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Via Electronic Mail and State Planning Electronic Collaboration System

September 30, 2022

Mr. Daniel Blackman
Regional Administrator
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Region 4
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Atlanta, GA 30303-8909

Re: Final 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,

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. 51.103, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) requests approval of a proposed revision to Florida’s Pending State Implementation Plan (SIP) – Response to EPA’s Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction SIP Call (SSM SIP Call).

On August 17, 2022, 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 September 21, 2022, 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.

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 Department has sent the complete proposed SIP submittal package directly to EPA’s Region 4 Air Planning & Implementation Branch via EPA’s State Planning Electronic Collaboration System (SPeCS).

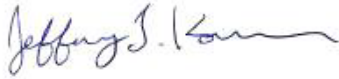
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If you have any questions, please contact Preston McLane at (850) 717-9041 or by email at Preston.McLane@FloridaDEP.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeffery F. Koerner".

Jeffery F. Koerner, Director
Division of Air Resource Management

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Enclosure:

Final Submittal SIP 2022-01 – Proposed Revision to Florida’s Pending Excess Emissions
Rule SIP