IN RE: Notice of Intent to Revise the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality:
Infrastructure Certification for the 2015 National Ambient Air Quality Standard
for Ozone

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Office of Air Resources hereby
gives notice of its intent to amend the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality to address the
requirements of Sections 110(a)(1) and (2) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) with respect to the 2015
Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). On October 1, 2015, the U.S.
Environmental Protection Agency revised the primary NAAQS for ozone. Sections 110(a)(1)
and (2) of the Clean Air Act require states to submit revisions to their State Implementation
Plans within three years after the promulgation of a new or revised NAAQS to demonstrate that
the state meets the procedural, timing and infrastructure requirements necessary for
implementing the NAAQS. The certification describes basic program "infrastructure" elements
that address the provisions of Section 110(a)(1) and (2). The certification, once finalized, will be
submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to be included in the State
Implementation Plan as required by the Clean Air Act. Persons wishing to submit comments or
request a virtual public hearing regarding the certification are invited to do so.

The proposed SIP revision is available on the Office of Air Resources’ web page at:
http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/air/sip.php

Copies can also be obtained by contacting DEM's Office of Air Resources at 222-2808 ext 7030,
weekdays, 8:30 AM- 4:00 PM.

DEM encourages the submission of written comments. Written comments, to be considered part
of the administrative record must be submitted during the public comment period. Written
comments may be mailed or e-mailed to the Office of Air Resources and received no later than 4:00
PM, September 18, 2020, at which time the public comment period will close. The mailing address
for comments is:

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Signed this 14th day of August, 2020

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