

Appendix N
Public Notice, Public Hearing and Comment Period Documents

Public Notice
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Draft State Implementation Plan
2008 Eight-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard
Emissions Inventory & Emissions Statement Program

**Ashtabula, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Cuyahoga, Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin,
Geauga, Hamilton, Knox, Lake, Licking, Lorain, Madison, Medina, Portage,
Summit and Warren Counties**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, (Ohio EPA) is requesting that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) revise the current State Implementation Plan to include the 2008 NOx and VOC emissions inventory as the base year inventory for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS. This submittal covers the requirements for both the emissions inventory requirements and the emission statement program under the 2008 ozone NAAQS. The emission statement program was already approved under previous NAAQS and remains unchanged.

U.S. EPA has designated three nonattainment areas for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS in Ohio including Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN (Butler, Hamilton, Clermont, Clinton and Warren Counties), Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH (Lorain, Medina, Summit, Portage, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake and Ashtabula Counties) and Columbus, OH (Delaware, Madison, Franklin, Fairfield, Licking and Knox Counties). Ohio EPA has prepared an inventory for each designated 2008 Ozone NAAQS nonattainment area including the point, area, onroad and nonroad sectors. The base year ozone emissions inventory is an inventory of the actual reported, estimated or calculated typical summer day VOC and NOx emissions for Ohio sources.

The State of Ohio will request that U.S. EPA review and approve the 2008 emission inventory and Ohio's emission statement program for the purpose of the 2008 ozone NAAQS.

These actions must be noticed to allow public comment and to satisfy U.S. EPA requirements for public involvement in SIP related activities. Written comments will be received on or before June 24, 2014 at the following address:

E-mail: Caitlin.Ruza@epa.ohio.gov

Mailing address: Caitlin Ruza
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, DAPC
Lazarus Government Center
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049

Phone: (614) 644-2039

Pursuant to Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, a public hearing on this request will be conducted as follows: June 24, 2014 at 3:00 P.M., at Ohio EPA Central Office at 50 West Town Street, Columbus, Ohio.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented at the hearing and give written or oral comments on these changes. All oral comments presented at the hearing, and all written statements submitted at the hearing or to the above address by the close of business on June 24, 2014 will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this redesignation. Written statements submitted after June 24, 2014 may be considered as time and circumstances permit, but will not be part of the official record of the hearing.

This emissions inventory and emission statement request is available on Ohio EPA DAPC's Web page for electronic downloading at: website. Questions regarding accessing the web site should be directed to Paul Braun at 614-644-3734; other questions or comments about this document should be directed to either Caitlin Ruza, (614)-644-2039, Caitlin.Ruza@epa.ohio.gov or Jennifer Van Vlerah at (614) 644-3696, Jennifer.VanVlerah@epa.ohio.gov or mailed to Caitlin Ruza or Jennifer Van Vlerah at the above address.

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Public Rules Hearing :
Ohio Environmental Protection : Before Darla Peelle
Agency Ozone NAAQS Emission :
Inventory Statement Hearing :

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Tuesday Afternoon Session,
June 24, 2014.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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MS. PEELLE: My name is Darla Peelle. I am a public involvement coordinator for the Ohio Environmental Protection Interest Center. I will preside over today's hearing.

Thank you for taking time to attend this hearing before Ohio EPA. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain comments from any interested person regarding Ohio EPA's proposed action.

The Director of Ohio EPA is requesting that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency revise the current state implementation plan to include the 2008 nitrous oxide and volatile organic compound, also called (VOC) emissions inventory, as the base year inventory for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).

This submitted -- this covers the requirements for both the emissions inventory requirements and the emission statement program under the 2008 Ozone NAAQS. The emission statement program was already approved under the previous NAAQS and remains unchanged.

U.S. EPA has designated three nonattainment areas

1 for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS in Ohio, including Cincinnati,
2 Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana (which includes Butler, Hamilton,
3 Clermont, Clinton and Warren counties),
4 (Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, Ohio (which includes Lorain,
5 Medina, Summit, Portage, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake and
6 Ashtabula counties), and Columbus, Ohio (which includes
7 Delaware, Madison, Franklin, Fairfield, Licking and Knox
8 counties.)

9 Ohio EPA has prepared an inventory for each
10 designated 2008 Ozone NAAQS nonattainment area, including
11 the point, area, on-road and non-road sectors.

12 The base year ozone emissions inventory is an
13 inventory of the actual reported estimated or calculated
14 typical summer day VOC and nitrous oxide emissions for
15 Ohio sources. The State of Ohio will request that U.S.
16 EPA review and approve the 2008 emission statement
17 program for the purpose of the 2008 ozone NAAQS.

18 All oral comments presented at the hearing and all
19 written statements submitted to Ohio EPA at the following
20 address are due by the close of business today, June 24,
21 2014, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final
22 action on this re-designation. Comments submitted after
23 the close of business today may be considered as time and
24 circumstances permit, but will not be part of the
25 official record for this hearing.

1 A public notice of these actions has been published
2 to allow public comment and to satisfy U.S. EPA
3 requirements for public involvement in a State
4 Implementation Plan (aka: SIP)-related activities.

5 Written comments must be received by close of
6 business today, June 24, 2014 at the following address:
7 Caitlin Ruza, Ohio EPA, Division of Air Pollution
8 Control, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049, or they
9 can be e-mailed to caitlin.ruza@epa.ohio.gov. Caitlin
10 can be reached by telephone at (614) 644-2039.

11 The time is now 3:07 and we will go off the record.

12 (Off the record at 3:07 p.m.)

13 (Back on the record at 3:30 p.m.)

14 MS. PEELLE: Seeing that there is no one
15 who wishes to present testimony, the time is now 3:30
16 p.m. and the hearing is adjourned.

17 (Thereupon the hearing was adjourned at 3:30
18 p.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

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I, Cheryl D. Edwards, Certified Professional Reporter, and Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on June 24, 2014, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

That I am not an attorney for or relative of either party and have no interest whatsoever in the outcome of this litigation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of office at Columbus, Ohio, this 2nd day of July, 2014.



Cheryl D. Edwards,
Notary Public in and for
the State of Ohio
My commission expires
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