

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

**AGENCY:** Department of Environmental Management

**DIVISION:** Office of Air Resources

**RULE IDENTIFIER:** 250-RICR-120-05-11

**RULE TITLE:** Part 11 "Petroleum Liquids Marketing and Storage"

**REASON FOR RULEMAKING:** The purpose of this regulation is to regulate the storage and marketing of petroleum liquids to minimize emissions of volatile organic compounds. The Department is proposing to eliminate portions of the regulation that no longer apply and further clarify the rule.

**ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE**

**EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE:** Not Applicable

**TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS:** No Comments received.

**CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE:** There were no changes to the rule.

**REGULATORY ANALYSIS:** 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. No alternative approaches were considered. The Office of Air Resources has identified no state regulations that overlap or duplicate the proposed amendments.

**DATE THE FINAL RULE WAS SIGNED BY THE AGENCY HEAD:** 1/19/2024