

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Energy and Environment

MEMORANDUM

TO: Richard Jackson
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DATE: February 26, 2024

SUBJECT: Hearing Officer's Certification for the Public Hearing on Air Quality Issues:
TWO PROPOSED OZONE EXCEPTIONAL EVENTS

This is to certify that a public hearing was held at approximately 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 2023, to provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE) submitting an exceptional event demonstration to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as part of the Exceptional Event Program. DOEE posted a Notice of Public Hearing and Public Comment Period for Two Proposed Ozone Exceptional Events in the D.C. Register on January 26, 2024 (71 DCR 001080).

Chantal Lamar from the Air Quality Division represented the District. Brenda Lee Richardson from Anacostia Parks and Community Collaborative provided comments at the public hearing. In summary, a request was made to DOEE to expand air quality monitoring across the district, especially in areas where citizens reside near known sources of air pollution.