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Re: Florida Final SIP Submittal: Regional Haze Plan Amendment for the Second  
Implementation Period

Dear Ms. Gettle:

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 40 CFR 51.102, the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is submitting a second supplement to Florida's October 8, 2021, Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Second Implementation Period for Florida Class I Areas under EPA's Regional Haze Rule. This proposed supplement to Florida's pending Regional Haze Plan and proposed SIP revision addresses commitments and enforceable actions that the state did not include in its submittals dated October 8, 2021, and June 14, 2024 (first supplement), but which the Department did include in the Pre-Hearing Submittal of Florida's Regional Haze SIP Revision (2024-01) package and Pre-Hearing Submittal of Florida's Supplement to Florida's Regional Haze Plan for the Second Implementation Period for Class I Areas, each of which were noticed for public comment on January 19, 2024.

This second supplement to Florida's pending Regional Haze SIP represents commitments and enforceable actions taken by the Department to address the requirements of the Regional Haze Rule during the second implementation period (2019 to 2028), towards the goal of attaining natural visibility conditions in Florida's designated Class I areas and those Class I areas in other states that may be affected by emissions from Florida.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 51.308(f), Florida's Regional Haze Plan includes the following elements:

- Source-specific reasonable progress four-factor analyses and documentation of the source selection process;

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- Long-term strategy for regional haze resulting from the reasonable progress analyses;
- Reasonable progress goals;
- Monitoring strategy and other implementation plan requirements; and
- Documentation of consultation with other states, EPA, and Federal Land Managers (FLMs).

Most of these required elements are contained in Florida's 2021 Regional Haze Plan submission. This supplemental submittal includes elements that Florida committed to completing in its 2021 Regional Haze Plan submission, including a four-factor analysis and effective controls demonstration for one additional specific facility (Georgia-Pacific Foley Mill), together with the resulting permit conditions. This supplemental SIP proposal also includes miscellaneous items in response to comments received during the public comment period for the 2021 Regional Haze Plan submission.

Please find attached the second supplement to Florida's proposed Regional Haze Plan, titled "*Part II Supplement to Florida Regional Haze Plan for Second Implementation Period for Florida Class I Areas*," which details the process that Florida undertook to evaluate specific facilities and emissions units consistent with EPA's Regional Haze Rule; and second supplement Florida's proposed SIP revision titled "*Part II Supplement to Florida Regional Haze State Implementation Plan*," which details the elements of one additional facility-specific permit that Florida is proposing to incorporate into its SIP.

In support of these supplements, the Department has also prepared two Appendices:

- Appendix A: Facility Permit and Documentation for Georgia-Pacific Foley Mill
- Appendix B-1: Four Factor Analyses and Documentation for Georgia-Pacific Foley Mill

The document titled "*Part II Supplement to Florida Regional Haze State Implementation Plan*" contains administrative items related to the SIP development process, including source-specific requirements to be incorporated into Florida's SIP. The Department is proposing to incorporate into the regulatory portion of Florida's SIP at 40 CFR 52.520, table (d), certain source-specific SO<sub>2</sub> emission limits and permit conditions resulting from the state's reasonable progress analysis.

These documents are also available on the Department's [Florida's Supplemental Amendment to Previously Proposed Regional Haze Plan for the Second Implementation Period](#) webpage.

All documents are submitted for adoption into the nonregulatory portion of the SIP in 40 CFR 52.520, Table (e).

On January 19, 2024, the Department published in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR) a notice of opportunity to submit comments regarding this SIP revision, and/or participate in a public hearing, if requested, scheduled for February 27, 2024. On January

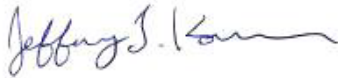
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29, 2024, the Department received a request for an extension of the comment period as well as a re-scheduling of the public hearing. On February 16, 2024, the Department published a notice in the FAR announcing the extension of the comment period to March 8, 2024, and the public hearing rescheduled to March 20, 2024, if requested. The Department did not receive a request for a public hearing, and the hearing was canceled. The Department did receive public comments, which were included in Appendix D of Florida's June 14, 2024, submittal.

The submittal of this second supplement completes the state plan development process for Florida's Regional Haze Plan for the Second Implementation Period for Florida Class I Areas. The Department appreciates the valuable input that EPA Region 4 staff have provided throughout this process.

If you have any questions, please contact Hastings Read at (850) 717-9017 or by email at [Hastings.Read@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Hastings.Read@FloridaDEP.gov).

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

Part II Supplement to Florida Regional Haze State Implementation Plan  
Part II Supplement to Florida Regional Haze Plan for Second Implementation Period for Florida Class I Areas  
Appendices A and B-1