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3 MODERATOR WEISS: My name is Kristopher  
4 Weiss. I'm a public involvement coordinator in  
5 Ohio EPA's Public Interest Center, and I will  
6 preside over today's public hearing. Thank you  
7 for taking the time to attend this hearing before  
8 the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

9 The purpose of the hearing today is to  
10 obtain comments from any interested person  
11 regarding Ohio EPA's proposed action.

12 The State of Ohio is submitting to  
13 U.S. EPA the sulfur dioxide State Implementation  
14 Plan for the State of Ohio. This SIP addresses  
15 the 2010 1-hour SO2 national ambient air quality  
16 standard. These areas were designated as  
17 nonattainment areas (Cross Creek Township,  
18 Steubenville Township, Warren Township, Wells  
19 Township, and Steubenville City in Jefferson  
20 County, Ohio. The non-attainment areas also  
21 include the Cross Creek Tax District in Brooke  
22 County, West Virginia. This SIP addresses only  
23 the Ohio portion of this area) under provisions  
24 contained in the Clean Air Act. We're designated

1 as nonattainment areas under the Ohio.

2 Ohio submitted its preliminary SIP  
3 containing the attainment demonstration to  
4 U.S. EPA on April 3, 2015. This submittal is now  
5 being made available for public comment and  
6 includes a draft of the rules regulating specific  
7 sources of SO2 emissions deemed necessary to  
8 provide for attainment of the air quality  
9 standard by October 4, 2018.

10 All interested persons are entitled to  
11 attend or be represented and to present oral  
12 and/or written comments concerning the proposed  
13 action. All written and oral comments received  
14 as part of the official record will be considered  
15 by the Director of Ohio EPA.

16 To be included in the official record,  
17 written comments must be received by Ohio EPA by  
18 close of business July 9, 2015. These comments  
19 may be filed with me today or emailed to  
20 [jennifer.vanvlerah@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:jennifer.vanvlerah@epa.ohio.gov). All written  
21 comments submitted for the record receive the  
22 same consideration as oral testimony given today.

23 Written statements submitted after today  
24 may be considered as time and circumstances allow

but will not be part of the official record of this hearing.

If you wish to present testimony at the hearing today and have not already signed the registration sheet, please do so at this time. The sheet is available at the registration table, and people will be called in the order in which they have registered.

There's no cross-examination of speakers or representatives of Ohio EPA in public hearings of this type. Ohio EPA hearings such as this afford citizens the opportunity to provide comments on the official record; and, therefore, we are unable to answer questions during the hearing. However, members of the panel may ask clarifying questions of the person testifying to ensure the record is as complete and accurate as possible.

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

And seeing as nobody wishes to testify, we will go off the record.

(Break taken until 3:30 p.m.)

MODERATOR WEISS: Seeing no further requests for testimony, I'll remind you that written comments can be submitted through 5 p.m. on July 9th. Thank you for attending.

The time is now 3:30 p.m., and this hearing is adjourned.

(Thereupon, the hearing was concluded at 3:30 p.m., on Tuesday, June 30, 2015.)

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STATE OF OHIO :

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COUNTY OF FRANKLIN :

I, Jennifer L. Parish, Registered Professional Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct, and complete transcript of the proceedings in the matter before the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, as reported by me in stenotype and transcribed from my stenographic notes.

DATED this 2nd day of July, 2015.

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JENNIFER L. PARISH, RPR  
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF OHIO

My Commission Expires: November 23, 2019.