



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

(A-18J)

Laurel Kroack, Chief
Bureau of Air
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: Orders Responding to Petitions on the Midwest Generation Title V Permits

Dear Ms. Kroack:

Enclosed are copies of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Orders responding to the petitions submitted by:

- The Illinois Attorney General, requesting that the Administrator object to the Title V permit issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to the Midwest Generation - Waukegan Station;
- The Environmental Law and Policy Center and the Chicago Legal Clinic, requesting that the Administrator object to the Title V permit issued by the IEPA to the Midwest Generation - Fisk and Crawford Stations;
- The Chicago Legal Clinic requesting on behalf of Citizens Against Ruining the Environment, that the Administrator object to the Title V permit issued by the IEPA to the Midwest Generation - Joliet and Will County Stations; and
- The Illinois Attorney General, requesting that the Administrator object to the Title V permit issued by the IEPA to the Midwest Generation - Fisk, Crawford, Joliet, Will County, and Powerton Generating Stations.

The orders, which the Administrator issued on June 14, 2007 and June 18, 2007, deny the petitions. By this letter, U.S. EPA transmits the order to you, Midwest Generation, and the Petitioners.

Section 505(b)(2) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7661d(b)(2), provides that any denial of a petition is subject to judicial review under section 307 of the Act. Pursuant to section 307(b)(1) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7607(b)(1), the Petitioner may, within 60 days of publication of notice of this decision in the Federal Register, seek judicial review of U.S. EPA's denials in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

If you would like to discuss this further, please call me or have your staff call Jay Bortzer, Chief of the Air Programs Branch at (312) 886-1430.

Sincerely yours,



Stephen Rothblatt, Director
Air and Radiation Division

Enclosure

cc: Kathleen Bassi, Midwest Generation
Keith Harley, Chicago Legal Clinic Inc.
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