

**Public Notice**  
**Ohio Environmental Protection Agency**  
**Redesignation and Maintenance Plan for the**  
**Partial Fulton County, OH Lead Nonattainment Area**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of the Ohio EPA is requesting that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) revise the current air quality designation for the Partial Fulton County nonattainment area, to attainment with respect to the 2008 lead national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS). Air quality monitoring data collected between 2013 and 2015 in the area demonstrate attainment of the NAAQS and there is evidence that the improved air quality is due to permanent, enforceable emission reductions. In addition, existing requirements are sufficient to maintain the 2008 lead standard in this area at least ten years into the future.

Ohio EPA's analysis indicates current controls and emission limitations established for the Bunting Bearings Corporation, the only lead emitting source in the nonattainment area, along with projected future emissions, demonstrate the ability to maintain the NAAQS in the partial Fulton County area in the future. In addition, Bunting Bearings Corporation has implemented a Preventative Maintenance Plan (PMP) and specified elements of that PMP were incorporated into Ohio's SIP as a part of federally enforceable permits-to-install and operate.

As part of an acceptable maintenance plan, Ohio EPA is required to develop a contingency plan to provide for additional emission reductions if a violation of the NAAQS is monitored after the area has been redesignated. The plan which Ohio EPA is proposing to USEPA as part of this redesignation contains reductions which will help alleviate the ambient problem until a revised SIP can be developed.

The State of Ohio proposes to:

1. Request the U.S. EPA redesignate the partial Fulton County area to attainment with respect to the 2008 lead NAAQS and revise the maintenance plan. This request will document that existing enforceable control measures are responsible for the observed improvement in air quality.
2. Designate existing controls as sufficient to maintain the NAAQS into the future.
3. Commit to the proposed contingency plan.

These actions must be noticed to allow public comment and to satisfy U.S. EPA requirements for public involvement in SIP related activities. This notice addresses Ohio EPA's reliance on the emission projections as evidence of attainment and maintenance and the commitment to institute contingency measures if ambient exceedances or violations trigger the contingency plan requirements. Written comments will be received on or before April 10, 2017 at the following address:

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Pursuant to Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, a public hearing on this redesignation request will be conducted as follows: **April 10, 2017 at 3:00 P.M.**, Wauseon City Council Chambers, located at 230 Clinton St., Wauseon, OH 43567.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented at the hearings and give written or oral comments on these changes. All oral comments presented at the hearing, and all written statements submitted at the hearing or to the above address by the close of business on April 10, 2017 will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this redesignation. Written statements submitted after April 10, 2017 may be considered as time and circumstances permit, but will not be part of the official record of the hearing.

This redesignation and maintenance request is available on Ohio EPA DAPC's Web page for electronic downloading at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/SIP/lead.aspx>. Questions regarding accessing the web site should be directed to Paul Braun at 614-644-3734; other questions or comments about this document should be directed to either Holly Kaloz, (614)-644-3632, [Holly.Kaloz@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:Holly.Kaloz@epa.ohio.gov) or Jennifer Van Vlerah at (614) 644-3696, [Jennifer.VanVlerah@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:Jennifer.VanVlerah@epa.ohio.gov) or mailed to Holly Kaloz or Jennifer Van Vlerah at the above address.