

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
LAND RECLAMATION DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**SUGAR CAMP ENERGY, LLC
PERMIT NO. #382**

and

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES,**

Department,

and

SIERRA CLUB,

Petitioner,

and

SUGAR CREEK ENERGY, LLC,

Intervenor.

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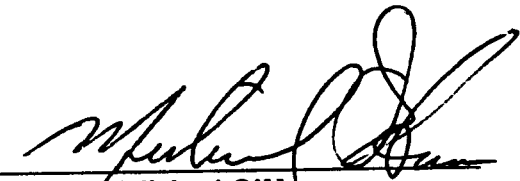
CORRECTED
ORDER DISMISSING CAUSE WITH PREJUDICE

This Matter comes to me pursuant to a Motion for Voluntary Dismissal filed by the Sierra Club on June 19, 2009, wherein the Sierra Club indicates that it “has made the strategic decision that its interests will be best served by focusing its limited resources in other areas as opposed to maintaining this appeal.” (See, Sierra’s “Motion for Voluntary Dismissal,” ¶3) Accordingly, Sierra Club has indicated its desire to “withdraw[]its request for an administrative hearing.” Since Sierra Club was the only party that had previously filed a timely request for an administrative review in this docket, the Motion for Voluntary Dismissal is hereby granted. Therefore, Sierra Club will be permitted to voluntarily withdraw its previously filed request for an administrative review as to the

final decision of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources in the above-referenced matter, and therefore this matter is dismissed. It should be noted that both the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Intervenor, Sugar Camp Energy, LLC¹ indicated (within subsequently filed Responses to Sierra's Motion to Withdraw) that they do not have any objection to the dismissal of this cause (nor do they have any objection to Sierra's withdrawal of its request for an administrative hearing), but both the Department and Sugar Camp have indicated a desire to have this matter dismissed *with prejudice*. In light of the fact that Sierra Club was the only party or entity that originally filed a timely request for administrative review, the Department's and Sugar Camp's request that this matter be dismissed with prejudice is reasonable. Therefore, the dismissal of this cause is with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: June 29, 2009



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¹ Sugar Camp Energy mistakenly filed its Response to Sierra's Club's Motion to Withdraw as "Williamson Energy, LLC," and I inadvertently, because of such error, cited Williamson as the party filing the Response. The purpose of this Corrected Order is to remedy that error.

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing "Order Dismissing Cause With Prejudice" was mailed to the following at the last know addresses of:

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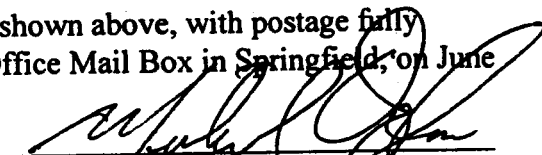
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: June 22, 2009

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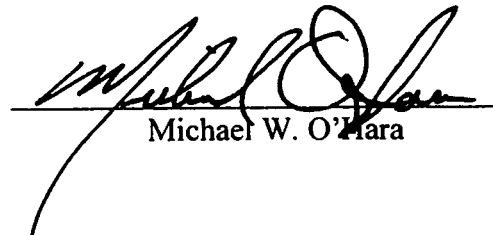
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