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ATLANTA, GA 30303

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Dear Mr. Koerner:

On June 12, 2024, your office submitted the ongoing Data Requirements Rule (DRR) annual emission reports for the 2010 1-hour sulfur dioxide (SO₂) national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS). The reports apply to areas designated attainment/unclassifiable based on modeling of actual SO₂ emissions.

These annual SO₂ emissions reports satisfy the annual reporting requirement pursuant to 40 CFR 51.1205(b) for the sources mentioned below, and, at this time, demonstrates that new modeling analyses are not necessary. The next annual SO₂ emissions report is due July 1, 2025.

The DRR provides that “[f]or any area where modeling of actual SO₂ emissions serve as the basis for designating such area as attainment for the 2010 SO₂ NAAQS, the air agency shall submit an annual report to the EPA Regional Administrator...[t]hat documents the annual SO₂ emissions of each applicable source in each such area and provides an assessment of the cause of any emissions increase from the previous year.” See 40 CFR 51.1205(b). In Florida, such sources include Jacksonville Electric Authority Northside Generating Station (Duval County) and WestRock CP, LLC, Fernandina Beach Mill (Nassau County).

Thank you for the work your agency has done to support improved air quality. If you have any questions, please contact Joel Huey, Manager, Multi-Air Pollutant Coordination Section, at (404) 562-9104 or Pearlene Williams at (404) 562-9144.

Sincerely,

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