

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
COMMENT PERIOD**

The Office of Air Resources offers an opportunity for public comment regarding its proposal to issue Emissions Caps for the following stationary sources:

Rhode Island College, 600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI
Rhode Island School of Design, Two College Street, Providence, RI
Stanley Black & Decker, Inc., 2 Briggs Drive, East Greenwich, RI
Veterans Administration Medical Center, 830 Chalkstone Avenue, Providence, RI

Emissions Cap No. 33-2009 for Rhode Island College, Emissions Cap No. 34-2009 for the Rhode Island School of Design, and Emissions Cap No. 113-2012 for the Veterans Administration Medical Center are being revised to address newly installed emergency generators.

All three emissions caps were initially issued on 3 July 2009 and the Veterans Administration Medical Center's emissions cap was later revised on 18 January 2012.

Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. is being issued an emissions cap to reflect changes to the operating status of emission units permitted under the Office of Air Resources.


Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 29 - Operating Permits contains provisions to allow sources to apply for an emissions cap. An emissions cap must be federally enforceable and include some combination of production and/or operational limitations to ensure that emissions are limited by quantifiable and enforceable means. An emissions cap relieves the stationary source from the requirement to obtain an operating permit.

The public comment period for the emissions caps will begin today and continue until 29 July 2013. A public hearing for interested persons to appear and submit written or oral comments on the draft emissions caps 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 of Air Resources at the address below until 4:00 PM, 29 July 2013, at which time the public comment period will close.

The draft emissions caps are available for inspection at the Office of Air Resources, 235 Promenade Street, Providence RI from 8:30am to 4:00pm. For more information, contact Richard Younkin or Ruth Gold at (401) 222-2808 (toll free 1-800-752-8088, TTY 711).

Signed this 20th day of June 2013


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