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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Lincoln Stone Quarry, Inc.
Attn: Frederick Kaplan
125 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2900
Chicago, IL 60606-4439

Midwest Generation, LLC
Attn: DeAndre Cooley
1800 Channahon Road
Joliet, IL 60436-8539

Midwest Generation Holdings III, LLC
Attn: Brad Kranz
804 Carnegie Center
Princeton, NJ 08540-6023

Brandon Road CCDD, LLC
Attn: Matthew Marketti
700 South Rowell Avenue
Joliet, IL 60433-2562

Re: 1978090001 -- Will County
Lincoln Stone Quarry (Midwest Generation LLC Joliet 9 Generating Station)
Log No. 2021-482
CCR 845 Permit File – 03W
Permit Denial

Dear Mr. Kaplan, Mr. Cooley, Mr. Kranz, and Mr. Marketti,

Attached please find a copy of the denial letter, dated March 9, 2026, for Lincoln Stone Quarry's initial operating permit application for a Coal Combustion Residual Surface Impoundment. The application, identified in the Illinois EPA's Bureau of Land records as Log No. 2021-482 was submitted in accordance with 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 IAC) 845.230. The attached denial letter constituting final action for Log No. 2021-482 is being sent to you by certified mail, postmarked with a date stamp and with return receipt requested in accordance with 35 IAC 845.210(e). Additionally, in accordance with 35 IAC 845.210(e) final action on the referenced application is deemed to have taken place on the postmarked date that this notice is mailed.



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Any questions concerning this notice, should be directed to Imran Syed by email at Imran.syed@illinois.gov or by phone at 217/782-7813.

Sincerely,

Joshua L. Rhoades, P.G.
Permit Section Manager
Bureau of Land

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Attachment: Permit denial letter for Log No. 2021-482

cc: Dave Hartke, Will County Land Use Department
Joshua Davenport, P.E., KPRG and Associates, Inc.
Jill Buckley, NRG Energy, Inc.
DeAndre Cooley, NRG Energy, Inc.
Fredrick Kaplan, Kaplan, Meltzer & Stelle, LLC
Jeffrey Blass, Lincoln Stone Quarry, Inc.