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Air Pollution Notice

The Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County is extending this Air Pollution NOTICE due to high levels of the pollutant **OZONE**. This advisory became effective at **3:00 pm** yesterday, **October 8, 2010** when **OZONE** levels reached **82 PPB** at the **GANDY** air monitoring station, and are high across the County. High levels are forecasted to persist possibly resulting in an eight hour concentration greater than the new standard of 75 ppb. A level of **76 PPB** for an 8 hour average translates to an Air Quality Index of **101**. Air Quality Index values from **101 - 150** are considered **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups**. This notice is being extended until dusk tomorrow, Sunday, October 10, 2010. 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**.

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