO. 09-04
POWER HOLDINGS OF ILLINOIS, LLC)	

NOTICE

To:

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Clerk of the Environmental Appeals Board on behalf of the Permittee, POWER HOLDINGS OF ILLINOIS, LLC, **Permittee's Request for Leave to Withdraw Objection and Motion for Reconsideration of Order Extending Time to File Response to Petition for Review**, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted by,

Patricial : Sharkey
On Behalf of Power Holdings of Illinois, LLC

Dated: January 13, 2010

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on the 13th day of January 2010, I did send, the attached **Permittee's**Request for Leave to Withdraw Objection and Motion for Reconsideration of Order Extending

Time to File Response to Petition for Review to the following persons by Federal Express for next-day delivery and, in addition, by electronic filing to the Clerk of the Board:

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Permittee's Request for Leave to Withdraw Objection and Motion for Reconsideration of Order Extending Time to File Response to Petition for Review

Power Holdings of Illinois, LLC ("Power Holdings"), the Permittee in this matter, hereby requests leave to withdraw two portions of its filing made on January 7, 2010. Specifically, Power Holdings requests leave to withdraw its Objection and Motion for Reconsideration. Power Holdings remains very concerned about undue delay in this proceeding and is <u>not</u> requesting leave to withdraw its Motion for Expedited Review which was filed together with its Objection and Motion for Reconsideration.

In support thereof, Power Holdings states:

- Power Holdings filed Permittee's Objection, Motion for
 Reconsideration of Order Extending Time to File Response to Petition for Review, and
 Motion for Expedited Review on January 7, 2010.
- 2. The Objection and Motion for Reconsideration were filed in response to the State of Illinois' January 4, 2010 Motion for a 60-day extension of time in which to file both the Administrative Record and its Response Brief and the Board's January 5, 2010 Order granting that Motion for Extension.
- 3. On January 11, 2010, Power Holdings and the State of Illinois met and agreed as follows:
 - a. The State of Illinois agreed that it would seek no further extensions of time (beyond March 4, 2010) for the filing of the Certified Index of

the Administrative Record and pertinent portions of the Record and its Response

Brief in this proceeding;

b. In consideration of this agreement, Power Holdings agreed to

request leave to withdraw its Objection to the 60-day extension and its

associated Motion for Reconsideration of the Board's January 5, 2010 Order; and

c. The State of Illinois authorized Power Holdings to make the above

representation on its behalf in this filing.

4. Timing remains of the essence for Power Holdings. Power Holdings

appreciates the State of Illinois' agreement to seek no further extensions of time to file

the Record and its Response Brief beyond March 4, 2010. However, Power Holdings

remains concerned about other sources of unwarranted delay and therefore reiterates its

request that the Board grant its Motion for Expedited Review for the remainder of this

case.

WHEREFORE, Power Holdings requests Leave to Withdraw its Objection and

Motion for Reconsideration of Order Extending Time to File Response to Petition for

Review and restates its Motion for Expedited Review.

Respectfully submitted,

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