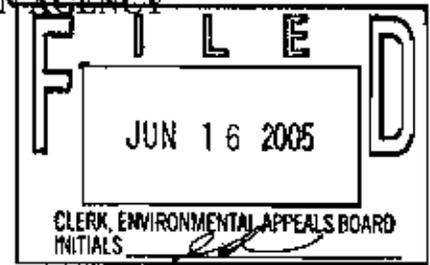


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**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**



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In re:)
)
Prairie State)
Generation Facility)
)
PSD Permit No. 189808AAB)
_____)

PSD Appeal No. 05-05

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE RESPONSE

Prairie State Generating Company ("Prairie State"), the permittee in the above-captioned matter, has filed a motion requesting leave to intervene in the petition for review filed by the American Bottom Conservancy, the American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago, the Clean Air Task Force, Health and Environmental Justice-St. Louis, the Lake County Conservation Alliance, the Sierra Club, and Valley Watch. In support of its motion, Prairie State asserts that it "has a direct interest in the proceedings relating to the permit and the petition" and that "[d]isposition of the action may as a practical matter impair or impede Prairie State's ability to protect that interest." Prairie State Generating Company, LLC Motion for Leave to Intervene at 1 (June 14, 2005).

To the extent that Prairie State seeks leave to participate in the proceedings before the Board by filing a response to the petition for review, the motion is granted. If Prairie State

wishes to file¹ such a response, it must do so no later than July 11, 2005. The parties in this matter shall serve Prairie State with all future submissions.

So ordered.

Dated:

June 16, 2005

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD



Kathie A. Stein
Environmental Appeals Judge

¹ Documents are "filed" with the Board on the date they are received.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Leave to File Response in the matter of Prairie State Generating Station, PSD Appeal No. 05-05, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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