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Karen D. Hays, Chief
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Georgia Department of Natural Resources,
4244 International Parkway, Suite 120
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Dear Ms. Hays:

Thank you for your letter dated June 24, 2022, transmitting a prehearing package regarding the Regional Haze State Implementation Plan. This plan is the subject of a public hearing scheduled for July 25, 2022, with the public comment ending by the close of business on July 26, 2022. The EPA completed its review and offers comments provided in the enclosure.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Joel Huey, Acting Chief, Air Regulatory Management Section at (404) 562-9104, or have your staff contact Ms. Pearlene Williams at (404) 562-9144.

Sincerely,

Lynorae Benjamin
Chief
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Enclosure

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**The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Prehearing Comments Regarding Georgia's June 24, 2022,
Regional Haze State Implementation Plan**

General Comments

Georgia Pacific - Brunswick Cellulose (GP-Brunswick): The EPA recommends augmenting the discussion in paragraph 2 on page 217 to support the State's conclusion that existing sulfur dioxide measures at GP-Brunswick's No. 5 Recovery Furnace and No. 6 Recovery Furnace are not necessary for reasonable progress. The EPA will work with the State to address this comment.