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For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed consent decree from persons who were not named as parties or intervenors to the litigation in question. EPA or the Department of Justice may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed consent decree if the comments disclose facts or considerations that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act. Unless EPA or the Department of Justice determines, based on any comment which may be submitted, that consent to the consent decree should be withdrawn, the terms of the decree will be affirmed.

## II. Additional Information About Commenting on the Proposed Consent Decree

### A. How Can I Get a Copy of the Consent Decree?

The official public docket for this action (identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2007-0550) contains a copy of the proposed consent decree. The official public docket is available for public viewing at the Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket in the EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OEI Docket is (202) 566-1752.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through <http://www.regulations.gov>. You may use the <http://www.regulations.gov> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket identification number.

It is important to note that EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing online at: <http://www.regulations.gov> without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Information claimed as CBI and other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute is not included in the official public docket or in the electronic public docket. EPA's policy is that copyrighted material, including copyrighted material contained in a public comment, will not be placed in EPA's electronic public docket but will be available only in printed, paper form in the official public docket. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the EPA Docket Center.

### B. How and To Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments as provided in the **ADDRESSES** section. Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked "late." EPA is not required to consider these late comments.

If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name, mailing address, and an e-mail address or other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD ROM you submit. This ensures that you can be identified as the submitter of the comment and allows EPA to contact you in case EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties or needs further information on the substance of your comment. Any identifying or contact information provided in the body of a comment will be included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket, and made available in EPA's electronic public docket. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification,

EPA may not be able to consider your comment.

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Dated: July 11, 2007.

**Richard B. Ossias,**  
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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8440-7]

### Proposed Consent Decree, Clean Air Act Citizen Suit

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of Proposed Consent Decree; Request for Public Comment

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, as amended ("CAA" or "Act"), 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), notice is hereby given of a proposed consent decree, to address a lawsuit filed by People of the State of Illinois *ex rel.* Lisa Madigan, Attorney General of the State of Illinois ("Plaintiff") in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division: *People of the State of Illinois ex rel. Lisa Madigan v. Johnson*, No. 1:06cv06909 (N.D. IL). Plaintiff filed a deadline suit to compel the Administrator to respond to an administrative petition dated November 28, 2005 seeking EPA's objection to CAA Title V operating permits proposed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for five (5) electrical generating stations in the State of Illinois known as the Fisk Generating Station, the Crawford Generating Station, the Joliet Generating Station, the Will County Generating Station and the Powerton Generating Station. Under the terms of the proposed consent decree, EPA has

agreed to respond to Plaintiff's petition within five (5) business days after the entry of this decree, and the Plaintiff has agreed to dismiss the suit with prejudice. In addition, EPA has agreed to pay Plaintiff a specified amount in settlement for attorneys' fees and litigation costs in this matter. EPA responded to the petition on June 20, 2007.

**DATES:** Written comments on the proposed consent decree must be received by August 17, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID number EPA-HQ-OGC-2007-0552, online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (EPA's preferred method); by e-mail to [oei.docket@epa.gov](mailto:oei.docket@epa.gov); mailed to EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 2822T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; or by hand delivery or courier to EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Comments on a disk or CD-ROM should be formatted in Word or ASCII file, avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption, and may be mailed to the mailing address above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Versace, Air and Radiation Law Office (2344A), Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 564-0219; fax number (202) 564-5603; e-mail address: [versace.paul@epa.gov](mailto:versace.paul@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Additional Information About the Proposed Consent Decree**

This proposed consent decree would resolve a lawsuit seeking a response to an administrative petition dated November 28, 2005 to object to CAA Title V permits proposed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for five (5) electrical generating stations in the State of Illinois known as the Fisk Generating Station, the Crawford Generating Station, the Joliet Generating Station, the Will County Generating Station and the Powerton Generating Station. Under the proposed consent decree, EPA has agreed to respond to the Plaintiff's petition within five (5) business days after the entry of this decree and to pay a specified amount in settlement of Plaintiff's claims for attorneys' fees and other litigation costs. The consent decree becomes an order of the Court upon entry, and, consistent with the terms of the consent decree, the

case shall be dismissed with prejudice after EPA takes final action on Plaintiff's petition and resolves Plaintiff's claims for litigation costs. On June 20, 2007, EPA took final action on Plaintiffs' CAA Title V petition regarding permits for five (5) electrical generating stations in the State of Illinois known as the Fisk Generating Station, the Crawford Generating Station, the Joliet Generating Station, the Will County Generating Station and the Powerton Generating Station.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed consent decree from persons who were not named as parties or intervenors to the litigation in question. EPA or the Department of Justice may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed consent decree if the comments disclose facts or considerations that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act. Unless EPA or the Department of Justice determines, based on any comment which may be submitted, that consent to the consent decree should be withdrawn, the terms of the decree will be affirmed.

**II. Additional Information About Commenting on the Proposed Consent Decree**

*A. How Can I Get a Copy of the Consent Decree?*

The official public docket for this action (identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2007-0552) contains a copy of the proposed consent decree. The official public docket is available for public viewing at the Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket in the EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OEI Docket is (202) 566-1752.

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Dated: July 11, 2007.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–8440–9]

### Proposed Consent Decree, Clean Air Act Citizen Suit

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed consent decree; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (“CAA” or “Act”), 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), notice is hereby given of a proposed consent decree, to address a lawsuit filed by American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago, Citizens Against Ruining the Environment, Environment Illinois, Environmental Law & Policy Center, Little Village Environmental Justice Organization, and the Sierra Club (collectively “Plaintiffs”) in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois: *American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago, et al. v. Johnson*, No. 06–6933 (N.D. IL). Plaintiffs filed a deadline suit to compel the Administrator to respond to an administrative petition dated November 25, 2005 seeking EPA’s objection to CAA Title V operating permits for two (2) electrical generating stations in the State of Illinois known as the Fisk Generating Station and the Crawford Generating Station. Under the terms of the proposed consent decree, EPA has agreed to respond to the Plaintiffs’ petition within five (5) business days after the entry of this decree, and the Plaintiffs have agreed to dismiss the suit with prejudice. In addition, EPA has agreed to pay the Plaintiffs a specified amount in settlement for attorneys’ fees and litigation cost in this matter. EPA responded to the petition on June 14, 2007.

**DATES:** Written comments on the proposed consent decree must be received by August 17, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID number EPA–HQ–OGC–2007–0551, online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (EPA’s preferred method); by e-mail to [oei.docket@epa.gov](mailto:oei.docket@epa.gov); mailed to EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 2822T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001; or by hand delivery or courier to EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Comments on a disk or CD-ROM should be formatted in Word or ASCII file, avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption, and may be mailed to the mailing address above.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Additional Information About the Proposed Consent Decree

This proposed consent decree would resolve a lawsuit seeking a response to an administrative petition dated November 25, 2005 to object to CAA Title V permits for two (2) electrical generating stations in the State of Illinois known as the Fisk Generating Station and the Crawford Generating Station. Under the proposed consent decree, EPA has agreed to respond to the Plaintiffs’ petition within five (5) business days after the entry of this decree and to pay a specified amount in settlement of the Plaintiffs’ claims for attorneys’ fees and other litigation costs. The consent decree becomes an order of the Court upon entry, and, consistent with the terms of the consent decree, the case shall be dismissed with prejudice after EPA takes final action on Plaintiffs’ petition and resolves Plaintiffs’ claims for litigation costs. On June 14, 2007, EPA took final action on the Plaintiffs’ CAA Title V petition regarding permits for two (2) electrical generating stations in the State of Illinois known as the Fisk Generating Station and the Crawford Generating Station.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed consent decree from persons who were not named as parties or intervenors to the litigation in question. EPA or the

Department of Justice may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed consent decree if the comments disclose facts or considerations that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act. Unless EPA or the Department of Justice determines, based on any comment which may be submitted, that consent to the consent decree should be withdrawn, the terms of the decree will be affirmed.

#### II. Additional Information About Commenting on the Proposed Consent Decree

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