

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: Legal Services

RULE IDENTIFIER: 250-RICR-20-00-1

RULE TITLE: ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: To amend Section 1.3(A) to be consistent with the 2016 amendments to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-6, and to allow filing of petitions for rulemaking via email.

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 public comments during the public notice period.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: Section 1.3(A) amended to be consistent with the 2016 amendments to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-6, and to allow filing of petitions for rulemaking via email.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS:

NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business (this completes your Regulatory Flexibility Analysis as required by RIGL § 42-35.1-4).

DATE THE FINAL RULE WAS SIGNED BY THE AGENCY HEAD: