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Re: Certification of the 110(a) Infrastructure SIP Elements for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS

Dear Mr. Glenn:

With this letter, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is certifying that Georgia's current State Implementation Plan (SIP) contains the Section 110(a) elements of the Clean Air Act (CAA) that meet the requirements of the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (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. The specific elements of Section 110(a)(2) are listed below:

- Enforceable Emission Limitations and Other Control Measures (§110(a)(2)(A))
- Air Quality Monitoring, Compilation, Data Analysis, and Reporting (§110(a)(2)(B))
- Enforcement and Stationary Source Permitting (§110(a)(2)(C))
- Interstate Transport (§110(a)(2)(D))
- Resources, Conflict of Interest, and Emergency Backstop (§110(a)(2)(E))
- Stationary Source Emissions Monitoring and Reporting (§110(a)(2)(F))
- Emergency Powers and Contingency Plans (§110(a)(2)(G))
- SIP Revision for Revised Air Quality Standards or New Attainment Methods (§110(a)(2)(H))
- SIP Revisions for New Nonattainment Areas (§110(a)(2)(I))
- Consultation and Public Notification (§110(a)(2)(J))
- Air Quality Modeling and Reporting (§110(a)(2)(K))
- Major Stationary Source Permitting Fees (§110(a)(2)(L))
- Consultation with Local Entities (§110(a)(2)(M))

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Attached is Georgia EPD's SIP submittal to satisfy the 110(a) elements of our infrastructure SIP for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS. Georgia's current SIP and all subsequent revisions affected by this certification as detailed in the attachment have been prepared in accordance with 40 CFR 51 and have previously met all applicable state and federal public notice, hearing, and comment requirements and will continue to do so. All references cited as EPD's authority for each element have been submitted previously to EPA. Element §110(a)(2)(I) is specific to a nonattainment area plan or revision. Nonattainment area plans are required under Title 1 Part D of the CAA, which provides for a different schedule. Therefore, §110(a)(2)(I) is not required to be addressed by this submission.

The public notice for the certification of the 110(a) infrastructure SIP elements for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS was published via GovDelivery.com on July 25, 2018. The proposed certification was the subject of a public hearing on August 28, 2018. The public comment period ended on September 4, 2018. No oral comments were received during the public hearing. Written comments were received from EPA on August 27, 2018, and EPD's responses are enclosed. No other written comments were received. 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 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,



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Director

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Enclosures