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Office of Air Resources  
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Dear Ms. Slattery:

We are writing to provide comment for the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management proposed revisions to the following Air Pollution Control Regulations:

- 250-RICR-120-05-37, "Rhode Island's Low-Emission Vehicle Program"
- 250-RICR-120-05-49, "Transportation Conformity"

EPA Region 1 reviewed and provided comments on previous draft versions of these regulations earlier this year. EPA staff continues to find these updated drafts to be generally consistent with EPA guidance. As you know, Rhode Island should submit the revised regulations to EPA as a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision once they have been adopted by the State. If you have any further questions on this issue, please contact Eric Rackauskas at 617-918-1628.

Sincerely,

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

Ariel Garcia, Acting Manager  
Air Quality Planning Unit