

March 24, 2016

Dear Governor Rauner and Director Lisa Bonnett,

I am the president of the Lake Vermilion Water Quality Coalition. We passed a resolution opposing the alternative, temporary plans that Dynegy-Midwest Generation proposes to correct their coal ash problem which has three ponds adjacent to the Middle Fork National Scenic River. One pond is already leaking heavy metals into the river. If there is a bank failure, the result would be catastrophic to the river and many miles downstream, even to the Wabash River. There have been similar spills in Tennessee and North Carolina.

Please do not allow Dynegy-Midwest Generation to pass their short-term solution to the citizens of Vermilion County which will make a long-term problem. Mandate them to relocate the ash pits away from the river and to seal and cap them properly. Thank You.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenneth F. Konsis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'K'.

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