

## CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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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-140-05-2

**RULE TITLE:** SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS

**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**