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Cheryl Newton, Director
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Re: Public hearing results for the eight-hour ozone State Implementation Plan for the Columbus area.

Dear Director Newton:

I am writing to provide the results of the public hearing and comment process for the Columbus area State Implementation Plan with respect to the 1997 eight-hour ozone standard. This submittal completes the package initially submitted on November 25, 2008. The public hearing for this package was held on January 6, 2009 in Columbus, Ohio.

Attendance was minimal at the hearing. A representative from the Sierra Club was present and provided oral comments about the NOx SIP Call and CAIR. Enclosed is a copy of the public notices, public hearing transcript, comments and state response.

I ask that U.S. EPA complete their review of this package and take final action on the State Implementation Plan for the Columbus area in a timely manner.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Hunter in the Division of Air Pollution Control at (614) 644-3696.

Sincerely,

Bob Hodanbosi
Chief, Division of Air Pollution Control
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