

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws Chapters 42-17.1 and 23-23, as amended, and consistent with the procedures set forth in the R.I. Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-35, the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management hereby gives notice of its intention to afford the public an opportunity to offer written comment and to request the scheduling of a public comment hearing at which oral and written comments may be offered concerning the Department's intention to repeal the following rules and regulations :

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL REGULATION No. 41  
"NO<sub>x</sub> BUDGET TRADING PROGRAM"  
ERLID # 4530

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL REGULATION No. 42  
"HEAVY DUTY DIESEL ENGINE STANDARDS"  
ERLID # 4532

Written comments concerning the proposed repeal of the above regulations will be accepted at the Office of Air Resources, Department of Environmental Management, 235 Promenade Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908 on or before 4:00 p.m. on May 8, 2014. A public hearing on the proposed repeal of the above regulations will be held if the Department receives requests for such a hearing from twenty-five (25) or more people, a governmental agency or subdivision, or an association having not less than twenty-five (25) members on or before 4:00 p.m. on May 8, 2014. If a public hearing is to be conducted, a public notice will be posted announcing the date, time, and place of such hearing.

The Department has determined that small businesses should not be adversely impacted by the proposed repeal of the above regulations. The public comment period is being afforded to solicit comment on the proposed repeal of the above regulations and to allow public input from small businesses or any cities or towns, which may nevertheless believe that they may be adversely affected. Small businesses are requested to comment on the proposed repeal of the above regulations as to how such proposed action can be changed to minimize the impact on those small businesses affected.

Copies of the subject regulations will be available for examination from April 7 2014 through May 8, 2014 by mail or at the offices of the Office of Air Resources, which is located at 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908. Electronic copies of the subject regulations are also available by clicking on the above links.

Signed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

Janet L. Coit, Director