

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

**AGENCY:** Department of Environmental Management

**DIVISION:** Office of Air Resources

**RULE IDENTIFIER:** 250-RICR-120-05-15

**RULE TITLE:** Part 15 "Control of Organic Solvent Emissions"

**REASON FOR RULEMAKING:** The purpose of this regulation is to limit emissions of volatile organic compounds from stationary sources of air contaminants. The Department of Environmental Management, Office of Air Resources is proposing to eliminate portions of the regulation that no longer apply. Additionally, the regulation has been updated to current RI Code of Regulations (RICR) format which required the addition of an incorporated materials section.

There are no new requirements being proposed.

**ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE**

**EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE:** not applicable

**TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS:** The only comment made was by the US Environmental Protection Agency. The comments did not require changing any text in the proposed rule. The Decision addressing USEPA comments is attached.

**CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE:** There were no changes to the rule as a result of comments received.

**REGULATORY ANALYSIS:** The proposed revisions are necessary to update the regulation to current RI Code of Regulations format 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.

**DATE THE FINAL RULE WAS SIGNED BY THE AGENCY HEAD:**