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Karen Slattery
Office of Air Resources
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street
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Dear Ms. Slattery:

On September 11, 2018, the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RI DEM), Office of Air Resources, posted for public comment proposed revisions to Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 10, "Air Pollution Episodes" (250-RICR-120-05-10). Comments are due by October 11, 2018.

EPA has reviewed Rhode Island's proposal and finds that the revised regulation and the limits chosen for defining air pollution episodes are consistent with 40 CFR Appendix L to Part 51, "Example Regulations for Prevention of Air Pollution Emergency Episodes."

If you have any questions, please contact Alison Simcox at simcox.alison@epa.gov or 617-918-1684.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ariel Garcia".

Ariel Garcia, Acting Manager
Air Quality Planning Unit

cc: Paige St. Amand, RI DEM