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OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
INFORMATION SESSION & PUBLIC HEARING

DAPC OZONE REDESIGNATION HEARING

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Date and Time: Wednesday, July 6, 2016
3:30 p.m.

Place: Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency
250 William Howard Taft Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

Reporter: Marie B. Fresch
Registered Merit Reporter
Notary Public, State of Ohio

PRESENT:

Ms. Darla L. Peelle, Hearing Officer
Ohio EPA
Public Interest Center

Mr. Brad Miller
Assistant Director
Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services
~~Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency~~

1 MS. PEELLE: DAPC Ozone
2 Re-designation Hearing. July 6th, 2016.

3 My name is Darla Peelle. I'm the Public
4 Involvement Coordinator for the Ohio Environmental
5 Protection Agency's Public Interest Center. I'll be
6 presiding over today's meeting.

7 The purpose of the hearing today is obtain comments
8 from any interested person regarding plans to ask EPA to
9 revise current air quality designation for the Ohio
10 portion of the Cincinnati-Hamilton area, including
11 Butler, Claremont, Hamilton, and Warren Counties to
12 attainment with respect to the 1997 annual PM2.5
13 national ambient air quality standard.

14 This does not include the out-of-state part of
15 Cincinnati ozone region, which includes Dearborn County,
16 Indiana, and Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties in
17 Kentucky.

18 All interested persons are entitled to attend or be
19 represented and to present oral and/or written comments
20 concerning the proposed redesignation. All written and
21 oral comments received as a part of the official record
22 will be considered by the Director of Ohio EPA before a
23 final decision is made.

24 To be included in the official record, written
25 comments must be received by Ohio EPA by the close of

1 business today, Wednesday, July 6th, 2016. These
2 comments may be filed with me today or emailed to Holly
3 Kaloz at holly.kayloz@epa.ohio.gov or Jennifer
4 Van Vlerah at Jennifer.vanvlerah@epa.ohio.gov. All
5 written comments submitted for the record receive the
6 same consideration as oral testimony given today.

7 Written statements submitted after today may be
8 considered as time and circumstances permit, but will
9 not be a part of the official record of the hearing.

10 The time is now 3:35 and we will go off record
11 until 4 p.m.

12 (Off the record).

13 MS. PEELLE: Seeing no
14 requests for testimony, the time is now 4 p.m. and this
15 hearing is adjourned.

16 (Off the record).

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Marie B. Fresch, Registered Merit Reporter, and Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of this hearing taken at the time and place specified in the foregoing caption.

I further certify that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties to the action in which this proceeding was taken; and, further, that I am not a relative or employee of any attorney or counsel employed by the parties hereto, nor financially interested, or otherwise, in the outcome of this action; and that I have no contract with the parties, attorneys, or persons with an interest in the action, as defined in Civil Rule 28(D).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Norwalk, Ohio, on the 21st day of July, 2016.


MARIE B. FRESCH, RMR
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission expires: 10-9-2018