

Mr. R. Scott Davis, Chief  
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U.S. EPA, Region 4  
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RE: Georgia - Prehearing Notice for Certification of 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) Infrastructure SIP Element for the 2010 1-Hour SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS

Dear Mr. Davis:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is proposing a certification regarding Georgia's State Implementation Plan (SIP). The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) proposes to certify that Georgia's current State Implementation Plan (SIP) contains the Section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) element of the Clean Air Act (CAA) that is required to meet the 2010 1-hour SO<sub>2</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The proposed certification will be the subject of a public hearing on December 10, 2018 with the public comment period ending December 17, 2018.

Section 110(a)(1) of the CAA requires states to submit plans to provide for the implementation, maintenance, and enforcement of any new or revised NAAQS. The details of this plan are specified in 110(a)(2). In these SIPs, States are required to include specific infrastructure elements that provide assurances that the State will have the resources and authorities to establish the basic programs to implement, maintain, and enforce the new or revised standards. Section **110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I)** specifically addresses the interstate transport requirements of Infrastructure SIPs.

Georgia EPD previously submitted all 110(a)(2) infrastructure requirements for the 2010 1-hour SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS on October 22, 2013, with the exception of 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) Prongs 1 & 2, and 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II) Prong 4. Elements 110(a)(2)(A) through 110(a)(2)(M), except for 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II) Prong 4, were approved on May 31, 2016. 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II) Prong 4 was submitted on July 26, 2017 and was approved on June 4, 2018.

Attached is Georgia EPD's SIP submittal to satisfy the **110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) Prongs 1 and 2** element of the 2010 1-hour SO<sub>2</sub> Infrastructure SIP.

This prehearing submittal is being submitted via EPA's State Planning Electronic Collaboration System (SPeCs).

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Should you have any comments on this proposed plan, please submit them to us within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Hays".

Karen D. Hays, P.E.  
Chief, Air Protection Branch  
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Enclosures