

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
OFFICE OF AIR RESOURCES

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY FEE DETERMINATION**

Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 28 "Operating Permit Fees", Section 28.4.4 provides that beginning September 1, 1996, sources subject to the operating permit program must pay an annual emissions fee. Sources whose actual air pollution emissions are less than 10 tons per year pay a fixed fee. Fees for sources with actual emissions greater than or equal to 10 tons per year will be assessed on a per ton basis. The fee must generate at least enough revenue to cover the direct and indirect costs of running the Operating Permit Program.

The Office has made a preliminary determination that the fixed fee and dollar per ton fee to be used for the state fiscal year 2019 (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019) are:

Fixed fee: \$ 5,554.75

Dollar per ton fee: \$ 555.47

The Office will determine the final fees by adjusting the preliminary fee determination to account for any monies that may be carried over from the previous fiscal year.

Copies of a fact sheet that provides the supporting documentation for the fee determinations is available from the Office of Air Resources, 235 Promenade Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, 401-222-2808 (TCDD 401-222-6800). Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM. For more information, contact Karen Slattery at the Office of Air Resources.

Signed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018

Laurie Grandchamp, P.E., Chief  
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