

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Title of Rule: Oil Pollution Control Regulations (250-RICR-140-25-2)

Rule Identifier: 250-RICR-140-25-2

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: June 20, 2022

End of Public Comment: July 20, 2022

Rulemaking Authority:

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapters 46-12 and 42-17.1

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

To update and clarify definitions and regulatory parameters, edit wording and abbreviations to remain consistent throughout the regulation, and update contents to accurately reflect other State regulatory policies.

The Agency does not expect this filing to be controversial and therefore, a public hearing will not be held.

Additional Information and Public Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before July 20, 2022, the Department of Environmental Management will file the Amendment and the Final Rule will take effect on this date.

Objections should be addressed to:

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Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

In the development of the proposed amendment consideration was given to: (1) the benefits and costs of a reasonable range of regulatory alternatives reflecting the scope of discretion; (2) alternative approaches; (3) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (4) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation contact the agency staffperson listed above.