

**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-120-05-19 "Control of Volatile Organic Compounds from Surface Coating Operations"

**REASON FOR RULEMAKING:** The purpose of this regulation is to limit emissions of volatile organic compounds from coating operations. Part 19 is being amended to add definitions for clarification and to make corrections to definitions that were unintentionally overlooked during the amendments to the rule in 2019. Additionally, the General Requirements section of the rule is being amended for further clarification. Specifically, Section 19.14 has been added to remind the facility that they will be subject to Part 29 if they reach these thresholds and/or subject to 250-RICR-120-05-9 should they install air pollution control equipment. In an effort to make the rule easier to understand for the user, portions of the regulation that no longer apply are being eliminated from the regulation.

**ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE:** not applicable

**TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS:** No comments were received

**CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE:** No changes

**REGULATORY ANALYSIS:** The Office of Air Resources has determined that implementation of the amendments to Part 19 would not have a significant adverse economic impact on small businesses or cities and towns in the State. Based on facility data OAR currently has on file we believe this change will only impact one coating used at one source in RI. The impact to that source will be minimal.

**DATE THE FINAL RULE WAS SIGNED BY THE AGENCY HEAD:**