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OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

PUBLIC HEARING

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In Re: :

Redesignation and Maintenance :

Plan for Ozone Basic :

Nonattainment Area :

Stark County, Ohio :

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Transcript of proceedings

held before the Ohio Environmental Protection

Agency, at the Stark County Library, North Branch,

189 25th Street, N.W., Canton, Ohio 44709,

on November 8, 2012, commencing at 2:00 p.m.

APPEARANCES:

Mary McCarron, Ohio EPA Public Interest Center

Erica Fetty, Ohio EPA, Division of Air Quality

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## PROCEEDINGS

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2 MS. McCARRON: My name is Mary  
3 McCarron. I am the public involvement manager  
4 for Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's  
5 Public Interest Center. I will be presiding  
6 over today's public hearing.

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

13 The State of Ohio is requesting that  
14 U.S. EPA revise the current maintenance plan  
15 for the Canton-Massillon area, including Stark  
16 County, with respect to the 1997 eight-hour  
17 ozone national ambient air quality standard.

18 Ohio EPA is now requesting a revision  
19 to the maintenance plan to update mobile  
20 emission projections and conformity budgets  
21 based on emission rates generated from U.S.  
22 EPA's latest mobile emissions model, the Motor  
23 Vehicle Emission Simulation 2010. In December  
24 2009, MOVES replaced MOBILE6.2 as the U.S.  
25 EPA's official emission factor model.

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

8 To be included in the official record,  
9 written comments must be received by Ohio EPA  
10 by close of business, today, November 8, 2012.  
11 These comments may be filed with me today or  
12 e-mailed to erica.fetty@epa.ohio.gov. All  
13 written comments submitted for the record  
14 receive the same consideration as oral  
15 testimony given today.

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

20 If you wish to present oral testimony  
21 at this hearing today and have not already  
22 signed the registration sheet, please do so at  
23 this time. The sheet is available at the  
24 registration table. Persons will be called in  
25 the order in which they have registered.

1           There is no cross-examination of  
2 speakers or of representatives of Ohio EPA in  
3 public hearings such as this. Ohio EPA  
4 hearings such as this afford citizens the  
5 opportunity to provide comments on the  
6 official record. Therefore, we will not be  
7 able to answer questions during the public  
8 hearing. However, members of the panel may  
9 ask clarifying questions of those providing  
10 testimony to make sure it is as complete as  
11 possible.

12           What I am going to do is I'm going to  
13 read the names of folks who have signed-in.  
14 If you want to put anything on the record at  
15 this time, just go ahead and state your name  
16 and spell it for our court reporter. If you  
17 don't, go ahead and say "pass". After that,  
18 if nobody wants to provide testimony we'll go  
19 off the record until 2:30 and then we will  
20 reopen the hearing at 2:30 to see if anybody  
21 has any comments and then close out the  
22 hearing.

23           The first person who has registered at  
24 this time, is Renee --

25           MS. BOGUE:           Bogue.

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MS. McCARRON: Bogue.

MS. BOGUE: At this time, no.

MS. McCARRON: Okay.

Annie Shimko.

MS. SHIMKO: No.

MS. McCARRON: Jennifer Lowry.

MS. LOWRY: Pass.

MS. McCARRON: Sylvia --

MS. TOLOE: Toloe.

MS. McCARRON: Toloe.

MS. TOLOE: No.

MS. McCARRON: At this time, we will  
go off the record until 2:30.

(Recess taken.)

At this time, there isn't anyone who  
wishes to testify. Just a reminder, we will  
accept written comments by the close of  
business today. The time is now 2:30 and we  
will adjourn the hearing.

Thanks for coming.

(Hearing concluded at 2:30 p.m.)

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