

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**Title of Rule:** Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 13- Particulate Emissions from Fossil Fuel Fired Steam or Hot Water Generating Units

**Rule Identifier:** 250-RICR-120-05-13

**Rulemaking Action:** Proposed Amendment

**Important Dates:**

Date of Public Notice: 09/11/2018

End of Public Comment: 10/11/2018

**Authority for this Rulemaking:**

R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-17.1-2(19)

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 23-23

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-35

**Summary of Rulemaking Action:**

The purpose of this regulation is to limit emissions of particulate matter from fossil fuel fired steam or hot water generating units. The Department of Environmental Management, Office of Air Resources is proposing to eliminate §§ 13.8(B)(2) and 13.8(B)(3) of the regulation since these sections no longer apply.

**Additional Information and Comments:**

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until October 11, 2018 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by an agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

**Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:**

The proposed revisions are necessary to technically correct Part 13 and do not impose any new requirements on regulated entities including any small businesses or any city or town, therefore there is no adverse economic impact. A fact sheet that more fully describes the proposed revision to the regulation as well as copies of the proposed, revised regulation is available on the Department's website from the Office of Air Resources homepage (<http://www.dem.ri.gov/documents/regulations/index.php#air>).

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.