

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 a revised Emissions Cap for the following stationary source:

Providence College, 1 Cunningham Square, Providence, RI 02918

Emissions Cap No. 58-2016 for the Providence College is being revised to address the conversion of emergency/backup generators to non-emergency generators and change the allowed sulfur content in #2 fuel oil from 0.05% to 0.0015% by weight as specified in “Sulfur Content of Fuels” 250-RICR-120-05.8.6(A)(1). Emissions Cap 58-2016 was issued 11 April 2016.

“Operating Permits” 250-RICR-120-05-29 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 revised emissions cap will begin today and continue until 23 March 2020. A public hearing for interested persons to appear and submit written or oral comments on the draft emissions cap 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, 23 March 2020, at which time the public comment period will close.

The draft emissions cap is available for inspection at the Office of Air Resources, 235 Promenade Street, Providence RI from 8:30am to 4:00pm. For more information, contact either David DelSesto or Brianna Seltzer at (401)222-2808 (toll free 1-800-752-8088, TTY 711).

Signed this 18th day of February 2020.

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