

BEFORE THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Public hearing held before Mr. Kristopher Weiss, Public Involvement Coordinator for Ohio EPA's Public Interest Center, taken before Ebony M. Reynolds, Court Reporter, at Pomeroy Public Library, 216 West Main Street, Pomeroy, Ohio 45769 commencing on Monday, June 29, 2015, at 2:59

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

12 The State of Ohio is submitting to U.S.
13 EPA the sulfur dioxide State Implementation Plan for
14 sulfur dioxide in the State of Ohio.

15 This SIP addresses the 2010 1-hour SO2
16 national ambient air quality standard. These areas
17 were designated as non-attainment center areas
18 (Center Township in Morgan County and Waterford
19 Township in Washington County) under provisions
20 contained in the Clean Air Act. Ohio submitted its
21 preliminary SIP containing the attainment
22 demonstration to U.S. EPA on April 3, 2015. This
23 submittal is now being made available for public
24 comment and includes a draft of the rules regulating

1 specifics or sources of S02 emissions deemed
2 necessary to provide for the attainment of the air
3 quality by October 4, 2018.

4 All persons interested are entitled to
5 attend or be represented and to present oral and/or
6 written comments concerning the proposed action. All
7 written oral comments received as part of the
8 official record will be considered by the Director of
9 Ohio EPA.

10 To be included in the official record,
11 written comments must be received by Ohio EPA by the
12 close of business July 9, 2015. These comments may
13 be filed with me today or e-mailed to Jennifer
14 Vanvlerah. That's jennifer.vanvlerah@epa.ohio.gov.
15 All written comments submitted for the record receive
16 the same consideration as oral testimony given today.

17 Written statements submitted after today
18 may be considered as time and circumstances permit --
19 actually, written statements submitted after July 9th
20 may be considered as time and circumstances permit
21 but will not be part of the official record of the
22 hearing.

23 If you wish to present oral testimony at
24 this hearing today and have not already signed the

registration sheet please do so at this time. The sheet is available at the registration table and the persons will be called in the order in which they are registered.

There is no cross examination of speakers or representatives of Ohio EPA in public hearings such as this. Ohio EPA hearings such as this afford citizens the opportunity to provide comments on the official record. Therefore, we are unable to answer questions during the hearing. However, members of the panel may ask clarifying questions of the person testifying to ensure the record is as complete and accurate as possible.

I will now read the names of those who have registered at this hearing and I will give each person an opportunity to testify. Seeing there's no one registered, we will go off the record.

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Seeing no further request for testimony, I will remind you that written comments can be submitted through 5:00 p.m., July 9th.

Thank you for attending. The time is now 3:30 and this hearing is adjourned.

Thereupon, Monday, June 29, 2015, at
3:30 p.m. the hearing was concluded.

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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 Monday, June 29, 2015, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

Ebony M. Reynolds
Registered Professional
Reporter

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