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Ms. Susan Hedman
Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA, Region 5
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Re: Request for Review and Approval of the Revised Cleveland-Akron-Lorain Area Maintenance Plan Approval for the 1997 Eight-Hour Ozone Standard

Dear Administrator Hedman:

I am writing to formally request review and approval of a revision to the maintenance plan for the Ohio portion of the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain area (Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage, and Summit Counties) with respect to the 1997 eight-hour ozone standard. Ohio EPA submitted a redesignation request and maintenance plan for this area on March 17, 2009. U.S. EPA approved this requests on September 15, 2009 (74 FR 47414).

Ohio EPA is now requesting a revision to the maintenance plan to update mobile emission projections and conformity budgets based on emission rates generated from U.S. EPA's latest mobile emissions model, the Motor Vehicle Emission Simulation (MOVES) 2010. In December 2009, MOVES replaced MOBILE6.2 as the U.S. EPA's official emission factor model. The area is still attaining and maintaining the 1997 8-hour ozone standard and the point, area and non-road emissions have not changed significantly and did not need to be updated for this submittal.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Dines in our Division of Air Pollution Control at (614) 644-3696.

Sincerely,

Scott J. Nally, Director

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