

**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-120-05-39

RULE TITLE: Part 39 "Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators"

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: The purpose of this regulation is to limit emissions from hospital, medical and infectious waste incinerators (HMIWI). The regulation is being amended to incorporate requirements of the Federal New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for HMIWI, 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart Ec, into Part 39 with the intention of making the RI regulation consistent with current Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requirements. Additionally, definitions have been added and portions of the regulation that no longer apply have been eliminated. The regulation has been updated to current RI Code of Regulations

**ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE
EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE:** not applicable

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: There were no comments received.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: Since no comments were received there were no changes to the proposed rule.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: The revisions are required by federal regulations. No alternative approaches were considered. The Office of Air Resources has identified no state regulations that overlap or duplicate the proposed amendments. The proposed revisions do not impose any new requirements on regulated entities including any small businesses or any city or town, therefore there is no significant adverse economic impact.

DATE THE FINAL RULE WAS SIGNED BY THE AGENCY HEAD: