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Regulatory Reinvention Pilot Projects:

XL Community, FRL-5322-9
Water Docket, Mail Code 4101
USEPA
401 M Street Southwest
Washington, DC 20460

Re: Clermont County XL Community Pilot Project Proposal

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find four (4) copies of Clermont County's XL Community Pilot Project Proposal for your review.

Clermont County's proposal for participation in Project XL is viewed as a vehicle to design and implement a community directed, water quality based strategy for achieving and maintaining environmental quality consistent with the County's vision and in partnership with the OEPA and USEPA. Key components of the proposed program are:

- Collaborative goal setting,
- Sampling and monitoring,
- Development of a watershed model,
- Development of a County Environmental Protection Plan, and
- Development of a framework for local permitting and policy making relative to water quality goals.

The proposed program will include:

- 1) specific and extensive involvement of stakeholders and the public community, and
- 2) through monitoring and critical evaluation, accountability to all partners and more efficient use of resources in achieving water quality goals.

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