FACT SHEET

In re: Proposed revisions to 250-RICR-120-05-37"Rhode Island's Low-Emission and Zero Emission Vehicle Programs"

Introduction

The Department of Environmental Management (DEM), Office of Air Resources, is proposing to amend, 250-RICR-120-05-37 "Rhode Island's Low-Emission and Zero Emission Vehicle Programs," (Part 37). Part 37 specifies the requirements for Rhode Island's Low-Emission and Zero-Emission Vehicle Programs that implement California vehicle emission standards under section 177 of the federal Clean Air Act.

Description of Proposed Amendments

The Department is proposing to remove the email address listed in §37.12.4 (B). The email address would be replaced with language that states that reports and other information be submitted to the Office of Air Resources. This change would allow documentation to be submitted in any manner including mail carrier, email, or any other form of delivery to the Office of Air Resources.

Demonstration of Need

The email address is not currently valid and must be removed. Additionally, the email address is limiting should a manufacturer need to submit documentation in a manner other than email.

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 amendments.

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

The proposed revisions do not impose any new requirements on regulated entities including any small businesses or any city or town, therefore there is no significant adverse economic impact.

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