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Jeff Koerner
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Dear Mr. Koerner:

On July 1, 2022, your office submitted the ongoing Data Requirements Rule (DRR) annual emission report for the 2010 1-hour sulfur dioxide (SO₂) national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS). This report is intended to fulfill the annual reporting requirements of 40 CFR Part 51 Subpart BB, "Data Requirements Rule for Characterizing Air Quality for the Primary SO₂ NAAQS" and applies to the areas designated attainment/unclassifiable based on modeling of actual SO₂ emissions.

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's Northside Generating Station/St. Johns River Power Park in Duval County and WestRock CP, LLC's Fernandina Beach Mill in Nassau County.

The annual SO₂ emissions report provided on July 1, 2022, for the aforementioned sources, satisfies the annual reporting requirement pursuant to 40 CFR 51.1205(b) and, at this time, demonstrates that new modeling analyses are not necessary. The next annual SO₂ emissions report is due July 1, 2023.

Thank you for the work your agency has done to support improved air quality. If you have any questions, please contact Joel Huey, Acting Chief, Air Regulatory Management Section, at (404) 562-9104, or Twunjala Bradley at (404) 562-9352.

Sincerely,

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Chief
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