

OHIO EPA PUBLIC HEARING

HAMILTON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
OZONE REDESIGNATION HEARING

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2016

OHIO EPA REPRESENTATIVE:

MS. DARLA PEELLE

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1 MS. PEELLE: My name is Darla
2 Peelle, I'm a public involvement coordinator for
3 Ohio Environmental Agency's Public Interest Center.
4 I will be presiding over today's meeting.

5 Thank you for taking time to
6 attend this hearing before Ohio EPA. The purpose of
7 the hearing today is to obtain comments from any
8 interested person regarding plans to ask U.S. EPA
9 to officially recognize that the Cincinnati area
10 meets the federal air quality standard for
11 ground-level ozone.

12 The purpose re-designation request
13 covers Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton and
14 Warren counties. It does not include the
15 out-of-state part of the Cincinnati ozone region,
16 which includes Dearborn County, Indiana and Boone,
17 Campbell and Kenton counties in Kentucky.

18 All interested persons are
19 entitled to attend or be represented, and to
20 present oral and/or written comments concerning the
21 proposed rule. All written and oral comments
22 received as part of the official record will be
23 considered by the Director of Ohio EPA before a
24 final decision is made.

25 To be included in the official

1 record, written comments must be received by the
2 Ohio EPA by the close of business today, Thursday,
3 March 3, 2016. These comments may be filed with me
4 today or emailed to Erica Fetty Davis at
5 erica.fetty@epa.state.oh.us or Jennifer Van Vlerah
6 at jennifer.vanvlerah@epa.ohio.gov. All written
7 comments submitted for the record receive the same
8 consideration as oral testimony given today.

9 Written statements submitted after
10 today may be considered as time and circumstances
11 permit, but will not be part of the official record
12 of the hearing.

13 So generally speaking, if you
14 wish to present oral testimony, I'm going to read
15 your name, and if you decide to provide testimony,
16 just, you can speak from there, you don't have to
17 get up, but you would state your name for the
18 record and proceed.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I have no
20 testimony, just observing.

21 MS. PEELLE: That's fine.

22 So the time is now 3:33, and we'll
23 go off the record until 4 p.m.

24 (WHEREUPON, a recess was taken.)

25 MS. PEELLE: Seeing no request for

1 testimony, the time is now 4 p.m., and this hearing
2 is adjourned.

3 (Hearing concluded.)

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I, Cassandra Hall, a Certified Professional 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.

Cassandra Hall, RPR