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Via Electronic Mail and SPeCS

February 25, 2025

Mr. Kevin J. McOmber
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Region 4
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Re: Withdrawal of Specified Provisions in Florida’s Proposed Revision to Florida’s State Implementation Plan – Florida SIP 2023-01, Chapter 62-210, F.A.C., Stationary Sources – General Requirements Rule Amendments (FL-177)

Dear Administrator McOmber,

On August 15, 2023, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) submitted a final proposed revision to the Florida State Implementation Plan (SIP), which, among other requests, included updates of the regulatory provisions in Rule 62-210.550, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) (“Stack Height Policy”) to Florida’s SIP. For administrative purposes, the Department identified this SIP submittal as Florida SIP 2023-01, and EPA has identified the suite of proposed SIP revisions contained within Florida SIP 2023-01 as FL-177.


EPA is in the process of evaluating Florida’s proposed updates to Rule 62-210.550, F.A.C., as a component of FL-177. After further analysis of the provisions of Rule 62-210.550, 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 this component of Chapter 62-210, F.A.C. (“Air Pollution Control – General Provisions), within Florida’s SIP.

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In the interest of proceeding expeditiously with other proposed SIP revisions pending before EPA, Florida hereby requests that EPA withdraw Florida's requested revision of Rule 62-210.550, F.A.C., as reflected in Florida SIP 2023-01.

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.

Sincerely,



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