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Mr. R. Scott Davis, Chief  
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RE: Prehearing Notice for Certification of 110(a) Infrastructure SIP Elements for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS

Dear Mr. Davis:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) proposes to certify that Georgia's current State Implementation Plan (SIP) contains the Section 110(a) elements of the Clean Air Act (CAA) that are required to meet the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The proposed certification will be the subject of a public hearing on August 28, 2018, with the public comment period ending on September 4, 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 Section 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. The specific elements of Section 110(a)(2) are listed below:

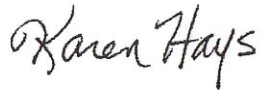
- Enforceable Emission Limitations and Other Control Measures (§110(a)(2)(A))
- Air Quality Monitoring, Compilation, Data Analysis, and Reporting (§110(a)(2)(B))
- Enforcement and Stationary Source Permitting (§110(a)(2)(C))
- Interstate Transport (§110(a)(2)(D))
- Resources, Conflict of Interest, and Emergency Backstop (§110(a)(2)(E))
- Stationary Source Emissions Monitoring and Reporting (§110(a)(2)(F))
- Emergency Powers and Contingency Plans (§110(a)(2)(G))
- SIP Revision for Revised Air Quality Standards or New Attainment Methods (§110(a)(2)(H))
- SIP Revisions for New Nonattainment Areas (§110(a)(2)(I))
- Consultation and Public Notification (§110(a)(2)(J))
- Air Quality Modeling and Reporting (§110(a)(2)(K))
- Major Stationary Source Permitting Fees (§110(a)(2)(L))
- Consultation with Local Entities (§110(a)(2)(M))

Attached is Georgia EPD's SIP submittal to satisfy the 110(a) elements of our infrastructure SIP for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS. Georgia's current SIP and all subsequent revisions affected by this certification as detailed in the attachment have been prepared in accordance with 40 CFR 51 and have previously met all applicable state and federal public notice, hearing, and comment requirements and will continue to do so. All references cited as EPD's authority for each element have been submitted previously to EPA. Element §110(a)(2)(I) is specific to a nonattainment area plan or revision. Nonattainment area plans are required under Title 1 Part D of the CAA, which provides for a different schedule. Therefore, §110(a)(2)(I) is not required to be addressed by this submission.

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

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