

July 6, 2021

Mr. Brian Rivera Environmental Program Manager Knox County Department of Air Quality Management 140 Dameron Avenue, Suite 242 Knoxville, Tennessee 37917-6413

Dear Mr. Rivera:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4, Air and Radiation Division has conducted a midyear evaluation of the progress that your agency made in fulfilling its commitments under the fiscal year (FY) 2021 section 105 grant. Through this evaluation, it was determined that your agency has made sufficient progress in meeting its commitments. This letter serves as the mid-year evaluation report for your Air Planning Agreement (APA). A copy of the APA midyear report is enclosed.

We appreciate the progress made during the first half of FY 2021 and we look forward to continuing our joint efforts to protect and improve air quality with you and your staff. If you should have any questions or comments, please contact Stuart Perry at (404) 562-8980 or Patricia Bullock at (404) 562-9511.

Sincerely,

Caroline Y. Freeman Director Air and Radiation Division

Enclosure