

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Environmental Protection

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## Via E-Mail and State Planning Electronic Collaboration System

July 2, 2020

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 Submittal: Proposed Revision to State Implementation Plan – Removal of Motor Vehicle Rules in Chapters 62-243 and 62-244, F.A.C.

Dear Ms. Walker,

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. 51.103, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) requests approval of a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision that removes Chapters 62-243 and 62-244, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), from the Florida's SIP.

Chapters 62-243 and 62-244, F.A.C., implement Florida's Clean Air Outdoor Law, codified at Section 316.2935, Florida Statutes. The Department has determined that these rule chapters are not needed for attainment and maintenance of national air quality standards or protection of visibility and requests that EPA approve the removal of these rule chapters from Florida's SIP.

On May 27, 2020, the Department published in the Florida Administrative Register a notice of opportunity to submit comments regarding this proposed SIP revision, request a public hearing, or participate in a public hearing on July 8, 2020, if requested. No hearing was requested, and no hearing was held. This process met the public participation requirements of 40 C.F.R. 51.102.

The Department has sent the complete SIP submittal package directly to the Air Planning & Implementation Branch via EPA's State Planning Electronic Collaboration System (SPeCS).

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If you have any questions about this proposed revision to Florida's SIP, please contact Hastings Read at (850) 717-9017 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:Hastings.Read@FloridaDEP.gov">Hastings.Read@FloridaDEP.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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cc (with SIP package):

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## Enclosure:

State Implementation Plan Submittal: Removal of Motor Vehicle Rules in Chapters 62-243 and 62-244, F.A.C.