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Ms. Mary S. Walker
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RE: Georgia – SIP Submittal and 110(l) Noninterference Demonstration for the Removal of Transportation Control Measures from the Georgia State Implementation Plan

Dear Ms. Walker:

With this letter, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is submitting for approval and incorporation proposed revisions to Georgia's State Implementation Plan (SIP). The SIP revision contains Georgia's request to remove Transportation Control Measures (TCMs) from the Georgia SIP. As part of this request, EPD is submitting a supporting 110(l) demonstration. The 110(l) demonstration contains a technical analysis and secures reproducible, enforceable, surplus, quantifiable, and permanent offsets so that the removal of TCMs from the SIP will not interfere with continued maintenance of the 1997 and 2008 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS), attainment of the 2015 8-hour ozone NAAQS, attainment of any other NAAQS, or any other Clean Air Act (CAA) requirement as prescribed in section 110(l) of the CAA.

The public notice for these revisions to Georgia's SIP was published via GovDelivery.com on June 28, 2019. The proposed revisions were the subject of a public hearing on July 29, 2019. The public comment period ended on August 5, 2019. No oral comments were received during the public hearing. One written comment was received from EPA on July 26, 2019. A summary of the comment received and EPD's response are enclosed, along with certification that the required public notice was provided and that a public hearing was held.

As required by the federal SIP-processing regulations, we have enclosed the administrative materials and technical support checklists to satisfy the SIP submittal completeness criteria requirements. These revisions are being submitted via EPA's State Planning Electronic Collaboration System (SPeCS) with the exception of Appendix C and Appendix D due to the size limitations in SPeCS. Appendix C includes the "2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard Planning Assumptions & MOVES Modeling." Appendix D includes the "SEMAP Sensitivity Study Final Report." Instead, Appendix C and Appendix D will be delivered in CD form by U.S. Postal Service.

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We look forward to your review and approval of these revisions. Should you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact James Boylan at James.Boylan@dnr.ga.gov or (404) 363-7014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard E. Dunn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Richard" being more prominent and the last name "Dunn" following in a similar style.

Richard E. Dunn
Director

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