

**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-120-05-11

**RULE TITLE:** Part 11 “Petroleum Liquids Marketing and Storage”

**REASON FOR RULEMAKING:** The purpose of this regulation is to regulate the storage and marketing of petroleum liquids to minimize emissions of volatile organic compounds. The Department 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.

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

**EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE:** not applicable

**TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS:** Comments were received from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and New England Convenience Store & Energy Marketing Association (NECSEMA). The comments did not require changing any text in the proposed rule. The Decision addressing the 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. No alternative approaches were considered. The Office of Air Resources has identified no state regulations that overlap or duplicate the proposed amendments.

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