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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

PUBLIC HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:
OHIO EPA REQUESTS
RECOGNITION OF IMPROVED
AIR QUALITY IN CINCINNATI

PUBLIC HEARING HELD AT THE
HAMILTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
SERVICES, 250 WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT ROAD, CINCINNATI,
OHIO, ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010, BEGINNING AT
2:37 P.M., REPORTED BY MARY A. SCHWEINHAGEN, RPR,
RMR, AND CRR.

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1 MS. MCCARRON: My name is Mary
2 McCarron. I am the public involvement coordinator,
3 and I'll be presiding over the hearing today.

4 Thank you for taking the time to
5 attend this hearing. It's to gather any comments
6 from interested parties regarding Ohio EPA's
7 proposed action.

8 Ohio EPA is planning to ask U.S.
9 EPA to revise the current air quality designation
10 for the Ohio portion of the Cincinnati-Hamilton
11 area to attainment with respect to the 1997 annual
12 PM2.5 national ambient air quality standard. The
13 proposed redesignation request affects Butler,
14 Clermont, Hamilton, and Warren counties.

15 Comments can be submitted until
16 the close of business on November 30th, 2010, to
17 Carolina Prado at Carolina.prado@epa.ohio.gov.

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

24 To be included in the official
25 record, written comments must be received, as I

1 said earlier, by November 30th, 2010. These
2 comments can be filed with me today or e-mailed to
3 the address mentioned earlier. All written
4 comments submitted for the record receive the same
5 consideration as any oral testimony given today.

6 Written comments submitted after
7 November 30th may be considered as time and
8 circumstances permit but won't be part of the
9 official record.

10 At this point I am going to read
11 the names of the folks who have registered at the
12 hearing today, and if you don't want to speak just
13 go ahead and say pass.

14 The first person who registered is
15 Dick Brewer.

16 MR. DICK BREWER: Pass.

17 MS. MCCARRON: And Andy Reser?

18 MR. ANDY RESER: Pass.

19 MS. MCCARRON: I think at this
20 point there is nobody else who is signed in to
21 present testimony, and so we will go off the record
22 until 3 p.m.

23 (WHEREUPON, the parties went off
24 the record.)

25 MS. MCCARRON: At this time is

1 there anybody else who would wish to testify for
2 the hearing? Okay. Seeing none, we are going to
3 go ahead and close out this hearing.

4 I remind you that written comments
5 can be submitted through November 30th.

6 The time is now 3:06, and this
7 hearing is adjourned.

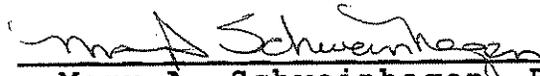
8 (Hearing adjourned at 3:06 p.m.)

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I, Mary A. Schweinhagen, a Registered Merit Reporter and Certified Realtime Reporter do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of my notes taken in the above-styled case and thereafter transcribed by me.



Mary A. Schweinhagen, RMR, CRR