

**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-120-05-28

**RULE TITLE:** Part 28 "Operating Permit Fees"

**REASON FOR RULEMAKING:** The purpose of this regulation is to establish a fee system for the operating permit program. 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.

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

**EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE:** not applicable

**TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS:** Comments were received from the US Environmental Protection Agency. The comments and responses are summarized in the Decision.

**CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE:** There were no changes made to the proposed 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:**