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**-ELEVATED- Air Pollution Advisory -ELEVATED-**

The Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County has issued an Air Pollution ADVISORY due to high levels of the pollutant OZONE. This advisory became effective at 3:00 pm today May 13, 2008 when OZONE levels reached 98 PPB at the SIMMONS PARK air monitoring station, and are high across the County. High levels are forecasted to persist resulting in an eight hour concentration greater than the new standard of 75 ppb. A level of 76 PPB 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 midnight tonight. The outlook for tomorrow is: conditions which are leading to today's exceedance are not likely to persist for 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: Tom Tamanini, with The Environmental Protection Commission, Air Management Division at (813) 363-8815.

