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Re: Public hearing results for the eight-hour ozone redesignation request for Washington County.

Dear Ms. Gade:

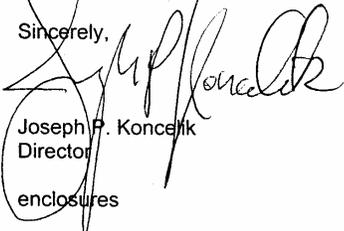
I am writing to provide the results of the public hearing and comment process for the Washington County request for redesignation with respect to the eight-hour ozone standard. This submittal completes the package initially submitted on September 22, 2006. The public hearing for this package was held on October 25, 2006 in Marietta, Ohio.

Attendance was minimal at the hearing. A representative from the township association and a local radio station were present. There were no oral or written comments received for this package. Enclosed is a copy of the public notice and public hearing transcript.

I ask that U.S. EPA complete their review of this package and take final action on the redesignation request for Washington County in a timely manner.

If you have any questions, please contact Sam MacDonald in the Division of Air Pollution Control at (614) 728-1743.

Sincerely,



Joseph P. Koncelik
Director

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