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### Air Pollution Advisory

The Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County is issuing an Air Pollution ADVISORY due to high levels of the pollutant OZONE. This advisory became effective at 4:00 pm today April 22, 2010 when OZONE levels reached 78 PPB at the GANDY air monitoring station and are forecasted to persist at a high level resulting in an eight hour average greater than the new standard of 75 ppb. A level of 76 PPB for an eight hour average translates to an Air Quality Index of 101. Air Quality Index values from 101 - 150 are considered Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups. This advisory is in effect until dusk today. The outlook for tomorrow is: conditions which lead to today's elevated levels are likely to persist throughout the day tomorrow. Individuals with pre-existing respiratory ailments, the elderly or the very young may want to take this into consideration when planning any outside activities. If you have any questions or need further information, please call: The Environmental Protection Commission, Air Management Division Clemente Lopez (813) 363-8816.

