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RE: Prehearing Notice for Certification of 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) Infrastructure SIP Element for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone 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) elements of the Clean Air Act (CAA) that are required to meet the 2008 8-hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The proposed certification will be the subject of a public hearing on August 1, 2018, with the public comment period ending August 8, 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 2008 8-hour Ozone NAAQS on March 6, 2012. Additional copies of this submittal were requested, and they were submitted on May 14, 2012 with no changes to the content of the submittal. Georgia EPD submitted a withdrawal of element 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) on October 3, 2013. Elements 110(a)(2)(C), 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II) Prong 3, and 110(a)(2)(J) were approved on March 18, 2015. Elements 110(a)(2)(A), 110(a)(2)(B), 110(a)(2)(D)(ii) through 110(a)(2)(H), and 110(a)(2)(K) through 110(a)(2)(M) were approved on October 9, 2015. On May 4, 2018, EPA approved element 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II) Prong 4.

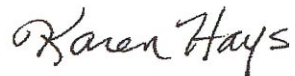
Attached is Georgia EPD's SIP submittal to satisfy the **110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) Prongs 1 and 2** element of our infrastructure SIP for the 2008 8-hour Ozone NAAQS.

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The 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.
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Enclosures