UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
(AR-18J)

MAY 06 2008

Jim Orlemann, Assistant Chief
SIP Development & Enforcement
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Air Pollution Control
122 South Front Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Mr. Orlemann:

Thank you for the April 22, 2008, submittal of the attainment demonstration for the Ohio portion of the Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH/IN/KY, 8-hour ozone nonattainment area. Pursuant to Section 93.118(e)(4) of the Transportation Conformity Rule (40 CFR Part 93, Subpart A), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the ozone attainment demonstration as well as the transportation conformity budgets contained in the submittal. These documents contain MOBILE6 based Motor Vehicle Emission Budgets (MVEBs) for the Ohio and Indiana portions of the Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH/IN/KY, 8-hour ozone nonattainment area.

The 2008 MVEBs for oxides of nitrogen (NOx) and volatile organic compounds (VOC) for the Ohio and Indiana portions of the Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH/IN/KY, 8-hour ozone nonattainment area, listed in tons per day (tpd), are as follows:

	VOC (tpd)	**NOX (tpd)**
2008	46.00	91.36

EPA has determined that the submitted MVEBs are adequate for transportation conformity purposes. It should be noted that EPA Region 4 is processing the adequacy of the MVEBs for the Kentucky portion of the Cincinnati-Hamilton area separately.

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The Transportation Conformity Rule spells out limited technical and administrative criteria that EPA must use to determine the adequacy of submitted MVEBs for transportation conformity purposes. EPA also described the process for determining the adequacy of submitted MVEBs in a May 14, 1999, memorandum entitled "Conformity Guidance on Implementation of March 2, 1999, Conformity Court Decision." EPA followed this guidance in making this adequacy determination. EPA opened the public comment period on the adequacy of the submitted MVEBs by posting them to the EPA Office of Transportation and Air Quality's adequacy review website (http://www.epa.gov/otaq/stateresources/transconf/adequacy.htm) on December 20, 2007. The comment period closed on January 22, 2008, and no comments were received.

EPA will publish a notice in the Federal Register announcing this finding. If you have any questions regarding this finding, please feel free to call me or Anthony Maietta, of my staff, at (312) 353-8777.

Sincerely,

Douglas Aburano

Douglas Aburano, Acting Chief
Criteria Pollutant Section

cc: Scott Deloney, IDEM
Lynorae Benjamin, EPA Region 4
John Lyons, Kentucky Division for Air Quality

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Scott Deloney, Branch Chief/Air Programs
Office of Air Quality
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 42604

Dear Mr. Deloney:

Thank you for the June 13, 2007, submittal of the attainment demonstration for the Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH/IN/KY, 8-hour ozone nonattainment area. Pursuant to Section 93.118(e)(4) of the Transportation Conformity Rule (40 CFR Part 93, Subpart A), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the ozone attainment demonstration as well as the transportation conformity budgets submitted on June 13, 2007. These documents contain MOBILE6 based Motor Vehicle Emission Budgets (MVEBs) for the Indiana and Ohio portions of the Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH/IN/KY, 8-hour ozone nonattainment area.

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Criteria Pollutant Section

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