

STATE OF OHIO )

COUNTY OF COLUMBIANA )

**DECLARATION OF ALONZO SPENCER**

I, Alonzo Spencer, hereby declare and state:

1. I reside at 1233 Pennsylvania Ave., E. Liverpool, Ohio 43920.
2. I have been a member of Ohio Citizen Action since November 1995. I have worked closely with Ohio Citizen Action on a number of environmental issues, including pollution problems in my community.
3. I am 76 years old, and have lived in the E. Liverpool area for most of my life.
4. My home is approximately 30 miles north and east of American Electric Power's Cardinal plant in Brilliant, Ohio.
5. I am very concerned about the air pollution that AEP's Cardinal plant emits and the impact the pollution has on our community. Our area frequently experiences air inversions because we are in the Ohio River Valley, and the air is often stagnant. I believe the pollution from the AEP plant, along with pollution from other sources, contributes to our poor air quality. I know from Toxic Release Inventory reports that AEP's Cardinal plant emits very high quantities of air pollution such as sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides.
6. I am very concerned about the impacts that air pollution from AEP's Cardinal plant and other sources in the area have on my health and on my wife's health. The air where I live is frequently permeated with strong and foul odors. When walking in Thompson Park or golfing, the poor air quality in the area affects my breathing and stamina, which has caused me to limit my outdoor activities. For example, while I used to be an avid golfer, I no longer golf as often because of the impacts of the air pollution on my breathing and stamina. I am also greatly concerned about air pollution because my wife, Rosalie Spencer, suffers from respiratory problems which are aggravated by the air pollution, especially on days when the air is stagnant. I believe that emissions from the Cardinal plant play a role in these impacts.
7. I support Ohio Citizen Action's lawsuit against AEP because I believe that AEP should be required to comply with the Clean Air Act and install modern pollution controls on its plants. A clean up of the Cardinal plant would help improve air quality in the area where I live, and therefore reduce the impacts that air pollution has on myself and my wife.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2004

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Alonzo Spencer