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Rules and Regulations Filed Since June 15, 2004

Title of the Regulation As Filed with the Secretary of State's Office	Effective Date of the Regulation	Type of Filing
"RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part XII – Striped Bass"	6/18/04	Amendment
"RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part VII Minimum Sizes of Fish/Shellfish"	6/24/04	Amendment
"Hunting Regulations for the 2004-2005 Season"	8/10/04	Adoption
"Freshwater Fishing Regulations for the 2005-2006 Season"	8/10/04	Adoption
"RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part VII Minimum Sizes of Fish/Shellfish"	8/12/04	Amendment
"RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part VII Minimum Sizes of Fish/Shellfish"	9/6/04	Amendment
"RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part XV Lobsters, Other Crustaceans, and Horseshoe Crabs"	9/6/04	Technical Revision
"RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part VII Minimum Sizes of Fish/Shellfish"	9/10/04	Amendment
"RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part XII Striped Bass"	9/10/04	Amendment
"Hunting Regulations for the 2004-2005 Season"	10/7/04	Amendment

“RI Hunting Regulations for the Waterfowl Season 2004-2005”	10/7/04	Adoption
“RI Falconry Regulations for the 2004-2005 Season”	10/7/04	Adoption
“Rules and Regulations Governing the Importation, Feeding, and Baiting of Cervids in Rhode Island”	9/24/04	Emergency
“Hunting Regulations for the 2004-2005 Season”	10/4/04	Technical Revision
“RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part VII Minimum Sizes of Fish/Shellfish”	10/18/04	Amendment
“RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part XII Striped Bass”	10/22/04	Amendment
“RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part VII Minimum Sizes of Fish/Shellfish”	10/22/04	Amendment
“RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part XII Striped Bass”	11/3/04	Amendment
“RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part VII Minimum Sizes of Fish/Shellfish”	11/3/04	Amendment
“RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part VII Minimum Sizes of Fish/Shellfish”	11/12/04	Amendment
“RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part VII Minimum Sizes of Fish/Shellfish”	12/2/04	Amendment
“Rules and Regulations Governing the Management of Marine Fisheries	12/2/04	Adoption
“RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part XII Striped bass”	11/17/04	Amendment
“RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part XII Striped bass”	11/24/04	Amendment
“RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part IV Shellfish”	12/13/04	Technical Revision

"Management Plan for the Crustacean Sector"	1/2/05	Adoption
"Management Plan for the Shellfish Sector"	1/2/05	Adoption
"Management Plan for the Shellfish Sector"	1/2/05	Adoption
"RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part VII – Minimum Sizes of Fish/Shellfish"	1/2/04	Amendment
"RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part IV Shellfish"	12/21/04	Emergency
"RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part XIV Fish Traps"	1/25/05	Amendment
"RI Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations – Part XVII Maps"	1/25/05	Amendment
"Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 37- Rhode Island's Low Emission Vehicle Program"	1/10/05	Amendment
"Rules Related to Cultural Practices for Branding Products of the Farm"	10/25/04	Amendment
"Rules and Regulations Governing the Suppression of White Pine Blister Rust"	12/29/04	Amendment
"Rules and Regulations for the Priority Determination System for Federal and State Assistance to Local Governmental Units for Construction of Water Pollution Abatement Projects (Project Priority List)"	11/2/04	Amendment/Technical Revision
"Woods Operators Registration Fee and Intent to Cut Fee"	9/22/04	Amendment
"Rules and Regulations Relative to Forest Fire Personnel and Forest Fires and Prevention"	9/22/04	Amendment

Rules and Regulations
Proposed to be Filed Between January 15, 2005 and June 15, 2005

TITLE/SUBJECT AREA	Objective	Type of Filing & Anticipated Schedule	Interested Parties	Agency Contact
<p>MARINE FISHERIES</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 20-1-2, 20-1-4, 20-3-1 THROUGH 20-3-6, 20-4 THROUGH 20-10, 42.17.1, 42-17.6, 42-35-18(B)(5), AND 42-35</p>	<p>Amend/regulate fisheries methods, possession limits, and season according to federal agency mandates and decisions by the Director in conjunction with the RI Marine Fisheries Council</p>	<p><i>Amendment to existing regulations.</i></p> <p>DEM expects to host an annual Marine Fisheries public hearing during the first quarter to establish basis for amendments in the second, third, and fourth quarters.</p>	<p>All commercial and recreational fishermen and fish processing businesses.</p>	<p>Mark Gibson, Deputy Chief, Marine Fisheries, DEM – Fish and Wildlife 423-1940</p>
<p>IMPORTATION, FEEDING, AND BAITING OF CERVIDS IN RHODE ISLAND</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 4-4-23 AND 20-17-9, CHAPTERS 4-18, 20-17, 20-1-18, AND 42-17.1 AND 42-17.7, AND 42-35</p>	<p>To allow for bonafide scientific experimentation on free-range cervids.</p>	<p><i>Amendment to existing regulations.</i></p> <p>DEM expects to move these amendments during the first quarter of 2005.</p>	<p>Cervid scientists, deer hunters, Dept. of Health, and deer farmers.</p>	<p>Michael Lapisky, Acting Chief DEM – Fish and Wildlife 789-7083</p>
<p>HUNTING REGULATIONS FOR 2005-2006 SEASON; FRESHWATER FISHING REGULATIONS FOR 2006-2007 SEASON</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 20-1-4, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 42-17.1, 42-17.6 AND 42-35</p>	<p>Establish conditions and requirements for hunting or fishing species, bag limits, minimum size restrictions, seasons, etc. in accordance with federal guidelines and public comment.</p>	<p><i>New regulation (annual adoption of hunting/fishing regulations for 2005/2006).</i></p> <p>DEM expects to host a public hearing in the second quarter of 2005 and to complete the rule making process in the third quarter.</p>	<p>Recreational hunters/trappers and anglers.</p>	<p>Michael Lapisky, Acting Chief, DEM – Fish and Wildlife, 789-7083</p>

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<p>REGULATIONS GOVERNING ANIMAL CARE</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 4-19 AND 42-35</p>	<p>Establish comprehensive animal care regulations. Include new licensure requirements, procedures and protocols for the intake, relinquishment, sheltering, transfer and adoption of animals to and from the public.</p>	<p><i>New regulation.</i></p> <p>DEM expects to host a public hearing in the first quarter of 2005 and to complete the rule making process in the second or third quarter.</p>	<p>Animal welfare groups, animal control agencies, animals volunteer groups, pet shops, kennels, pounds, auction markets, and veterinarians.</p>	<p>Peter B. Belinsky, V.M.D. Rhode Island State Public Health Veterinarian, Division of Agriculture, 222-4700, ext. 4908</p> <p>Chris H. Hannafin, D.V.M., RI State Public Health Veterinarian, Division of Agriculture, 222-4700, ext. 4503</p>
<p>AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PERMITS (APC REGULATION NO. 9)</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 23-23-5(12) AND 42-35</p>	<p>Streamline the permitting process based on the recommendations of a stakeholder group.</p>	<p><i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i></p> <p>DEM expects to host a public workshop and public hearing in the second quarter of 2005 and complete the rule making process during the third quarter</p>	<p>Businesses, industry, municipalities, and/or state agencies that install or modify equipment requiring air pollution permits.</p>	<p>Doug McVay, Office of Air Resources, 222-2808, ext. 7011</p>
<p>EMISSIONS STANDARDS FOR SMALLER SCALE ELECTRIC GENERATION FACILITIES</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 23-23(5)12 AND 42-35</p>	<p>Establish regulations limiting air pollution emissions from small-scale combined heat and power and distributed generation projects.</p>	<p><i>New regulation.</i></p> <p>DEM expects to host a public workshop and public hearing in the second quarter of 2005 and complete the rule making process during the third quarter.</p>	<p>Engine and turbine manufacturers, large energy users, state agencies, and businesses.</p>	<p>Doug McVay, Office of Air Resources, 222-2808, ext. 7011</p>
<p>CONTROL OF NITROGEN OXIDES EMISSIONS (APC REGULATION NO. 27)</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 23-23 (5)12 AND 42-35</p>	<p>Amend APC Regulation No. 27 to change the requirement that all stack testing at facilities must be observed by DEM's Office of Air Resources (OAR) or an authorized representative, and reduce the requirement for stack testing on all fuels combusted in the regulated process on an annual basis.</p>	<p><i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i></p> <p>DEM expects to hold a public hearing in the second calendar quarter of 2005 and complete the rule making process during the third calendar quarter.</p>	<p>Businesses, industry and other entities that emit nitrogen oxides, the EPA and general public.</p>	<p>Ted Burns, Office of Air Resources, 222-2808, ext. 7013</p>

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DEFINITIONS IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL REGULATIONS LEGAL BASIS: 23-23-5(12) AND 42-35	Update the definition of “Volatile Organic Compound” in the air pollution control regulations to be consistent with the federal definition. Create a central list of consistent definitions for 15-20 terms used in several APC regulations and remove the definitions of those terms (including VOC) from individual APC regulations.	<i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to hold a public hearing in the second calendar quarter of 2005 and complete the rule making process during the third calendar quarter.	Businesses, industry and other entities subject to RI APC regulations.	Barbara Morin, Office of Air Resources, 222-2808, ext. 7012
CONTROL OF EMISSIONS FROM ORGANIC SOLVENT CLEANERS (APC REGULATION NO. 36) LEGAL BASIS: 23-23-5(12) AND 42-35	Make minor revisions to APC Regulation No. 36, “Control of Emissions from Organic Solvent Cleaners,” to make the regulation more consistent with the Ozone Transport Commission (OTC) model rule and neighboring states and clarify ambiguities in current regulatory language.	<i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to hold a public hearing in the second calendar quarter of 2005 and complete the rule making process during the third calendar quarter.	Businesses with solvent degreasers, dry and/or cold cleaners.	Barbara Morin, Office of Air Resources, 222-2808, ext. 7012
CONTROL OF VOCs FROM AUTOMOTIVE REFINISHING OPERATIONS (APC REGULATION NO. 30) LEGAL BASIS: 23-23-5(12) AND 42-35	Make minor revisions to APC Regulation No. 30, “Control of Volatile Organic Compounds from Automotive Refinishing Operations,” to clarify ambiguities in existing regulatory language and make consistent with the OTC model rule and neighboring states.	<i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to hold a public hearing in the second calendar quarter of 2005 and complete the rule making process during the third calendar quarter.	Automobile refinishing industry and related businesses.	Barbara Morin, Office of Air Resources, 222-2808, ext. 7012
PORTABLE FUEL CONTAINER SPILLAGE CONTROLS LEGAL BASIS: 23-23-5(12) AND 42-35	Establish new portable fuel container spillage control regulations consistent with those in the OTC model rule and neighboring states.	<i>New regulation.</i> DEM expects to hold a public hearing in the second calendar quarter of 2005 and complete the rule making process during the third calendar quarter.	Businesses that manufacture and/or sell portable fuel containers, consumers of portable fuel containers.	Barbara Morin, Office of Air Resources, 222-2808, ext. 7012

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CONTROL OF VOCs FROM COMMERCIAL AND CONSUMER PRODUCTS (APC REGULATION NO. 31) LEGAL BASIS: 23-23-5(12) AND 42-35	Amend APC Regulation No. 31, "Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Commercial and Consumer Products," to: 1) convert it from a contingency regulation to an active regulation; and 2) update the list of regulated products & VOC limits to ensure consistency with those in the OTC model rule and neighboring states.	<i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to hold a public hearing in the second calendar quarter of 2005 and complete the rule making process during the third calendar quarter.	Businesses that manufacture and/or sell commercial and consumer products that emit VOCs and consumers of such products.	Barbara Morin, Office of Air Resources, 222-2808, ext. 7012
CONTROL OF VOCs FROM ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS AND INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCES COATINGS (APC REGULATION NO. 33) LEGAL BASIS: 23-23-5(12) AND 42-35	Amend APC Regulation No. 33, "Control of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) from Architectural and Industrial Maintenance Coatings," to: 1) convert it from a contingency regulation to an active regulation; and 2) update the list of regulated products & VOC limits to ensure consistency with those in the OTC model rule and neighboring states.	<i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to hold a public hearing in the second calendar quarter of 2005 and complete the rule making process during the third calendar quarter.	Businesses that manufacture and/or sell architectural and industrial maintenance coatings, consumers of architectural and industrial maintenance coatings.	Barbara Morin, Office of Air Resources, 222-2808, ext. 7012
CHEMICAL ACCIDENTAL RELEASE PREVENTION PROGRAM (APC REGULATION NO. 40) LEGAL BASIS: 23-23 (5)12 AND 42-35	Implement state planning requirements for accidental release prevention. (Similar to federal requirements but will respond to state-specific issues.)	<i>New regulation.</i> DEM expects to hold a public hearing in the first calendar quarter of 2005 and complete the rule making process during the second calendar quarter.	Industrial facilities that store toxic or flammable substances, members of the public who reside near such facilities, and administrators of schools, hospitals, etc. in the vicinity of such industrial facilities.	Gina Friedman, Office of Air Resources, 222-4700, ext. 7016
HAZARDOUS WASTE REGULATIONS LEGAL BASIS: 23-19.1, AND 42-35	Update: 1) requirements for facilities permitted to treat, store, and/or dispose of hazardous waste; 2) state requirements to incorporate federal provisions for handling "Mixed Waste" (i.e. hazardous/radioactive wastes); and 3) state requirements to incorporate federal provisions for "Corrective Actions".	<i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to complete revisions by April 2005.	Permitted facilities that treat, store, and/or dispose of hazardous waste.	Leo Hellested, Office of Waste Management, 222-4700, ext. 7502 Laurie Grandchamp, Office of Waste Management, 222-4700, ext. 7143

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SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS LEGAL BASIS: 23-18.9, 42-17.1 AND 42-35	1) Amend solid waste regulations to allow DEM to approve solid waste management pilot projects proposed by municipalities pursuant to new statutory provisions. Statutory revisions were made to encourage the development of safe, alternative waste management techniques in Rhode Island. 2) Incorporate any new fee changes regarding tipping fees. 3) Amend composting regulations regarding the disposal of seaweed.	<i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to complete revisions by end of June 2005.	RI cities and towns and solid waste management community.	Leo Hellested, Office of Waste Management, 222-4700, ext. 7502 Laurie Grandchamp, Office of Waste Management, 222-4700, ext. 7143
UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS LEGAL BASIS: 42-17.1-2 AND 42-35	Increase inspection frequency of underground storage tank (UST) systems. Evaluate possible third party inspection options.	<i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to complete revisions by end of April 2005.	Underground storage tank owners, and environmental consultants.	Leo Hellested, Office of Waste Management, 222-4700, ext. 7502 Ron Gagnon, Office of Customer and Technical Assistance, 222-4700, ext. 7500
INSPECTIONS OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS (DAM SAFETY) LEGAL BASIS: 46-19, 42-17.1 AND 42-35	Establish a regulatory framework for several of the major provisions of the state's current dam safety law. Identify minimum requirements for maintenance of a dam, registration of a dam, and responsibilities of the department and dam owners in inspecting and repairing dams. Adopt a formal hazard classification system for dams and improve regulatory oversight of dams.	<i>New regulation.</i> DEM expects to host a public workshop in the second quarter of 2005 and complete the rule making process by the end of the 3rd quarter of 2005.	Dam owners, cities and towns, property owners adjacent to and downstream of open water bodies created by a dam, and members of the general public who use water bodies created by a dam for recreational purposes.	David Chopy, Office of Compliance and Inspection, 222-4700 ext. 7257

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USED OIL RECYCLING LEGAL BASIS: 23-19.1, 42-17.1, 46-12, 23-23, 23-18.9 AND 42-35	Establish management and handling standards for generators, transporters, and facilities dealing with used oil to facilitate the recycling of used oil rather than disposing as a hazardous waste.	<i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to host a public hearing and complete the rule making process by the end of the first quarter of 2005.	Businesses, industry, municipalities, and state agencies that generate, transport, or deal with used oil.	Dean Albro, Office of Compliance & Inspection, 222-1360, ext. 7400 Sean Carney, Office of Compliance & Inspection, 222-1360, ext. 7411
REGULATIONS FOR DREDGING AND THE MANAGEMENT OF DREDGE MATERIALS LEGAL BASIS: 46-6.1 AND 42-35	Revise and clarify public notice requirements for dredging projects.	<i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to host a public hearing in March 2005 and complete the rulemaking process by the end of April 2005.	Marina owners, boating public.	Ronald Gagnon Office of Technical and Customer Assistance, 222-4700, ext. 7500
PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS TO FARMLAND (ALPC) LEGAL BASIS: 42-82 AND 42-35	Update and revise the existing rules governing the operating procedures of the Agricultural Land Preservation Commission (ALPC) regarding administration of bond funds to purchase development rights to farmland to reflect current state objectives and the comprehensive planning statute.	<i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to complete revisions by end of second quarter of 2005.	Farmers.	Ken Ayars, RI DEM Division of Agriculture, 222-2781, ext. 4500
PESTICIDE CONTROL LEGAL BASIS: 23-25-9 AND 42-35	Classify pesticides that have been shown to pose a threat to groundwater and surface water within the state. Will allow use of these chemicals only by certified pesticide applicators and maintain/require reporting of the use of these chemicals on an annual basis.	<i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to complete revisions by end of second quarter of 2005.	Agricultural and Commercial Certified Applicators.	Liz Lopes-Duguay, Division of Agriculture, 222-4700, ext. 4510
IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS LEGAL BASIS: 4-19 AND 42-35	Update and revise the regulations governing the importation of animals, particularly with regard to the required import permits, certificates of veterinary inspection, and disease-free certification.	<i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to complete the rule making process by the end of the second quarter of 2005.	General public, health professions, animal industry, animal welfare groups, veterinarians, agriculture, and animal wildlife groups.	Chris H. Hannafin, D.V.M., RI State Public Health Veterinarian, Division of Agriculture, 222-4700, ext. 4503

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IMPORTATION AND POSSESSION OF WILD AND EXOTIC ANIMALS LEGAL BASIS: 4-19 AND 42-35	Update and revise the regulations (including increasing permits fees) concerning the importation of, possession of, and standards of care for exotic and wild animals.	<i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to complete the rule making process by the end of the second quarter of 2005.	Zoos, researchers, exhibitors, veterinarians, animal welfare groups.	Chris H. Hannafin, D.V.M., RI State Public Health Veterinarian, Division of Agriculture, 222-4700, ext. 4503
REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF EQUINE FROM CONTAGIOUS EQUINE METRITIS (CEM) AFFECTED COUNTRIES LEGAL BASIS: 4-4.1 AND 42-35	Update of the regulations governing importation of horses from countries where Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) exists. Clarify quarantine protocols and establish specific permit fees.	<i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to complete the rule making process by the end of the second quarter of 2005.	Licensed CEM quarantine stations.	Chris H. Hannafin, D.V.M., RI State Public Health Veterinarian, Division of Agriculture, 222-4700, ext. 4503
WATER QUALITY REGULATIONS LEGAL BASIS: 46-12 AND 42-35	Update and revise regulations in response to DEM's triennial review of the water quality regulations as required by the federal Clean Water Act.	<i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to complete the rule making process by the end of the first quarter of 2005.	Wastewater treatment facilities, industries that discharge to surface waters, and applicants for water quality certifications.	Connie Carey, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700, ext. 7239
REGULATIONS FOR GROUNDWATER QUALITY LEGAL BASIS: 46-12, 46-13.1, 23-18.9, 23-19.1, 42-17.6, 42-17.1 AND 42-35	Update the statewide classification map and designation of wellhead protection areas; promote consistency with respect to site remediation activities; and clarify certain siting restrictions regarding Class V Underground Injection Control Sites.	<i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i> DEM expects to complete the rule making process by the end of the first quarter of 2005.	Developers/contractors involved in site remediation activities and parties interested in drinking water issues.	Ernie Panciera, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700, ext. 7603

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<p>REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF VARIOUS FEES</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 42-17.1, 46-12,46-13.1, 46-13.2, 23-23 AND 42-35</p>	<p>Establish fees for several permitting programs that currently do not have fees: Underground Injection Control, Water Quality Certification, Groundwater Quality Certification, and Well Drilling Variances.</p>	<p><i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i></p> <p>DEM expects to complete the rule making process by the end of the first quarter of 2005.</p>	<p>Developers, commercial and industrial facilities, municipalities, and well drillers.</p>	<p>Ernie Panciera, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700, ext. 7603</p>
<p>REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE FRESH WATER WETLANDS ACT (PHASE II)</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 2-1-18, 2-1-25 AND 42-35</p>	<p>Amend wetland regulations, in accordance with Chapter 2-1, based on the recommendations of the Wetlands Task Force and other recommendations identified by the Department.</p>	<p><i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i></p> <p>DEM expects to host a stakeholder group and notice the regulatory amendments by the end of the second quarter of 2005. DEM expects to file the regulatory amendments during the fourth quarter of 2005.</p>	<p>Developers, property owners, environmental community.</p>	<p>Carolyn Murphy, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700, ext. 7208</p>
<p>REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 46-12 AND 42-35</p>	<p>Update regulations for statutory citations, technological advancements, and policy changes and additions as authorized in Chapter 46-12 and 42-35.</p>	<p><i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i></p> <p>DEM expects to complete the rule making process by the end of the second quarter of 2005.</p>	<p>Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) operators, municipalities, industries with surface water discharging WWTFs and collection system owners (public and private).</p>	<p>Bill Patenaude, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700, ext. 7264</p>
<p>REGULATIONS FOR THE TREATMENT, DISPOSAL, UTILIZATION AND TRANSPORTATION OF SEWAGE SLUDGE</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 46-12 AND 42-35</p>	<p>Amend sludge regulations to reduce regulatory oversight of the distribution and utilization of Class A Biosolids, and bring the regulations more in line with EPA's sludge regulations.</p>	<p><i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i></p> <p>DEM expects to complete the rule making process by the end of the second quarter of 2005.</p>	<p>Municipalities with wastewater treatment facilities, landscaping and agricultural industries.</p>	<p>Alex Pinto, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700, ext. 7247</p>

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<p>REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS RELATING TO LOCATION, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 42-17.1, 23-19.5, 5-56, 5-56.1 AND 42-35</p>	<p>Substantially update the technical and protective standards for septic systems including septic tanks, grease traps, leachfields and other components of an ISDS; clarify and streamline administrative requirements; and provide a comprehensive recompilation of the ISDS rule to enhance readability.</p>	<p><i>Amendment to an existing regulation.</i></p> <p>DEM expects to host a stakeholder group and notice the regulatory amendments by the end of the second quarter of 2005. DEM expects to file the regulatory amendments during the fourth quarter of 2005.</p>	<p>ISDS designers, engineers, homeowners, and those in the development industry.</p>	<p>Ernie Panciera Office of Water Resources, 222-4700, ext. 7603</p>
<p>2004 OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND CLEAN WATER BOND FUND REGULATIONS</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 42-17.1, 46-12 AND 42-35</p>	<p>Adopt comprehensive set of regulations in order to implement the \$70 million Open Space, Recreation, Bay and Watershed Protection Bond approved in November 2004.</p>	<p><i>Amendment to existing regulations & new regulations.</i></p> <p>DEM expects to complete the rule making process by the end of the second quarter of 2005.</p>	<p>Local governmental units, non-profit agencies, businesses, farmers, and environmental organizations.</p>	<p>Jay Manning, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700, ext. 7254</p> <p>M. James Riordan, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700, ext. 4421</p> <p>Bob Sutton, Planning & Development, 222-4700, ext. 4300</p>
<p>EXPEDITED PERMITTING FOR A LIMITED NUMBER OF DEM ISSUED PERMITS</p> <p>LEGAL BASIS: 42-17.1 AND 42-35</p>	<p>Establish a new program to allow a limited number of DEM issued permits (e.g. waste, ISDS and wetlands) to be handled in an expedited manner utilizing staff in a managed overtime process.</p>	<p><i>New regulations.</i></p> <p>DEM expects to complete the rule making process no later than the end of the second quarter of 2005.</p>	<p>Developers, property owners, and environmental organizations.</p>	<p>Tom Getz, Office of the Director, 222-4700, ext. 2417</p>