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Ms. Mary Walker
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Re: Certification of the 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) Infrastructure SIP Element for the 2010 1-Hour SO₂ NAAQS

Dear Ms. Walker:

With this letter, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is certifying that Georgia's current State Implementation Plan (SIP) contains the Section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) element of the Clean Air Act (CAA) that meets the requirements of the 2010 1-hour SO₂ National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS).

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 2010 1-hour SO₂ NAAQS on October 22, 2013, with the exception of 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) Prongs 1 & 2, and 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II) Prong 4. Elements 110(a)(2)(A) through 110(a)(2)(M), except for 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) Prongs 1 & 2 and 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II) Prong 4, were approved on May 31, 2016. 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II) Prong 4 was submitted on July 26, 2017 and was approved on June 4, 2018.

The public notice for the certification of the 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) infrastructure SIP element for the 2010 1-hour SO₂ NAAQS was published via GovDelivery.com on November 8, 2018. The proposed certification was the subject of a public hearing on December 10, 2018. The public comment period ended on December 17, 2018. No oral or written comments were received during the public hearing or comment period. A certification that the required public notice was provided and that a public hearing was held is enclosed.

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

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requirements. This certification is being submitted via EPA's State Planning Electronic Collaboration System (SPeCS).

We look forward to your review and approval of these certifications. 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 that reads "Richard E. Dunn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "R" and "D".

Richard E. Dunn
Director

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