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Mary Gade
Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA, Region V
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Re: Public hearing results for the eight-hour ozone redesignation request for the Toledo area.

Dear Administrator Gade:

I am writing to provide the results of the public hearing and comment process for the Toledo area request for redesignation with respect to the eight-hour ozone standard. This submittal completes the package initially submitted on December 22, 2006. The public hearing for this package was held on February 6, 2007 in Toledo, Ohio.

Attendance was minimal at the hearing. Representatives from the regional planning commission, the city of Toledo and two citizens were present. Oral testimony in support of the redesignation was given by a representative of the regional planning commission and written comments were submitted by the city of Toledo. The oral testimony was also submitted in writing. Enclosed is a copy of the public notices, public hearing transcript, board resolution, comments and state responses.

I ask that U.S. EPA complete their review of this package and take final action on the redesignation request for the Toledo area in a timely manner.

If you have any questions, please contact Sam MacDonald in the Division of Air Pollution Control at (614) 728-1743,

Sincerely,

Chris Korleski
Director

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