BEFORE THE OHIO EPA

IN RE:

SO2 State Implementation Plan:

Public Hearing before Moderator
Kristopher Weiss, taken at the Steubenville Public Library, Schlappa Branch Conference Room, 4141 Mall Drive, Steubenville, Ohio at 3:00 p.m. on June 30, 2015.

APPEARANCES:

Kristopher Weiss, Moderator
Erica Fetty
Kate Boening
MODERATOR WEISS: My name is Kristopher Weiss. I'm a public involvement coordinator in Ohio EPA's Public Interest Center, and I will preside over today's public hearing. Thank you for taking the time to attend this hearing before the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

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

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

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

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

To be included in the official record, written comments must be received by Ohio EPA by close of business July 9, 2015. These comments may be filed with me today or emailed to jennifer.vanvlerah@epa.ohio.gov. All written comments submitted for the record receive the same consideration as oral testimony given today.

Written statements submitted after today 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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CERTIFICATE

STATE OF OHIO:

SS:

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.

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