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Mr. Scott Davis  
Chief, Air Planning Branch  
U.S. EPA, Region 4  
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RE: Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request for the Atlanta, Georgia, 1997 Annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> Nonattainment Area

Dear Mr. Davis:

On August 30, 2012, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) submitted for approval and incorporation a proposed revision to Georgia's State Implementation Plan (SIP) to include a plan, consistent with §175A of the Clean Air Act, to provide for maintenance of the 1997 Annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) in the Atlanta area. The submittal also served as a request that the Atlanta Nonattainment Area be redesignated as an area attaining the 1997 Annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS. This letter serves as a submittal of additional information to support the previously submitted SIP revision for the Atlanta area.

On-road mobile emissions modeling for the plan was performed using EPA's MOtor Vehicle Emissions Simulator (MOVES 2010a). All input data files for the MOVES modeling used to support the plan was previously submitted as well as a summary of the output files. Output files are not typically submitted due to the fact that the results can be easily replicated with the submitted input files and that the output files are not in a format that can be submitted as a paper copy as required by Federal regulations regarding SIP submittals. In addition, the raw output files include far more information than is necessary to support the SIP revision. EPD is providing an electronic copy of the MOVES output files with this submission in an effort to help facilitate the review of this SIP revision.

We look forward to your review and approval of this revision. Should you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Jimmy Johnston at (404) 363-7014.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:

- MOVES output files (one CD)