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Mr. Daniel Blackman
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Re: Pre-Hearing Submittal: Proposed Revision to Florida's Pending Excess Emissions Rule State Implementation Plan – Response to EPA's Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction SIP Call

Dear Mr. Blackman:

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 Pending Excess Emissions Rule State Implementation Plan (SIP) in response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) June 12, 2015, Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction (SSM) SIP Call (80 Fed. Reg. 33,840). Please find enclosed the notice of opportunity to offer comments and attend a public hearing, which was published on August 17, 2022, in the Florida Administrative Register. The public hearing will be held, if requested, on September 21, 2022.

This SIP submittal consists of revisions to Florida's Pending Excess Emissions Rule SIP, which the Department submitted to EPA on November 22, 2016, in response to EPA's SSM SIP Call. Specifically, Florida is proposing to submit this amended Supplemental SSM SIP, which includes SSM-related amendments to rule provisions in Chapter 62-296, F.A.C. ("Stationary Sources – Emission Standards"), and facility-specific permits to clarify requirements for operations during startup, shutdown, and malfunction, and interaction with applicable federal standards

The public notice and pre-hearing SIP submittal are enclosed. The Department respectfully requests that EPA provide any comments on this submittal by September 16, 2022. If you

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have any questions about this proposed SIP revision, please contact Preston McLane at (850) 717-9041 or by email at Preston.McLane@FloridaDEP.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:

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