

BEFORE THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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IN RE: SUBMISSION TO U.S. :
EPA THE INFRASTRUCTURE :
STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN :
FOR THE 2012 ANNUAL FINE :
PARTICULATE MATTER :
STANDARD FOR THE STATE OF :
OHIO. :

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Public Hearing held before Mr. Kristopher Weiss, Public Involvement Coordinator for Ohio EPA's Public Interest Center, taken before Karen Sue Gibson, a Registered Merit Reporter, at Ohio EPA Public Interest Center, 50 West Town Street, 6th Floor, Hearing Room A, Columbus, Ohio, commencing on Monday, November 23, 2015, at 3 p.m.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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3 MR. WEISS: My name is Kristopher Weiss.
4 I am a public involvement coordinator in Ohio EPA's
5 Public Interest Center, and I will preside over
6 today's public hearing.

7 Thank you for taking the time to attend
8 this hearing before the Ohio Environmental Protection
9 Agency. The purpose of today's hearing is to obtain
10 comments from any interested person regarding Ohio
11 EPA's proposed action.

12 The State of Ohio is submitting to the
13 U.S. EPA the Infrastructure State Implementation Plan
14 for the 2012 Annual Fine Particulate Matter Standard
15 for the State of Ohio. This plan demonstrates Ohio's
16 ability to implement, maintain, and enforce the
17 National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

18 All interested persons are entitled to
19 attend or be represented and to present oral and/or
20 written comments concerning the proposed action. All
21 written and oral comments received as part of the
22 official record will be considered by the director of
23 Ohio EPA.

24 To be included in the official record,

1 written comments must be received by Ohio EPA by the
2 close of business today, November 23, 2015. These
3 comments may be filed with me today or be e-mailed to
4 Jennifer Van Vlerah, that's V-A-N V-L-E-R-A-H,
5 jennifer.vanvlerah@epa.ohio.gov. All written
6 comments submitted for the record receive the same
7 consideration as oral testimony given today.

8 Written statements submitted after today
9 may be considered as time and circumstances allow but
10 will not be part of the official record of the
11 hearing.

12 If you wish to present oral testimony at
13 the hearing today and have not already signed the
14 registration sheet, please do so now. The sheet is
15 available at the registration table, and people will
16 be called to testify in the order in which they have
17 registered.

18 There is no cross-examination of speakers
19 or of representatives of Ohio EPA in public hearings
20 of this type. Ohio EPA hearings such as this afford
21 citizens the opportunity to provide comments on the
22 official record. Therefore, we are not able to
23 answer questions during the hearing. However,
24 members of the panel may ask clarifying questions of

1 the person testifying to ensure the record is as
2 complete and accurate as possible.

3 And seeing as no one has registered for
4 the hearing, we will go off the record.

5 (Discussion off the record.)

6 MR. WEISS: Seeing as there are no
7 requests for testimony, I will remind you that
8 written comments can be submitted through 5 p.m.
9 today, November 23.

10 The time is now 3:30 p.m., and this
11 hearing is adjourned.

12 (Thereupon, at 3:30 p.m., the hearing was
13 adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter before the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency on Monday, November 23, 2015.

KAREN SUE GIBSON, REGISTERED
MERIT REPORTER.

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