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## Via Electronic Mail

March 5, 2024

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

Re: Withdrawal of Specified Provisions in Florida’s Proposed Revision to Florida’s State Implementation Plan – Florida SIP 2022-04, Chapter 62-204, F.A.C., Air Pollution Control – General Provisions – Repeals and Amendments

Dear Administrator Gettle:

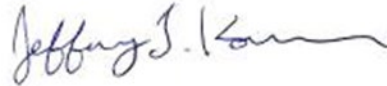
On August 12, 2022, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) submitted a final proposed revision to the Florida State Implementation Plan (SIP), which, among other requests, included removal of the regulatory provisions in Rule 62-204.320, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) (“Procedures for Designations and Redesignation of Areas”) from Florida’s SIP. For administrative purposes, the Department identified this SIP submittal as Florida SIP 2022-04, and EPA has identified the suite of proposed SIP revisions contained within Florida SIP 2022-04 as FL-169.

EPA is in the process of evaluating Florida’s proposed removal of Rule 62-204.320, F.A.C., as a component of FL-169. After further analysis of the provisions of Rule 62-204.320, F.A.C., as currently adopted into Florida’s SIP, the Department has determined that further consideration of Rule 62-204.320, F.A.C., could lead to a more effective approach to revising Chapter 62-204, F.A.C., within Florida’s SIP.

In the interest of proceeding expeditiously with other elements of FL-169, Florida hereby requests that EPA withdraw Florida’s requested removal of Rule 62-204.320, F.A.C., as reflected in Florida SIP 2022-04.

We appreciate EPA's readiness to assist with this matter. If you have any questions about this partial withdrawal of Florida's proposed SIP revision, please contact Preston McLane at (850) 717-9041 or by email at [Preston.McLane@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Preston.McLane@FloridaDEP.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeffery F. Koerner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jeffery F. Koerner  
Director  
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Florida Department of Environmental Protection