

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC
COMMENT PERIOD

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 23-23 of the Rhode Island General Laws and Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 29, notice is hereby given that the Office of Air Resources offers an opportunity for public comment regarding its proposal to renew an Operating Permit to the following stationary sources:

Brown University
164 Angell Street
Providence, RI 02912

Original Bradford Soap Works, Inc.
200 Providence Street
West Warwick RI 02893

The draft operating permits are being offered for public comment in accordance with Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 29 - "Operating Permits". The draft operating permit consolidates all applicable air pollution control requirements for the stationary source into a single federally enforceable document. The draft permit clarifies all the applicable requirements; including emission limitations, operating, monitoring, testing, recordkeeping and reporting requirements. The State of Rhode Island's Operating Permit Program has been approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The public comment period will begin today and continue until 16 September 2011. A public hearing for interested persons to appear and submit written or oral comments on the draft operating permits will be held if requested by 10 or more persons, or by a governmental subdivision or agency or by an association having not less than 10 members. Any interested person may request that a public hearing be held.

Written comments, to be considered part of the record, must be submitted during the public comment period. Written comments or requests for a hearing may be sent to the Office at the address below until 4:00 PM, 16 September 2011, at which time the public comment period will close.

Draft operating permits and supporting documentation are available for inspection at the Office of Air Resources, 235 Promenade Street, Providence RI from 8:30am to 4:00pm. Supporting documentation includes the operating permit renewal application, initial permit application, a discussion of the streamlining of certain applicable requirements, a discussion of the federal enforceability of applicable requirements, a summary of changes which were made to the original permit and a document concerning public participation in the operating permit program. For more information, contact Douglas McVay or David DelSesto at (401) 222-2808 (toll free 1-800-752-8088, TCDD 401-222-6800).

Signed this 12th day of August 2011



Douglas McVay, Acting Chief