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**Re:** Georgia PSD Program Revision - Incorporating Federal Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule and PM2.5 New Source Review Rule

Georgia Title V Program Revision – Incorporating Federal Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule

Request for Parallel Processing

Dear Ms. Fleming:

With this letter, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is submitting for approval and incorporation, via parallel processing, proposed revisions to Georgia's Rules for Air Quality. The proposed revisions pertain to the following:

- Federal "Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Title V Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule" [Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule] promulgated on June 3, 2010, in 75 FR 31514-31608;
- Federal "Implementation of the New Source Review (NSR) Program for Particulate Matter Less Than 2.5 Micrometers (PM2.5)" promulgated on May 16, 2008, in 73 FR 28321-28350;
- Inclusion of "incorporation by reference (IBR)" dates based on *Federal Register* promulgation dates for Georgia Rules 391-3-1-.02(7) and 391-3-1-.03(10); and
- Minor updates to provide consistency between Georgia rules and the federal rules.

This submittal requests that EPA take action, via parallel processing procedures, to approve and incorporate the following rules:

## Revisions to Georgia's State Implementation Plan

**Rule 391-3-1-.02(7), "Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality,"** is being amended to incorporate the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) provisions for fine particulate matter (PM2.5), to incorporate the provisions of the federal Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule, other minor revisions to make the state rule consistent with the federal rule, and to include promulgated dates of the federal provisions incorporated by reference. The PSD provisions for PM2.5 incorporate by reference the

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federal changes to 40 CFR Parts 52.21(b)(23), 52.21(b)(50), and 52.21(i), and these provisions are stated in Georgia Rules 391-3-1-.02(7)(a)2 and 391-3-1-.02(7)(b)6. The federal Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule incorporates by reference the federal changes to 40 CFR Parts 52.21(b)(49) and 52.21(b)(50), and these provisions are stated in Georgia Rule 391-3-1-.02(7)(a)2. Please note that the dates associated with the incorporation by reference of federal rules into the Georgia Rules for Air Quality Control refer to the dates of publication of the promulgated rules in the Federal Register and not the effective dates of such.

**Revisions to Georgia's Title V Program**

**Rule 391-3-1-.03(10), "Title V Operating Permits,"** is being amended to incorporate the federal Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule and to include promulgated dates of the federal provisions incorporated by reference. The federal Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule incorporates by reference the federal changes to 40 CFR 70.2 and these provisions are stated in Georgia Rule 391-3-1-.03(10)(a)4. Please note that the dates associated with the incorporation by reference of federal rules into the Georgia Rules for Air Quality Control refer to the dates of publication of the promulgated rules in the Federal Register and not the effective dates of such.

Enclosed you will find a public notice and proposed rule actions to be considered for public comment. These rule actions were published in *Atlanta Journal Constitution* on September 19, 2010. A public hearing has been scheduled for October 19, 2010.

One copy of this submittal will be sent to the EPA Region 4 associates noted below. We look forward to your review and approval of these revisions. Should you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Jimmy Johnston at (404) 363-7014.

Sincerely,



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