



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Environmental Protection

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## Via Electronic Mail and State Planning Electronic Collaboration System

December 15, 2021

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

Re: Pre-Hearing Submittal: Proposed Revision to State Implementation Plan –  
Chapter 62-296, F.A.C., Stationary Sources – Emission Standards Rule  
Removals and Amendments

Dear Mr. Blackman:

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 40 CFR 51.102, the 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) for – Chapter 62-296, F.A.C., Stationary Sources – Emission Standards Rule Removals and Amendments. The Department published the public notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR) on December 15, 2021. The comment period for the proposed SIP revision will close on January 14, 2022, and the public hearing, if requested, will be held on January 19, 2022.

This proposed SIP revision consists of the removal of outdated or superseded Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) requirements including the required CAA Section 110(l) noninterference demonstration. The proposed SIP revision also incorporates amendments to F.A.C. rules to make Florida's SIP consistent with current rules. EPA incorporates F.A.C. rules into Florida's SIP on a rule-by-rule basis according to their state-established effective dates. The rule language that DEP is requesting be removed from, or amended within, Florida's SIP is contained in Chapter 62-296, F.A.C., Stationary Sources – Emission Standards.

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 requests that all comments on the Pre-Hearing SIP submittal be provided to

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the Department by January 14, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Kung at (850) 717-9041 or by email at [Ashley.Kung@floridadep.gov](mailto:Ashley.Kung@floridadep.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeffery F. Koerner". The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

Jeffery F. Koerner, Director  
Division of Air Resource Management

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cc:

Caroline Freeman, Division Director, Air & Radiation Division, EPA Region 4;

Lynorae Benjamin, Chief, Air Planning & Implementation Branch, EPA Region 4

Enclosure:

Pre-Hearing SIP 2021-03 - Chapter 62-296, F.A.C., Stationary Sources - Emission standards Rule Removals and Amendments