

CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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

AGENCY: Rhode Island Department of Health

DIVISION: N/A

RULE IDENTIFIER: 216-RICR-40-20-11

RULE TITLE: *Licenses for Well Logging and Radiation Safety Requirements for Well Logging Operations*

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: Revise incorporation by reference date to 2021 to capture updates to 10 C.F.R. Part 39, and correction of several internal cross-references to another section of Part 11.

ANY FINDINGS REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREEQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: N/A

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: No comments on the proposed changes were received during the comment period.

CHANGES TO THE TEXT OF THE RULE: No additional changes were made to the proposed rule.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS:

In development of this rule, consideration was given to:

- 1) Alternative approaches;
- 2) Overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and
- 3) Significant economic impact on small business

No alternative approach, duplication or overlap was identified based on available information. RIDOH has determined that the benefits of the rule justify its costs.