

## CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.6, the following is a concise explanatory statement:

**AGENCY:** Department of Environmental Management

**DIVISION:** Office of Air Resources

**RULE IDENTIFIER:** 250-RICR-120-05-1

**RULE TITLE:** Part 1 “Visible Emissions”

**REASON FOR RULEMAKING:**

The purpose of this regulation is to limit the opacity of visible emissions from sources of air contaminants.

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

N/A

**TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS:**

No comments were received.

**CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE:**

There were no changes to the rule as a result of comments received.

**REGULATORY ANALYSIS:**

The proposed changes to the regulation have been determined to not have a significant adverse economic impact on small business, cities or towns in the State. This additional alternative to certification method allows a facility more options in certifying observers in Method 9.