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Susan Hedman  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. EPA, Region 5  
77 West Jackson Blvd. R-19J  
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3507

Re: Request for Review and Approval of the Revised Columbus 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 Columbus area (Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Knox, Licking, and Madison Counties) with respect to the 1997 eight-hour ozone standard. Ohio EPA submitted a redesignation request and maintenance plan for this area on. U.S. EPA approved this requests on September 15, 2009 (74FR 47404).

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 Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission. The public hearing for this package was held on December 4, 2012 in Columbus, Ohio. Testimony was provided in support of the revised request during the public hearing. A copy of this testimony is provided in appendix E.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott J. Nally". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive, with a large initial "S" and "N".

Scott J. Nally  
Director

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cc: Bob Hodanbosi, DAPC  
Jennifer Dines, DAPC