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Via U.S. Mail and Electronic Mail

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Ms. V. Anne Heard
Acting Regional Administrator
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Region 4
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Re: Air Program Pre-Hearing Submittal: Proposed Revision to Florida's October 31, 2011 State Implementation Plan Infrastructure Submittal Addressing the Clean Air Act Section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) Prongs 1 and 2 Infrastructure Elements of the 2008 Revised National Ambient Air Quality Standard for Ozone


Dear Ms. Heard:

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 51.102, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is accepting comments and will hold a public hearing, if requested, on a proposed revision to Florida's State Implementation Plan (SIP) under the Clean Air Act (CAA). The notice of opportunity to submit comments and request a public hearing was published on August 23, 2017, in the Florida Administrative Register. The public hearing, if requested, will be held on September 26, 2017.

This SIP submittal proposes to revise Florida's October 31, 2011 Infrastructure SIP submittal for the 2008 Revised National Ambient Air Quality Standard for Ozone (O₃). This SIP submission is solely meant to address the CAA Section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) prongs 1 and 2 infrastructure elements that the Department did not complete in its previous submittal.

The public notice and pre-hearing SIP submittal are enclosed. The Department respectfully requests that EPA provide any comments on this submittal by September 26, 2017. If you have any questions about this proposed SIP revision, please contact Hastings Read at (850) 717-9017 or by email at Hastings.Read@dep.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeffery F. Koerner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Jeffery F. Koerner, Director
Division of Air Resource Management

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cc (with SIP package): R. Scott Davis, Chief, Air Planning Branch, EPA Region 4

Enclosures: Notice published August 23, 2017, in the Florida Administrative Register
Pre-Hearing SIP Submittal, Revision to Florida's October 31, 2011
Infrastructure SIP for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS