



FACT SHEET

In re: Proposed revisions to 250-RICR-120-05-11 “Petroleum Liquids Marketing and Storage”

Introduction

The Department of Environmental Management (DEM), Office of Air Resources, is proposing to revise air pollution control regulation, 250-RICR-120-05-11 “Petroleum Liquids Marketing and Storage” (Part 11). Part 11 limits emissions of volatile organic compounds from storage and marketing of petroleum liquids.

Description of Proposed Amendments

This regulation is being amended to remove outdated and unnecessary Stage II vapor recovery system requirements. Stage II Vapor Recovery Systems were required to be decommissioned from all gasoline dispensing by December 22, 2017, and currently there are no stations in RI operating with a Stage II vapor recovery system.

Additionally, Part 11 is being amended to update the definitions and terms related to Stage I vapor controls for clarification. Outdated Stage I requirements have been removed.

The changes to the regulation do not create any new requirements for gasoline dispensing facilities.

Demonstration of Need

There is no demonstrated need to revise these regulations. The revision of the definitions used in Part 11 will clarify the requirements for Stage I vapor control systems making it easier for regulated entities to understand the requirements. The removal of outdated sections and Stage II vapor recovery requirements will streamline the regulation.

Alternative Approaches Considered

No alternative approaches were considered.

Identification of Overlapped or Duplicated State Regulations

The Office of Air Resources has identified no state regulations that overlap or duplicate the proposed regulation.

Determination of Significant Adverse Economic Impact on Small Business or Any City or Town

The Office of Air Resources has determined that the proposed amendments to Part 11 would not have a significant adverse economic impact on small businesses or cities and towns in the State.

as these changes add no new requirements for regulated entities.

For more information of copies of documents related to this proposal contact:

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