



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Environmental Protection

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## Via Electronic Mail

April 12, 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 62-204.360, 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.

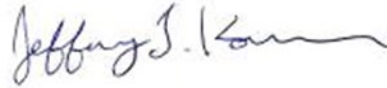
EPA is in the process of evaluating Florida’s proposed removal of Rule 62-204.360, F.A.C., as a component of FL-169. After further analysis of the provisions of Rule 62-204.360, F.A.C., as currently adopted into Florida’s SIP, the Department has determined that further consideration could lead to a more effective approach to revising Chapter 62-204, F.A.C. (“Air Pollution Control – General Provisions), within Florida’s SIP.

In the interest of proceeding expeditiously with other proposed SIP revisions pending before EPA, Florida hereby requests that EPA withdraw Florida’s requested removal of Rule 62-204.360, F.A.C., as reflected in Florida SIP 2022-04.

EPA Acting Regional Administrator Gettle  
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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