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Via Electronic Mail

December 18, 2019

Ms. Mary Walker Regional Administrator U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Region 4 61 Forsyth Street, SW – Mail Code: 9T25 Atlanta, GA 30303-8909

Re: Air Program Pre-Hearing Submittal: Proposed Revision to Florida's State Implementation Plan – Amendment to the Maintenance Plan for the Hillsborough County Lead Maintenance Area

Dear Ms. Walker:

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 December 18, 2019, in the Florida Administrative Register. The public hearing, if requested, will be held on January 21, 2020.

This SIP submittal proposes to revise Florida's Maintenance Plan for the Hillsborough County Lead Maintenance Area to incorporate recent permit revisions for the EnviroFocus Technologies, LLC facility. These recent permit revisions increased the permitted refined lead production limit for the facility and incorporated other minor changes associated with the production increase. This SIP submittal also proposes to revise the attainment emissions inventory and projected future emissions inventories.

The public notice and pre-hearing SIP submittal are enclosed. The Department respectfully requests that EPA provide any comments on this submittal by January 17, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Hastings Read at (850) 717-9017 or by email at Hastings.Read@FloridaDEP.gov.

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Sincerely,

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