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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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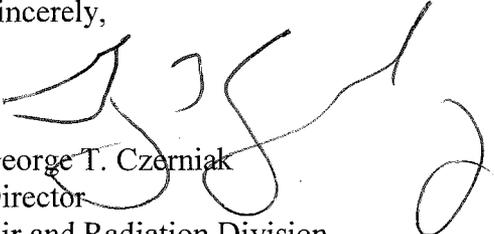
Dear Mses. Bugel, Dubin, and Cassel:

This is in response to your September 4, 2015 letter on behalf of the Sierra Club and the Environmental Law & Policy Center. In that letter, you raise concerns regarding the revised draft Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit for the Waukegan Generating Station and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (IEPA's) process and schedule for issuance of final coal plant CAAPP permits. I understand these matters are important to you and the stakeholders that you represent.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is committed to ensuring that the Illinois coal plant CAAPP permits are clear, enforceable and assure compliance with all applicable requirements of the Clean Air Act. We have carefully reviewed and provided comments on each revised coal plant CAAPP permit drafted by IEPA to date. We recognize your concerns about the length of time that continues to pass under IEPA's process for issuing final coal plant CAAPP permits. We continue to work with IEPA towards our common goal of issuance of complete and up-to-date permits for these sources.

In your letter, you requested the opportunity to discuss these issues with EPA. Please contact me, at (312) 886-6789, or Genevieve Damico, at (312) 353-4761, to set up a meeting.

Sincerely,



George T. Czerniak
Director
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