



Division of Air Pollution Control

Response to Comments

Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan for the 1997 Annual and 2006 24-Hour Standards for the Canton-Massillon Area

Agency Contact for this Package

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Ohio EPA held a public hearing in Magnolia, OH on June 6, 2012, regarding the Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan for the Canton-Massillon Annual and 24-Hour PM_{2.5} Nonattainment Area. This document summarizes the comments and questions received at the public hearing and during the associated comment period, which ended on June 6, 2012. Ohio EPA reviewed and considered all comments received during the public comment period.

By law, Ohio EPA has authority to consider specific issues related to protection of the environment and public health.

In an effort to help you review this document, the questions are grouped by topic and organized in a consistent format. The name of the commenter follows the comment in parentheses.

Ohio EPA received oral testimony from the Stark County Regional Planning Commission and the Stark County Area Transportation Study in support of the redesignation request. In addition, Ohio EPA received written comments from Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP in support of the redesignation for the Canton-Massillon Annual and 24-Hour PM_{2.5} Nonattainment Area. These testimonies can be found in this submittal.