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April 22, 2022

Via Electronic Mail

Ms. Melanie Pitrolo
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Re: Federal Land Manager Consultation - Regional Haze SIP

Dear Ms. Pitrolo:

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Pursuant to 40 CFR 51.308(i)(2), Georgia must provide the Federal Land Managers (FLMs) with an opportunity for consultation on the Regional Haze SIP no less than 60 days prior to the start of the public comment period on the SIP.

With this letter, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is providing the U.S. Forest Service with Georgia's draft Regional Haze SIP for the second implementation period to begin the 60-day FLM consultation period. EPD requests that you provide any comments on the SIP by June 22, 2022. EPD will include a summary of all FLM comments received in the Prehearing SIP submittal and will address all FLM comments in the final SIP submittal.

We look forward to your review and comment on the draft Regional Haze SIP. Should you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Steve Allison at Steve.Allison2@dnr.ga.gov or 470-938-3360.

Sincerely,

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