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-120-05-43

RULE TITLE: General Permits for Smaller-Scale Electric Generation Facilities

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: The purpose of Part 43 is to give facilities the option to apply for a general permit for emergency generators and distributed generators instead of a full minor source permit under 250-RICR-120-05-9, “Air Pollution Control Permits.” Part 43 currently includes recordkeeping requirements that require a source to determine fuel usage for each distributed generator and/or hours of operation for each emergency generator and record such information no later than five days after the first of each month. The Department is proposing to eliminate the five 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: