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BEFORE THE OHIO EPA

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IN RE: :
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Redesignation Particulate Matter 2.5: :
WHEELING Area :

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Public Hearing before Moderator Mary
McCarron, taken at the Martins Ferry Library, 20
James Wright Place, Martins Ferry, Ohio, at 3:00
p.m. on April 5, 2012.

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1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2 MODERATOR McCARRON: Today's date is
3 April 5, 2012. My name is Mary McCarron. I will
4 be presiding over today's public hearing.
5 The purpose of the hearing today is to
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6 obtain comments from any interested person
7 regarding Ohio EPA's proposed action.

8 The State of Ohio plans to ask U.S. EPA
9 to officially recognize the air quality in
10 Belmont County meets the 1997 federal fine
11 particulate standard. Belmont County is part of
12 the Wheeling, West Virginia metropolitan area for
13 air quality purposes.

14 Ohio's proposed redesignation request
15 only affects Belmont County. West Virginia would
16 need to submit a separate request to U.S. EPA to
17 redesignate counties in its state associated with
18 the area.

19 Comments can be submitted until the
20 close of business today, April 5, 2012. All
21 interested persons are entitled to attend, be
22 represented, and to present oral and/or written
23 comments concerning the proposed action. All
24 written and oral comments received as part of the

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1 official record will be considered by the
2 director of Ohio EPA before a final decision is
3 made.

4 At this time there is nobody present to
5 provide testimony, so we will go off the record
6 until 3:30.

8 transcription of the above-mentioned audiotaped
9 public hearing before the Ohio Environmental
10 Protection Agency to the best of my ability.
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12 DATED this 16th day of April, 2012.
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JENNIFER L. PARISH, RPR
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF OHIO

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My Commission Expires: November 23, 2012.

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