STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

AGENCY: Department of Environmental Management

DIVISION: Office of Air Resources

RULE IDENTIFIER: 250-RICR-120-05-27

RULE TITLE: Part 27 “Control of Nitrogen Oxide Emissions”

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: Part 27 currently includes recordkeeping requirements that require a source to determine fuel usage and quantity of NOx emitted, and/or the hours of operation for each engine and/or combustion unit and record such information no later than fifteen days after the first of each month. The Department is proposing to eliminate the 15 day recording requirement and allow the source to record the data at any time during the month.

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: NA

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: No comments

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: NA

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: 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 adverse economic impact.

DATE THE FINAL RULE WAS SIGNED BY THE AGENCY HEAD: