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Ms. Beverly Banister, Director Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division U.S. EPA, Region 4 61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8909

RE: Georgia Power-Plant Branch and Georgia Power-Plant Kraft Permit Revocation for EPA's Data Requirements Rule for the 2010 1-Hour SO₂ NAAQS

Dear Ms. Banister:

On June 8, 2016, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) submitted a letter to EPA describing the approach that will be used to characterize air quality at sources in Georgia that had annual actual SO₂ emissions exceeding 2,000 tons per year (tpy) in 2014. In that letter, EPD stated that Georgia Power-Plant Branch and Georgia Power-Plant Kraft would permanently retire prior to EPA's Data Requirements Rule deadline of January 13, 2017.

This submittal contains two items: (1) a permit revocation letter from Georgia EPD for Plant Branch dated December 16, 2015; and (2) a permit revocation letter from Georgia EPD for Plant Kraft dated November 9, 2016.

Should you or your staff have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Jim Boylan at James.Boylan@dnr.ga.gov or 404-363-7014.

Sincerely,

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