

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 “Operating Permits” 250-RICR-120-05-29, notice is hereby given that the Office of Air Resources offers an additional opportunity for public comment regarding its proposal to renew the Operating Permit to the following stationary source:

Shell Oil Products US, 520 Allens Ave, Providence, RI 02905

The draft operating permit is being offered for an extended period of public comment in accordance with 250-RICR-120-05-29. An Operating Permit consolidates all applicable air pollution control requirements for the stationary source into a single federally enforceable document and clarifies all 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.

During the initial public comment period which occurred on 27 March 2019, the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) received a request to extend the public comment period and hold a public hearing. As a result of the request, DEM is extending the public comment period until 19 July 2019. **A public hearing for interested persons to appear and submit written or oral comments on the Draft Operating Permit for Shell Oil Products is scheduled for Wednesday, 10 July 2019 at 6:00 pm at Community College of Rhode Island - Liston Campus – Auditorium, One Hilton Street, Providence, RI 02905.**

Written comments, to be considered part of the record, must be submitted during the public comment period. Written comments shall be submitted to the Office of Air Resources by email or at the address below and received no later than 4:00 pm, 19 July 2019, at which time the public comment period will close.

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The draft operating permit and supporting documentation are available for inspection at the Office of Air Resources during normal business hours from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. 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, and a document concerning public participation in the operating permit program. For more information, contact Ruth Gold or David Del Sesto at (401) 222-2808 (toll free 1-800-752-8088, TTY 711).

Signed this 23 day of May 2019
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