

**Regional Ozone Coalition and
Clean Air Consortium PM2.5 Workgroup
January 18, 2007**

Attendees:

Cory Chadwick	HCDOES
Ken Edgell	HCDOES
Jeff Boyle	GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.
Andy Reser	OKI
Summer Jones	OKI

The meeting began at 2:05 pm with brief introductions.

Andy Reser provided a summary of the December meeting, as well as the post meeting field trip to the St. Bernard, Carthage, Norwood and Taft pollution monitors. He distributed copies of the OEPA presentation and the HCDOES presentation from the December meeting.

Updates on the new 24 hour PM2.5 standard, SIP deadlines and RVP gasoline were discussed. Participants were optimistic about the availability of low RVP gasoline in the region beginning by the summer of 2008.

A draft interim report of the PM2.5 Workgroup was distributed and discussed. The report summarizes the discussions and findings to date. Mr. Reser also distributed a list of draft recommendations. These draft recommendations call for a continuation of the organic carbon discussion through a new sub-group, as well as three mobile source recommendations. OEPA and HCDOES will participate on this sub-group thru conference calls. OKI will work with OEPA to set-up. The three mobile source recommendations include; a recommendation that OKI's transportation project selection process provide increased priority for projects that are expected to reduce diesel emissions, a recommendation that OKI engage local freight operators in identifying transportation projects with significant potential for reducing diesel emissions, and a recommendation that the Ohio Department of Transportation reduce emissions from construction equipment for projects within the I-75 corridor in Hamilton County. Mr. Reser commented that over \$800 million dollars of highway construction is expected within the I-75 corridor over the next 11 years.

The workgroup discussed the possibility of establishing pollution controls on non-traditional sources, such as charbroilers.

It was decided that the next meeting be conducted as part of the Regional Ozone Coalition meeting or a conference call. Mr. Reser expects to present findings to the OKI Board of Trustees at their March 8th meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.