State of Rhode Island
Department of Environmental Management
Office of Air Resources

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

DECISION

Introduction

On May 10, 2024, a notice was posted on the websites of the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RI DEM) and the Rhode Island Office of Secretary of State and was sent to interested parties announcing a direct final amendment to 250-RICR-120-05-37, Rhode Island's Low-Emission and Zero Emission Vehicle Programs". Formal objections to this amendment were accepted until June 14, 2024.

The purpose of this regulation is to specify 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.

The proposed amendment will 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. The proposed revision does not impose any new requirements on regulated entities including any small businesses or any city or town; therefore, there is no adverse economic impact.

Response to Objections

No objections were received.

Decision

It is the decision of the Department to amend 250-RICR-120-05-37, "Operating Per Rhode Island's Low-Emission and Zero-Emission Vehicle Programs" as proposed. The final amended regulation is appended to this Decision.

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