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BEFORE THE OEPA - PUBLIC INTEREST CENTER

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IN RE: :
Revision to Lead Attainment : Before Michael Settles
SIP (Ferro Corp. Cleveland :
Frit Plant). :

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1 Tuesday Morning Hearing,

2 June 24, 2014.

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4 P R O C E E D I N G S

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6 MR. SETTLES: Welcome to Ohio EPA's public
7 hearing regarding a revision to the lead attainment
8 demonstration State Implementation Plan or SIP, for the
9 partial Cuyahoga County nonattainment area. The
10 nonattainment area is enclosed on the west by Washington
11 Park Boulevard/Crete Avenue and East 49th Street, on the
12 east by East 71st Street, on the north by Fleet Avenue
13 and on the south by Grant Avenue. This area was
14 designated as a nonattainment area under provisions
15 contained in the Clean Air Act.

16 Ferro Corporation's Cleveland Frit Plant has
17 requested to add an additional mill to their lead
18 operations. Ohio EPA analyzed the requested
19 change and determined due to reductions in lead emissions
20 from additional controls added as part of an attainment
21 demonstration in 2012, the addition of this mill will not
22 require an increase in allowable emissions.

23 Ohio EPA is revising Ferro's permit and the
24 attainment demonstration to identify the additional mill
25 and maintain the current federally enforceable emissions

1 limitations.

2 The purpose of this public hearing is to accept
3 comments on the official record regarding the revision to
4 the lead SIP.

5 The Ohio EPA published a public notice in the
6 local newspaper regarding the revision, the hearing, and
7 public comment period. The notice also was issued in
8 Ohio EPA's Weekly Review, which is a publication that
9 lists by county all Agency activities and actions.

10 To be included in the official record, you may
11 testify this afternoon or you may submit written comments
12 to Ohio EPA by the close of business today, June 24,
13 2014.

14 Comments may be e-mailed to Ohio EPA's Jennifer
15 Van Vlerah, at Jennifer.vanvlehar@epa.ohio.gov, or mailed
16 to Jennifer Van Vlerah, at Ohio EPA, Division of Air
17 Pollution Control, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH
18 43216-1049. The e-mail and mailing address can be found
19 in the public notice located at the registration table.

20 All written comments submitted for the record
21 receive the same consideration as oral testimony given
22 today. Written comments submitted after today may be
23 considered as time and circumstances permit, but will not
24 be part of the official record of the hearing.

25 If you wish to present oral testimony at this

1 hearing and have not already done so, please sign the
2 registration sheet, please do so at this time. The sheet
3 is available at the registration table. Persons will be
4 called in the order in which they have registered.

5 There is no cross examination of speakers or of
6 representatives of Ohio EPA in public hearings. Ohio EPA
7 hearings afford citizens the opportunity to provide
8 comments on the official record. Therefore, we will not
9 be able to answer questions during the hearing. However,
10 members of the panel may ask clarifying questions of the
11 person testifying to ensure the record is as complete and
12 accurate as possible.

13 I will now read the names of those registered
14 at this hearing and will give each person an opportunity
15 to testify.

16 (Off the record.)

17 (Back on the record.)

18 Seeing that no one has registered and is
19 interested in testifying, we will go off the record until
20 2:30 to see if anyone shows and would like to testify.

21 Okay. The time is now 2:30 and we stuck around
22 to see if anybody wanted to testify at this hearing, and
23 no one did show up and no one has requested to testify,
24 so we will conclude this hearing.

25 Again, for purposes of the recording written

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comments can be submitted through the close of business today, June 24, 2014. And the e-mail and mailing address is where comments can be sent and is available on the Public Notice located at the registration table.

The time is now 2:31, and this hearing is adjourned.

(Thereupon the hearing adjourned at 2:31 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, 2018.

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