MINUTES of the
FLUE GAS DESULFURIZATION TASK FORCE MEETING
Held on OCTOBER 10, 2018

- Meeting commenced at 10:03 a.m.

- Task Force members present:
  o Director Messina, IEPA
  o Senator Schimpf
  o Representative Bourne (phone)
  o Senator Fowler (phone)
  o Representative Severin (phone)
  o Tom Benner, IDNR
  o Doug Brown, CWLP
  o William Matuscak, ADM
  o Phil Gonet, Illinois Coal Association (phone)

- Approval of 9/26/18 meeting minutes:
  o Motion: Tom Benner
  o Second: Senator Schimpf

- Presentations:
  o Summary of Coal Industry: Tom Benner, IDNR - Overview and discussion of Illinois coal mines including production, consumption and reserves, and coal-fired plants
  o Economic Considerations: Doug Brown, CWLP - Overview and discussion of market conditions, barriers and considerations, and new technology
  o JET, Inc.: David Repp - Overview and discussion of Ammonia Based Desulfurization

- Discussion:
  o Senator Schimpf: questioned reach out to Illinois Farm Bureau, as the JET model is based on demand for new fertilizer.
  - JET: No reach out to IFB, but performed own market research.
  o Matuscak: questioned typical term of agreement.
  - JET: 8-10 years.
  o Gonet: requested that the Task Force support the exploration of JET’s proposal and make it the foundation of the Task Force report.
  o JET: willing to host Illinois delegation in China to tour plants and view technology.

- Suggestions for future meetings:
  o Bourne: questioned the current legislative and regulatory environment including any regulatory hurdles.
  o Gonet: requested the IEPA Bureau of Air staff verify numbers and discuss permitting.

- No public comment

- Next Meeting:
  o Wednesday, October 24, 2018
    10am
    Illinois EPA, Springfield

- Adjournment:
  o Motion: Senator Schimpf
  o Second: Tom Benner