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Good Morning,

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the Regional Haze Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) documents provided on May 2, 2024. The documents discuss EPA's intent to propose additional emission controls to the Gerald Gentleman Power Station (GGS) located in Nebraska in fulfillment of an outstanding FIP. Please consider this email as our response to that request.

After reviewing the *Cost Technical Support Document* and *Analysis and Modeling TSD*, we support your efforts to pursue sulfur dioxide emission controls at the GGS facility. The rolling 30-day average of 0.06 lb/MMBtu sulfur dioxide limit for both units at GGS would benefit visibility impairment at downwind federally mandated Class I areas. Given that there are currently no SO₂ controls on GGS's units, there appears to be a number of control options EPA could consider as potentially "reasonable" under the rule.

Given this proposal is linked to the first period of Regional Haze implementation, we look forward to continuing our consultation efforts with the Region on second round review.

Best regards,

Tim Allen
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