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OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PUBLIC HEARING

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In Re: :
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Nonattainment Areas for the :
2015 Ozone Standard :
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Transcript of proceedings before the
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, taken at
the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office,
2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087,
on Monday, September 12, 2016, commencing at
3:00 p.m.

APPEARANCES:

Mike Settles, Ohio EPA Public Interest
Center

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2 MR. SETTLES: Good afternoon.

3 Today is Monday, September 12, 2016, and the
4 time is 3:00 p.m. My name is Mike Settles. I
5 am a public involvement coordinator with Ohio
6 EPA's Public Interest Center and will be
7 presiding over today's public hearing.

8 If you wish to testify at this hearing
9 and have not already written your name on the
10 sign-in sheet located at the registration
11 table, please do so at this time.

12 Ohio EPA is soliciting public comments
13 regarding the recommended designation of
14 nonattainment areas for the revised ozone
15 National Ambient Air Quality Standard. The
16 8-hour ozone standard was lowered from 75
17 parts per billion to 70 parts per billion.
18 U.S. EPA adopted this revised standard on
19 October 1, 2015.

20 In the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain
21 designation area, Ohio EPA recommends the
22 following counties be designated
23 "nonattainment" for the revised ozone
24 standard: Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain,
25 Medina, Portage and Summit.

1 All interested persons are entitled to
2 attend or be represented and to present oral
3 and/or written comments concerning the
4 preliminary recommendation. Public comments
5 received during the comment period will be
6 used to formulate Ohio's formal recommendation
7 proposal to U.S. EPA.

8 To be included in the official record,
9 written comments must be received by Ohio EPA
10 by 5:00 p.m. tomorrow, September 13, 2016.
11 Comments may be filed with me or emailed to
12 holly.kaloz@epa.ohio.gov. All written
13 comments submitted for the record will receive
14 the same consideration as oral testimony given
15 at today's hearing.

16 Written statements submitted after
17 tomorrow may be considered as time and
18 circumstances permit, but will not be part of
19 the official record.

20 Seeing that there is no one requesting
21 to testify, we will go off the record until
22 3:30 p.m. to see if anyone shows and would
23 like to testify.

24 (Off the record.)

25 MR. SETTLES: It is now 3:30 p.m.,

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and we are back on the record.

Is there anyone wishing to testify?
Seeing no requests, I'll remind you that
written comments can be submitted through
5:00 p.m. tomorrow, September 13, 2016, by
emailing them to holly.kaloz@epa.ohio.gov.

The time is now 3:31 p.m., and this
hearing is adjourned.

(Hearing adjourned at 3:31 p.m.)

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1 State of Ohio,)
) SS:
2 County of Cuyahoga.)

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5 This certifies that the foregoing is a true
6 and correct transcript of the proceedings had
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