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Florida Air Quality: Emission Trends
Florida Air Quality: Ambient Standards

- Ambient Air Standards (NAAQS)
  - Sulfur Dioxide: Limited nonattainment areas; redesignations already pending for two out of three
  - Lead: Redesignation pending for sole nonattainment area
  - Ozone, Carbon Monoxide, Nitrogen Dioxide, Particulate Matter: no nonattainment areas
  - Ozone Interstate Transport: After years of litigation and evolving regulation, Florida is excluded
Agency e-Platform Updates

- Electronic Permit Builder
- Electronic Permit Submittal and Processing System (EPSAP)
- Electronic Annual Operating Report (EAOR)
- Air Resource Management System (ARMS)
Reynolds v. Florida – Climate Change Litigation

• Filed April 16, 2018
• Part of larger nation-wide campaign of suits in state and federal court
• Arguments:
  – Governmental duty under the public trust doctrine to reduce greenhouse gases
  – Substantive due process right to a “stable climate system capable of sustaining human life”
Miscellaneous Rule Updates

• Rule 62-210.700, F.A.C. – Excess emissions sunset date extended pending resolution of litigation pending over EPA’s “SSM SIP Call”

• Chapter 62-210, F.A.C. – Air general permit for asphalt concrete plants; revise Facility Relocation Notification form; miscellaneous clean up

• Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. – Title V general permit for air curtain incinerators; improved process for minor permit amendments; miscellaneous clean up

• Chapter 62-296, F.A.C. – Revise a standards to address alternative limitations during transient operating conditions; miscellaneous clean up
Mitigation Funds

• Volkswagen Settlement:
  – $166 Million for Florida diesel emission reduction projects

• Diesel Emissions Reduction Act:
  – Replacement or repowering of diesel-powered airport ground support equipment with electric-powered equipment (applications due June 29)
Convenes every 20 years to recommend revisions to the Florida Constitution
24 proposals ultimately grouped into 12 constitutional revisions for November ballot
Includes proposed ban on oil and gas drilling in state waters
Proposed right to a clean environment amendment did not make it out of committee
2018 Gubernatorial Election

DeSantis
Graham
Levine
Gillum
Putnam
King