

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

PUBLIC HEARING

Public Meeting held at the Hamilton County
Health Department, 250 William Howard Taft,
Cincinnati, Ohio on Thursday, September 8th, 2016
at 3:00 p.m. before Jamie S. Hurley, Court Reporter
and Notary Public within and for the State of Ohio.

Present:

Ms. Darla Peelle

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1 MS. PEELLE: My name is Darla
2 Peelle. I am a public involvement coordinator for
3 Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Public
4 Interest Center. The purpose of today's hearing is
5 to obtain comments from any interested person
6 regarding the extension of Ohio's nonattainment
7 areas for the revised ozone National Ambient Air
8 Quality Standard, also called, NAAQS, which lowered
9 the eight-hour standard from 75 parts per billion
10 to 70 parts per billion.

11 The US EPA adopted this revised
12 ozone standard effective on October 1, 2015. The
13 comments received will be used to formulate the
14 State's formal recommendation proposal to US EPA.
15 Ohio EPA's preliminary recommendations are for the
16 following counties to be designated nonattainment
17 for the revised ozone standard. Those counties are
18 Butler, Clermont, Hamilton, and Warren counties in
19 the Ohio portion of the Cincinnati OKI designation
20 area.

21 All interested persons are
22 entitled to attend or be represented and to present
23 oral and/or written comments concerning the
24 recommended designation of attainment area
25 boundaries for the 2015 standard. All written and

1 oral comments received as part of the official
2 record will be considered by the Director of Ohio
3 EPA prior to a final decision. To be included in
4 the official record, written comments must be
5 received by Ohio EPA by the close of business
6 September 16th, 2016. Those comments may be filed
7 with me today or e-mailed to Holly Kaloz,
8 K-A-L-O-Z, at holly.kaloz@epa.ohio.gov or submitted
9 via mail to Holly Kaloz, Ohio EPA, Division of Air
10 Pollution Control, P. O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio,
11 43216-1049. Holly's telephone number is (614)
12 644-3632.

13 There is no one present wishing to
14 testify. The time is now 3:12, and we will go off
15 record until 3:30 p.m.

16 (WHEREUPON, a recess was taken.)

17 MS. PEELLE: Seeing there is no
18 one present to provide testimony, the time is 3:31,
19 and this hearing is adjourned.

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21 (Meeting concluded at 3:31 p.m.)

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I, Jamie S. Hurley, a Court Reporter
and Notary Public 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.

Jamie S. Hurley