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Via Electronic Mail

May 27, 2020

Ms. Mary Walker
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U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Region 4
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Re: Air Program Pre-Hearing Submittal: Proposed Revision to State Implementation Plan – Removal of Motor Vehicle Rules in Chapters 62-243 and 62-244, F.A.C.

Dear Ms. Walker,

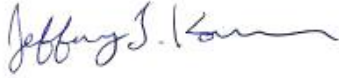
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 51.102, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is accepting comments and will hold a public hearing, if requested, on a proposed revision to Florida's State Implementation Plan (SIP) under the Clean Air Act. The notice of opportunity to submit comments and request a public hearing was published on May 27, 2020, in the Florida Administrative Register. The public hearing, if requested, will be held on July 8, 2020.

This SIP submittal proposes to revise Florida's SIP by removing Chapters 62-243 and 62-244, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), from the Florida SIP. These rule chapters implement Florida's Clean Air Outdoor Law, codified at Section 316.2935, Florida Statutes. The Department has determined that these rule chapters are not needed for attainment and maintenance of national air quality standards or protection of visibility and requests that EPA approve the removal of these rule sections from Florida's SIP.

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 June 26, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Hastings Read at (850) 717-9017 or by e-mail at Hastings.Read@FloridaDEP.gov.

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Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

1. Notice published May 27, 2020 in the Florida Administrative Register;
2. Pre-Hearing State Implementation Plan Submittal: Removal of Motor Vehicle Rules in Chapters 62-243 and 62-244, F.A.C.