

1 BEFORE THE STATE OF INDIANA
2 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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4 PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING
5 INDIANA'S LEAD ATTAINMENT
6 DEMONSTRATION FOR MARION COUNTY

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ORIGINAL

8 PROCEEDINGS

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10 in the above-captioned matter, before Hearing
11 Officer Judy Lombardo, taken before me, Lindy L.
12 Meyer, Jr., a Notary Public in and for the State
13 of Indiana, County of Shelby, at the Indiana
14 Government Center South, 402 West Washington
15 Street, Conference Center, Room 4, Indianapolis,
16 Indiana, on Wednesday, February 2, 2000 at 5:01
17 o'clock p.m.

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21 William F. Daniels, RPR/CP CM d/b/a
22 ACCURATE REPORTING OF INDIANA
23 12922 Brighton Avenue
 Carmel, Indiana 46032
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APPEARANCES:

Ms. Judy Lombardo, Hearing Officer
Ms. Kathy Watson
Mr. Ken Ritter
On behalf of the Indiana Department
of Environmental Management.

Mr. Richard Martin
Ms. Amy Silver
On behalf of the Indianapolis
Environmental Resources Management
Division.

ALSO PRESENT:

Kathy Howard
Mary Davis

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5:01 o'clock p.m.
February 2, 2000

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3 THE HEARING OFFICER: This is a
4 public hearing to accept comments on the Indiana
5 Department of Environmental Management's request
6 for redesignation for lead attainment for Marion
7 County.

8 My name is Judy Lombardo, Environmental
9 Scientist in the Air Programs Branch at IDEM. I
10 have been appointed to act as Hearing Officer.
11 With me is Kathy Watson, Chief of IDEM's Air
12 Programs Branch; Ken Ritter, Chief of IDEM's
13 Technical Support and Modeling Section; Rick
14 Martin, Planning Manager of the Indianapolis
15 Environmental Resources Management Division; and
16 Amy Silver, consultant for the Indianapolis
17 Environmental Resources Management Division.

18 Notice of the time and place of the
19 hearing was provided by law by publication in
20 the following newspaper: The Indianapolis Star.

21 Will the official reporter designated
22 for this hearing please stand and raise his
23 right hand and state his name?

1 (Reporter sworn.)

2 THE HEARING OFFICER: The Office
3 of Air Management has submitted a request for
4 redesignation for lead attainment for Marion
5 County. I will provide a brief background on
6 this request later during the meeting.

7 The purpose of this public hearing is
8 to provide interested persons an opportunity to
9 offer comments to the agency on the submittal.
10 Appearance blanks have been distributed in the
11 hearing room for all those desiring to be shown
12 appearing on record in this cause.

13 If you have not already filled out the
14 form, please do so, and indicate if you are
15 appearing for yourself or on behalf of a group
16 or organization, and identify the group or
17 organization. Also note the capacity in which
18 you appear, such as attorney, officer or
19 authorized spokesperson.

20 Any person who is heard or represented
21 at this hearing, or who requests notice, may be
22 given written notice of the final action on this
23 submittal. Please indicate on the appearance

1 blanks if you wish to receive this notification.
2 When appearance cards have been completed, they
3 should be handed to me and I will include them
4 with the official record of this proceeding.

5 Oral statements will be heard, but
6 written statements may be handed to me or mailed
7 to the Office of Air Management on or before the
8 close of business on February 9th, 2000.

9 A written transcript of this hearing is
10 being made. The transcript will be open for
11 public inspection, and a copy of the transcript
12 will be made available to any person upon the
13 payment of copying costs.

14 After the conclusion of this public
15 hearing, I will prepare a written report
16 summarizing the comments received at this
17 hearing, and recommending changes which may need
18 to be made to this document.

19 I would like to introduce the following
20 documents into the record: The Notice of Public
21 Hearing, and the document titled, "Request for
22 Redesignation for Lead Attainment for Marion
23 County."

1 I would like to briefly go over the
2 background and the content of IDEM's submittal
3 to redesignate Marion County to attainment for
4 lead. Based upon monitored violations of the
5 lead standard, portions of Marion County have
6 been designated as nonattainment for lead. This
7 request is to change the status to attainment
8 for the entire county.

9 In order for a county to have its
10 status changed, it must meet several
11 requirements established by U.S. EPA. These
12 are: Ambient monitoring data showing that the
13 county has met the National Ambient Air Quality
14 Standards for the past three years; air quality
15 improvements that can be attributed to
16 reductions in lead emissions which are permanent
17 and enforceable; and a maintenance plan that
18 assures continued attainment of the standard.

19 The document shows that all of the
20 above criteria have been met. Enclosure A-Item
21 2 of the document contains charts that show the
22 monitored values since 1985. These charts show
23 that the values are well below the standard and

1 there have been no exceedences in Marion County
2 since 1994. The ambient air quality network
3 will continue to monitor lead in the future.

4 IDEM has compiled an emissions
5 inventory since 1985. While collection
6 techniques and quality assurance procedures have
7 changed since the earliest inventories, our
8 inventories show that emissions have greatly
9 decreased over the years in which IDEM's lead
10 rules were being implemented.

11 Finally, this request also contains a
12 maintenance plan which will be used to assure
13 continued attainment. It contains specific
14 monitored levels which will trigger responses by
15 IDEM.

16 This concludes my comments about
17 Indiana's Attainment Demonstration for Lead for
18 Marion County, and the hearing is now open for
19 public comment. Are there any public comments?

20 MS. HOWARD: Well, I think we're
21 grateful that this has happened, and appreciate
22 everybody's hard work and putting up with us
23 during the time when we kept griping.

1 MS. WATSON: Can you state your
2 name for the record?

3 MS. HOWARD: My name's Kathy
4 Howard.

5 THE HEARING OFFICER: Any other
6 comments?

7 (No response.)

8 THE HEARING OFFICER: Okay. The
9 proceedings are hereby concluded, and the
10 hearing is adjourned.

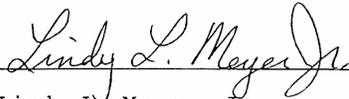
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12 Thereupon, the proceedings
13 of February 2, 2000 were concluded
14 at 5:06 o'clock p.m.
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CERTIFICATE

I, Lindy L. Meyer, Jr., the undersigned Court Reporter and Notary Public residing in the City of Shelbyville, Shelby County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me on Wednesday, February 2, 2000 in this matter and transcribed by me.


Lindy L. Meyer, Jr.,

Notary Public in and
for the State of Indiana.

My Commission expires October 27, 2000.

Enclosure F



CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
STEPHEN GOLDSMITH
MAYOR

Item 2

February 2, 2000

Ms. Janet McCabe
Assistant Commissioner
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Air Management
105 S. Meridian Street
P.O. Box 6015
Indianapolis, IN 46206-6015

Dear Ms. McCabe:

On Wednesday, February 2, 2000, a Public Hearing was held Indiana Government Center South to receive public comments on the proposed SIP submittal to USEPA to redesignate a portion of Franklin and Wayne Townships in Marion County to attainment with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Lead. The City of Indianapolis, Environmental Resources Management Division would like to enter the following comments into the Public Record.

The City of Indianapolis strongly supports this request to redesignate these portions of Marion County to attainment with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Lead. The City has worked closely with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and others over the last several years to improve the air quality in Indianapolis and eliminate exceedances of the NAAQS. We would like to thank IDEM for their guidance and support in realizing this important accomplishment. The areas identified in the Request for Redesignation have not exceeded the ambient air quality standards for several years, and all conditions included in the Lead State Implementation Plan for these areas have been satisfied. We encourage the United States Environmental Protection Agency to support this request.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment, and if there are any questions please contact Richard Martin of my staff at (317) 327-2269.

Sincerely,

Robert Holm, PhD
Administrator
Environmental Resources Management Division

Cc: Mary Uhler
Richard Martin

