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OHIO EPA PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9, 2009

RE: OHIO EPA REQUEST RECOGNITION OF IMPROVED AIR
QUALITY IN CINCINNATI AREA

OHIO EPA REPRESENTATIVE:

MS. MARY MCCARRON

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1 MS. MCCARRON: My name is Mary
2 McCarron. I am the public involvement manager at
3 Ohio EPA and I will be presiding over the hearing
4 today. Thank you for taking the time to attend the
5 hearing. The purpose is to obtain comments from
6 any interested person regarding Ohio EPA's proposed
7 action.

8 The State of Ohio plans to ask
9 U.S. EPA to officially recognize the air quality in
10 the Cincinnati-Hamilton area meets the 1997 Federal
11 Ozone Standard. The proposed redesignation request
12 affects Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, and
13 Warren Counties.

14 Comments can be submitted until
15 the close of business on December 11, 2009, to
16 Sarah VanderWielen at
17 sarah.vanderwielen@epa.state.oh.us or Jennifer
18 Hunter at jennifer.hunter@epa.state.oh.us.

19 All interested persons are
20 entitled to attend or be represented, and to
21 present oral and/or written comments. All written
22 and oral comments received as part of the official
23 record will be reviewed by the director of Ohio
24 EPA.

25 To be included in the official

1 record we must receive your written comments by the
2 close of business December 11, 2009. It can be
3 filed with me today or emailed to the addresses
4 listed or mentioned earlier.

5 All written comments submitted for
6 the record receive the same consideration as any
7 oral testimony given today. Written statements
8 submitted after the comment period maybe considered
9 as time and circumstances permit but won't be part
10 of the official record.

11 If you wish to present oral
12 testimony at the hearing today and haven't already
13 signed in at the registration table, please do so.
14 I'm going to call up folks in the order they
15 registered. If you don't want to say anything just
16 go ahead and say pass and we'll move on to the next
17 name and since we have less people in attendance we
18 will go off the record after I have read through
19 the names to see if anybody shows up in the half
20 hour.

21 The first person registered is
22 Dick Brower.

23 MR. BROWER: Pass.

24 MS. MCCARRON: All right. Sarah
25 Dowers.

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MS. DOWERS: Pass.

MS. MCCARRON: And Kristy Kim.

MS. KIM: Pass.

MS. MCCARRON: Is there anybody else that would like to present testimony at this time? We will go off the record until 3 p.m. to see if anybody else arrives.

(WHEREUPON, a recess was taken.)

The time is 3 p.m. and no one else has arrived to present testimony and so we will go ahead and close the hearing.

(Concluded at 3:00 p.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Melinda D. Vest, a Court Reporter, 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.



Melinda D. Vest, Court Reporter

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