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Via E-Mail and State Planning Electronic Collaboration System

July 21, 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 Pre-Hearing Submittal: Proposed Revision to State Implementation Plan – Request to Approve Various Infrastructure SIP Elements

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. The notice of opportunity to submit comments and request a public hearing was published on July 21, 2020, in the Florida Administrative Register. The public hearing, if requested, will be held on August 27, 2020.

This SIP submittal proposes to revise Florida's SIP by requesting approval of various infrastructure SIP elements that had previously been disapproved by EPA. Specifically, the Department is requesting that EPA approve the following elements from the 1997 and 2008 Ozone NAAQS and the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter NAAQS:

- 1. Sections 110(a)(2)(C), 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II) Prong 3, and 110(a)(2)(J) infrastructure elements for Florida's 2008 Ozone Infrastructure SIP;
- 2. Sections 110(a)(2)(C) and 110(a)(2)(J) infrastructure elements for Florida's 1997 Ozone Infrastructure SIP;
- 3. Section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II) Prong 3 infrastructure elements for Florida's 2006 Fine Particulate Matter Infrastructure SIP; and
- 4. Section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II) Prong 3 infrastructure elements for Florida's 1997 Fine Particulate Matter Infrastructure SIP.

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The Department has sent the complete pre-hearing SIP submittal package directly to the Air Planning & Implementation Branch via EPA's State Planning Electronic Collaboration System (SPeCS). The public notice and pre-hearing SIP submittal are enclosed. The Department respectfully requests that EPA provide any comments on this submittal by August 20, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Hastings Read at (850) 717-9017 or by e-mail at Hastings.nead@FloridaDEP.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc (with SIP package):

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Enclosures:

- 1. Notice published July 21, 2020 in the Florida Administrative Register;
- 2. Pre-Hearing State Implementation Plan Submittal: Request to Approve Various Infrastructure SIP Elements