

BEFORE THE OHIO EPA

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Division of Air Pollution Control :
Redesignation and Maintenance Plan :
Lead Nonattainment Area - Logan County :

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Audiotaped public hearing before
Moderator Kristopher Weiss, taken at the Knowlton
Library, 220 North Main Street, Bellefontaine,
Ohio, 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25, 2013.

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3 MODERATOR WHITE: My name is Kristopher
4 Weiss. I'm a public information officer of Ohio
5 EPA, and I will preside over today's public
6 hearing.

7 Thank you for taking the time to attend
8 this hearing before Ohio EPA. The purpose of the
9 hearing is to obtain comments from any interested
10 person regarding the Agency's proposed action.

11 The State of Ohio plans to submit to
12 U.S. EPA the lead state implementation plan for
13 the partial Logan County, Ohio, nonattainment
14 area, Sections 27, 28, 33, and 34 of Lake
15 Township. This submittal includes an attainment
16 demonstration and identifies the strategies
17 deemed necessary to obtain the air quality
18 standard by December 31, 2015.

19 The current demonstration is based on
20 air quality data collected in the area between
21 2010 and 2012.

22 Comments can be submitted until the
23 close of business today, September 25, 2013. You
24 may email comments to

1 jennifer.dines@epa.ohio.gov. All interested
2 persons are entitled to attend or be represented
3 and to present oral and/or written comments
4 concerning the proposed action. All written and
5 oral comments received as part of the official
6 record will be considered by Director of Ohio EPA
7 before a final decision is made.

8 Written statements submitted after the
9 public comment period closes may be considered as
10 time and circumstances allow but will not be part
11 of the official record of this hearing.

12 If you wish to present oral testimony at
13 the hearing today and have not already signed the
14 registration sheet, please do so at this time.
15 The sheet is available at the registration table.
16 People will be called to testify in the order in
17 which they have registered.

18 There is no cross-examination of
19 speakers or of representatives of Ohio EPA in
20 public hearings of this type. Ohio EPA hearings
21 afford citizens the opportunity to submit
22 comments on the official record; therefore, we
23 will not be able to answer questions during the
24 hearing. However, Ohio EPA staff may ask

1 clarifying questions to ensure the record is as
2 complete and accurate as possible

3 I will now read the names of those who
4 have registered at the hearing and give each
5 person an opportunity to testify.

6 And seeing as no one has signed in, we
7 will go off the record.

8 (Break taken until 4:00 p.m.)

9 MODERATOR WEISS: Okay. We're back on
10 the record. Would anybody like to testify at
11 this time? (No audible response.)

12 Seeing no requests for testimony, I
13 remind you that written comments can be submitted
14 through 5 p.m. today.

15 The time is now 4:00 p.m., and this
16 hearing is adjourned.

17 (Thereupon, the hearing was concluded at
18 4:00 p.m., on September 25, 2013.)

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