

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit)
and Prevention of Significant Deterioration) DLC:
Approval and Acid Rain and Budget Permits for)
Prairie State Generating Company near)
Marissa, Illinois)
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ORDER

A public hearing regarding the above captioned matter was held March 22, 2004 in Marissa, Illinois. This matter had been set to receive written comments until the Close of Record on April 21, 2004. However, there was significant interest by members of the public in extending the Close of Record date. In addition, Prairie State wanted to have the opportunity to alert the public when it submitted its Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA), an activity completed as part of its work to respond to Illinois' Endangered Species Act. After due consideration, the Hearing Officer, pursuant to authority set forth at 35 Ill. Adm. Code Section 166.191, ordered that the Comment Period be extended from April 21, 2004 to May 21, 2004. A second extension was granted until June 21, 2004. A third extension was granted until July 12, 2004. Yet another extension was granted until July 27, 2004. However, a typographical error on the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's website listed a Close of Record date of August 27, 2004. In order to assure equity, and to resolve any sense of confusion, the Hearing Officer orders that the Comment Period in this matter be further extended from July 27, 2004 to August 27, 2004.

Date: July 27, 2004

Charles E. Matoesian, Hearing Officer