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Ozone Advance
c/o Laura Bunte
U. S. EPA
OAQPS, C304-01
RTP, N. Carolina 27711

Dear Ms. Bunte:

On behalf of the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency of Dayton, Ohio I would like to express our desire to participate in EPA's Ozone Advance program. RAPCA is the delegated authority representing the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Director, and is responsible for implementing and enforcing the air pollution control regulations for industrial sources of air pollution located in the six Ohio counties of Clark, Darke, Greene, Miami, Montgomery, and Preble, consistent with the rules, regulations, and policies of the State of Ohio and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. We desire to join USEPA and other state and local agencies in the Ozone Advance program in order to preserve and improve the air quality within our region.

In accordance with EPA's published criteria, I affirm that as of this date, April 30, 2012, the following are accurate statements.

1. The Dayton-Springfield CMSA is currently designated attainment (as a maintenance area) for the 1997 8-hr ozone standard and is not proposed for a designation of nonattainment for the 2008 8-hr ozone standard.
2. The RAPCA area of delegation consists of the six Ohio counties of Clark, Darke, Greene, Miami, Montgomery, and Preble.
3. RAPCA operates six ozone monitors. Data from these monitors can be accessed at http://www.rapca.org/air_quality/air_quality_data.htm.
4. Existing emissions inventory reporting requirements have been met.

We understand our efforts under the Ozone Advance program may benefit the Dayton-Springfield Area by potentially:

- Reducing air pollution in terms of ozone as well as other air pollutants,
- Ensuring continued healthy ozone levels,
- Maintaining the ozone NAAQS,
- Helping avoid violations of the ozone NAAQS that could lead to a future nonattainment

designation,

- Increasing public awareness about ground-level ozone as an air pollutant, and
- Targeting limited resources toward actions to address ozone problems quickly.

Our goal is to implement measures and programs to reduce ozone in the Dayton-Springfield Area in the near term. We agree to that it is in our best interest to work together and in coordination with stakeholders and the public to proactively pursue this goal.

I can be reached at 937-225-5948 and by e-mail at paulja@rapca.org .

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John A. Paul". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John A. Paul, Administrator
Regional Air Pollution Control Agency

Cc: Bob Hodanbosi, DAPC Chief, Ohio EPA
Steve Rosenthal, Region 5, USEPA