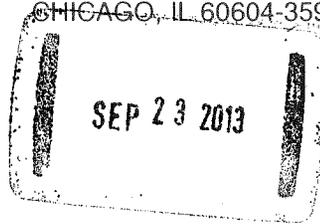




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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. David C. Bender
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211 South Paterson Street
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Dear Mr. Bender:

Thank you for your September 10, 2013 letter to the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in which you withdraw on behalf of the Sierra Club the September 9, 2010 Petition to Reopen the Part 70 Operating Permit for the Nelson Dewey Generating Station. We understand that the entry of a Consent Decree in the Western District of Wisconsin addressed a number of Clean Air Act issues, resulting in the withdrawal of the petition.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Susan Kraj, of my staff, at (312) 353-2654.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George T. Czerniak". The signature is fluid and cursive.

George T. Czerniak
Director
Air and Radiation Division