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RE: In the Matter of Aquila, Inc. for Approval of its Experimental Regulatory
Plan, Case No. EO-2005-0293

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and 9 copies of Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Response to Aquila's Status Report in the above-styled matter. Please stamp "filed" on the extra copy for my files. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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In the Matter of the Application of Aquila, Inc., for)
Approval of its Experimental Regulatory Plan and)
for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing it to Participate in the Construction,)
Ownership, Operation, Maintenance, Removal,)
Replacement, Control and Management of a Steam)
Electric Generating Station in Platte County, Missouri,)
or alternatively, for an Order Specifically Confirming)
that Aquila, Inc. Has the Requisite Authority under)
the Existing Certificate(s))

Case No. EO-2005-0293

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES'
RESPONSE TO AQUILA'S STATUS REPORT

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), pursuant to the Commission's June 29, 2005, Order directing that the parties to the above-styled case respond to Aquila's Status Report, responds that it agrees with the dates proposed by Aquila in its Status Report.

WHEREFORE, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources respectfully states for the record that it agrees with the dates proposed by Aquila in its Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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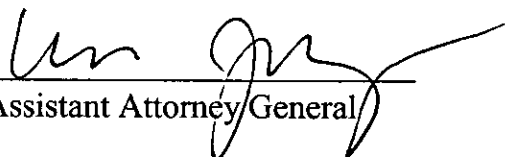
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