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July 30, 2024

Jeaneanne Gettle, Acting Regional Administrator USEPA, Region 4 Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, Georgia, 30303-8960

Subject: Regional Haze Round 2 State Implementation Plan (SIP)

Dear Ms. Gettle:

The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality's (NCDEQ) Division of Air Quality (DAQ) submitted its *Final Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for North Carolina Class I Areas (2019 – 2028 Planning Period)* to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on April 4, 2022. The DAQ is withdrawing the State's request for EPA to incorporate Condition 2.1 A.4.c from Domtar Paper Company's Title V air permit for its Plymouth facility into the North Carolina SIP. This request appears in Section 7.8.3.1 of the SIP narrative on pages 284-285:

Monitoring and Recordkeeping - To ensure the SO₂ emission limitations in Section 2.1 A.4.a will not be exceeded, the Permittee shall be subject to the following requirements from Section 2.1 A.4. for No. 2 Hog Fuel Boiler:

c. Monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting are not required for the combustion of wood residue and natural gas in these boilers.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you should have any questions or need additional information, please contact Randy Strait of my staff, at (919) 707-8721 or randy.strait@ncdenr.gov, or Tammy Manning at (919) 707-8717 or tammy.manning@deq.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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