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Re: Request for Review and Approval of the Revised Steubenville-Weirton 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 Steubenville-Weirton area (Jefferson County) with respect to the 1997 eight-hour ozone standard. Ohio EPA submitted a redesignation request and maintenance plan for this area on September 22, 2006. U.S. EPA approved this requests May 16, 2007 (72 FR 27652).

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.

The enclosed information was compiled by Ohio EPA, Ohio Department of Transportation, and Brooke-Hancock-Jefferson Metropolitan Planning Commission. The public hearing for this package was held on March 4, 2013 in Steubenville, Ohio. No testimony was provided at the public hearing. Comments were received by West Virginia Division of Air Quality. A copy of these comments are provided in Appendix D along with our responses.

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This submittal consists of one (1) hard copy of the required documentation. An exact duplicate electronic version of the submittal in PDF format is available at <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/SIP/1997.aspx> under the heading "Redesignations and Maintenance Plans".

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

Sincerely,



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Director

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