

BEFORE THE OHIO EPA

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IN RE: :

Revision of Redesignation and :
Maintenance Plan for the Ohio Portion :
of the Former Steubenville-Weirton :
West Virginia-Ohio Ozone Nonattainment :
Area :

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Audiotaped public Hearing before
Moderator Kristopher Weiss, taken at the
Steubenville Schiappa Branch Library, 4141 Mall
Drive, Steubenville, Ohio, at 1:15 p.m. on March
4, 2013.

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3 MODERATOR WEISS: My name is Kristopher
4 Weiss. I'm a public involvement coordinator in
5 Ohio EPA's Public Interest Center in Columbus. I
6 will be presiding 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 interested
11 person regarding Ohio EPA's proposed action.

12 The State of Ohio is requesting that the
13 U.S. EPA revise the current maintenance plan for
14 the Steubenville/Weirton Ohio and West Virginia
15 area, which includes Jefferson County in Ohio,
16 with respect to the 1997 eight-hour ozone
17 national ambient air quality standard.

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

1 emission factor model.

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

8 To be included in the official record,
9 written comments must be received by Ohio EPA by
10 the close of business today, March 4, 2013.
11 These comments may be filed with me today or
12 e-mailed to erica.fetty@epa.ohio.gov.

13 All written comments submitted for the
14 record receive the same consideration as oral
15 testimony given today. Written statements
16 submitted after today may be considered as time
17 and circumstances permit but will not be part of
18 the official record for the hearing.

19 If you wish to present oral testimony at
20 this hearing today and have not already signed
21 the registration sheet, please do so at this
22 time. The sheet is available at the registration
23 table. People will be called in the order in
24 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 hearings
4 such as this afford citizens the opportunity to
5 provide comments on the official record.
6 Therefore, we will not be able to answer
7 questions during the hearing. However, members
8 of the panel may ask clarifying questions of the
9 person testifying to ensure the record is as
10 complete and accurate as possible.

11 I will now read the names of those who
12 have registered at this hearing and will give
13 each person an opportunity to testify.

14 Seeing that no one wants to testify, we
15 will now go off the record.

16 (Break taken.)

17 MODERATOR WEISS: We are now back on the
18 record.

19 Is there anyone else who wishes to
20 testify? (No audible response.)

21 Seeing no further requests for
22 testimony, I'll remind you that the written
23 comments can be submitted through 5 p.m. today.
24 Thank you for attending.

