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

In re: Proposed amendment to 250-RICR-120-05-27 "Control of Nitrogen Oxide Emissions"

DECISION

Introduction

On May 5, 2025, a notice was posted on the websites of the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RI DEM) and the Rhode Island Department of State and was sent to interested parties announcing a direct final amendment to proposed amendments to 250-RICR-120-05-27 "Control of Nitrogen Oxide Emissions." Formal objections to this amendment were accepted until June 6, 2025

The purpose of this regulation is to limits nitrogen oxide emissions from stationary sources. 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 proposed eliminating the 15 day recording requirement and allowing the source to record the data at any time during the month.

The 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-120-05-27, ""Control of Nitrogen Oxide Emissions" as proposed. The final amended regulation is appended to this Decision.

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