



FACT SHEET

In re: Proposed revisions to Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 28 “Operating Permit Fees”

Introduction

The Department of Environmental Management (DEM), Office of Air Resources, is proposing to amend air pollution control regulation, 250-RICR-120-05-28 “Operating Permit Fees” (Part 28). The purpose of this regulation is to establish a fee system for the operating permit program.

Description of Proposed Amendments

There were no substantive changes to the regulation. Portions of the regulation that no longer apply have been eliminated. The regulation has been updated to current RI Code of Regulations (RICR) format.

Demonstration of Need

In 2016, the state revised the Administrative Procedures Act to require that every state regulation be rewritten into the new RICR format by December 31, 2018, or it will no longer be enforceable. In order to meet this requirement, Part 28 is being revised to the required RICR format.

Alternative Approaches Considered

No alternative approaches were considered.

Identification of Overlapped or Duplicated State Regulations

The Office of Air Resources has identified no state regulations that overlap or duplicate the proposed amendments.

Determination of Significant Adverse Economic Impact on Small Business or Any City or Town

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.

For more information or copies of the proposed amendments contact:

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