

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Title of Rule: Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 11 - Petroleum Liquids Marketing and Storage

Rule Identifier: 250-RICR-120-05-11

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: November 17, 2023

End of Public Comment: December 22, 2023

Rulemaking Authority:

R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-17.1-2(19)

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 23-23

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-35

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

This regulation is being amended to remove outdated and unnecessary Stage II vapor recovery system requirements.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 Outdated Stage I requirements have been removed.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.

Additional Information and Public Comments:

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until December 22, 2023 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by a governmental agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within ten (10) days of the publication of this notice.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

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 or towns in the State as these changes add no new requirements for regulated entities.

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