

CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Section § 42-35-2.6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, following is a concise explanatory statement:

AGENCY: Department of Environmental Management

DIVISION: Office of Land Revitalization and Sustainable Materials Management (formerly Office of Waste Management)

RULE IDENTIFIER: 250-RICR-140-05-1

RULE TITLE: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES AND ORGANIC WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES

REASON FOR RULEMAKING:

To clarify definitions of solid waste and construction and demolition debris facilities to make regulations and authorizing statute consistent. Also, to allow more flexibility in air monitoring requirements at landfills.

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE:

(if any) None

TESTIMONY, COMMENTS AND OBJECTIONS: The Department received no comments related to the proposed amendment.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: No changes were made to the rule that was sent out to public notice.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS:

DATE THE FINAL RULE WAS SIGNED BY THE AGENCY HEAD