

REGULATORY AGENDA – January 15, 2008

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PART I - Rules Promulgated June 16, 2007 through January 15, 2008:

Please indicate if your agency did not promulgate rules during this period, OR complete the following for each rule promulgated:

ERLID	Type Filing	Title	Effective Date
5010	Technical Revision	2008 Management Plan for Shellfish Fishery Sector	1/4/2008
4644	Amendment	Rules Establishing Minimum Standards Relating to Location, Design, Construction, & Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems	1/1/2008
4957	Adoption	2008 Management Plan for the Crustacean Sector	12/27/2007
4959	Adoption	2008 Management Plan for Finfish Sector	12/27/2007
4958	Adoption	2008 Management Plan for the Shellfish Sector	12/27/2007
4956	Adoption	Rules & Regulations Governing the Management of Marine Fisheries	12/27/2007
5000	Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	12/20/2007
4724	Adoption	Rules & Regulations for Dam Safety	12/20/2007
4947	Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	11/29/2007
4933	Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	11/19/2007
4910	Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	10/22/2007
4627	Amendment	Rules & Regulations Governing the Procedures for the Operation of the Agriculture Lands Preservation Commission & the Purchase of Farmland & Development Rights	10/22/2007
4908	Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	10/18/2007
4903	Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	10/10/2007
4119	Adoption	2008 Project Priority List	10/8/2007
4897	Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	10/1/2007
4888	Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	9/27/2007
4814	Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	9/26/2007
4736	Adoption	RI Falconry Regulations for the 2007 - 2008 Season	9/26/2007
4734	Adoption	RI Hunting Regulations for the Waterfowl Season 2007 – 2008 Season	9/26/2007
4880	Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	9/21/2007
4848	Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	9/13/2007
4755	Re File	Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 10, “Air Pollution Episodes”	9/11/2007

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4848	Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	9/13/2007
4755	Re File	Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 10, “Air Pollution Episodes”	9/11/2007
4815	Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	9/6/2007
4797	Amendment	Rules & Regulations Governing the Management of marine Fisheries	9/6/2007
4799	Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	8/24/2007
4730	Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part VII – Minimum Sizes of Fish/Shellfish	8/21/2007
4732	Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part XV Lobsters, Other Crustaceans, & Horseshoe Crabs	8/21/2007
4659	Amendment	Underground Storage Facilities Used for Petroleum Products & Hazardous Materials	8/13/2007
4642	Repeal	Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 2 – Hand firing of Soft Coal	8/2/2007
4640	Repeal	Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 38 – Nitrogen Oxides Allowance Program	8/2/2007
4691	Adoption	Freshwater & Anadromous Fishing Regulations for 2008 – 2009 Season	8/2/2007
4692	Adoption	Hunting Regulations for the 2007 – 2008 Season	8/2/2007
4693	Amendment	Rules & Regulations Governing Nuisance Wildlife Control Specialists	8/2/2007
4604	Amendment	Rules & Regulations Governing the Administration & Enforcement of the RI Mercury Education & Reduction Act	8/1/2007
4737	Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	7/31/2007
4497	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 1 – Visible Emissions	7/19/2007
4506	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 11 – Petroleum Liquids Marketing & Storage	7/19/2007
4507	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 12 – Incinerators	7/19/2007
4508	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 13 – Particulate Emissions from Fossil Fuel Fired Steam or Hot Water Generating Units	7/19/2007
4509	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 14 – Record Keeping & Reporting	7/19/2007
4510	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 15 – Control of Organic Solvent Emissions	7/19/2007
4511	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 16 – Operation of Air Pollution Control Systems	7/19/2007
4512	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 17 – Odors	7/19/2007
4513	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 19 – Control of Volatile Organic Compounds from Surface Coating Operations	7/19/2007
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4513	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 19 – Control of Volatile Organic Compounds from Surface Coating Operations	7/19/2007
4514	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 20 – Burning of Alternative Fuels	7/19/2007
4515	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 21 – Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Printing Operations	7/19/2007
4516	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 22 – Air Toxics	7/19/2007
4517	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 23 – Control of Perchloroethylene Emissions from Dry Cleaning Operations	7/19/2007
4518	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 24 – Removal of Lead Paint from Exterior Surfaces	7/19/2007
4519	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 25 – Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Cutback & Emulsified Asphalt	7/19/2007
4520	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 26 Control of Organic Solvent Emissions from Manufacturers of Synthesized Pharmaceutical Products	7/19/2007
4521	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 27 – Control of Nitrogen Oxide Emissions	7/19/2007
4522	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 28 – Operating Permit Fees	7/19/2007
4523	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 29 – Operating Permits	7/19/2007
4498	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 3 – Particulate Emissions from Industrial Processes	7/19/2007
4524	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 30 - Control of Volatile Organic Compound from Automobile Refinishing Operations	7/19/2007
4525	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 32 - Control of Volatile Organic Compound from Martine Vessel Loading Operations	7/19/2007
4526	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 35 - Control of Volatile Organic Compound & Volatile Hazardous Air Pollutants from Wood Products Manufacturing Operations	7/19/2007
4527	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 36 - Control of V Emissions from Organic Solvent Cleaning	7/19/2007
4528	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 37 – RI’s Low Emissions Vehicle Program	7/19/2007
4529	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 39 – Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators	7/19/2007
4499	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 4 – Open Fires	7/19/2007
4530	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 41 – NOx Budget Trading Program	7/19/2007
4532	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 42 – Heavy Duty Diesel Engine Standards	7/19/2007

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4530	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 41 – NOx Budget Trading Program	7/19/2007
4532	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 42 – Heavy Duty Diesel Engine Standards	7/19/2007
4622	Adoption	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 45 – “RI Diesel Engine Anti-Idling Program”	7/19/2007
4503	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 8 – Sulfur Content of Fuels	7/19/2007
4505	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 9- Air Pollution Control Permits	7/19/2007
4496	Adoption	RI Air Pollution Control General Definitions Regulations	7/19/2007
4695	Technical Revision	Rules & Regulations Governing the Establishment of Various Fees	7/19/2007
4690	Emergency Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part XVI – Menhaden Regulations	7/3/2007
4681	Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	6/21/2007
4676	Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	6/14/2007

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PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *January 16, 2008 through June 15, 2008*: Please indicate if your agency does not anticipate rule-making activity during this period, **OR** complete the following for each rule anticipated:

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact	Interested Parties
Amendment	Rules & Regulations for Priority Determination System for Federal & State Assistance to Local Governmental Units For Construction Of Water Pollution Abatement Projects.	Publish FY 2009 Project Priority List	RIGL Chapters: 46-12.2, 42-17.1, & 46-12	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 3rd quarter 2008	Jay Manning 222-3961 Ext. 7254	Cities & Towns
Amendment	Rules & Regulations Pertaining To The Administration & Enforcement Of The Fresh Water Wetlands Act	Establish a new categorical preliminary determination to streamline processing routine wetlands permit applications. Requires self-certification for compliance with permits.	RIGL Chapters: 2-1-18 through 2-1-25 & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2nd quarter of 2008	Alicia Good, Water Resources, 222-4700, Ext. 7200 Ron Gagnon, Technical & Customer Assistance, Ext. 7500	Developers/ builders, property owners, municipal officials, state agencies, & the environmental community.
Amendment	Rules & Regulations For The Operation & Maintenance Of Wastewater Treatment Facilities	Provide adequate assurances for the proper short, long-term & emergency operations, maintenance, funding & oversight of wastewater treatment facilities & collection systems.	RIGL Chapters;46-12 & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 1st quarter of 2008	Bill Patenaude, Water Resources, 222-4700, Ext. 7264	Waste Water Treatment Facilities operators, municipalities, private collection systems owners, O&M contract firms, utilities (inc. power & communications)

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Amendment	Rules Establishing Minimum Standards Relating to Location, Design, Construction & Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems	Update The Onsite Regulations to incorporate cesspool phase-out requirements.	RIGL Chapter: 42-35, 42-17.1, 5-56, 5-56.1, 23-19.5, 23-24.3 & 23.19.15-1	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2nd quarter of 2008	Ernie Panciera, Water Resources, 222-4700, Ext. 7603	ISDS designers, engineers, & those in the development industry; homeowners; municipalities
Amendment	Rules & Regulations For Groundwater Quality	Update The Groundwater Classification Map & The Wellhead Protection Area Map; & Minor Language Changes	RIGL Chapters: 42-35, 46-12, 46-13.1, 23-18.9, 23-19.1, 42-17.6, & 42-17.1	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 1st quarter of 2008	Ernie Panciera, Water Resources, 222-4700 Ext.7603	Water Suppliers, communities, property owners in affected areas, consultants
New Regulation	Regulations Governing the Establishment of a Uniform Septage Disposal Fee	Establishes a system for collecting a fee on septage disposed of at WWTF's in RI. Fees to be earmarked for a special restricted receipt account & expended as authorized by RI Bays, Rivers Watersheds Coordination Team	46-12.11, 46-31, 42.17.1, 42-35	DEM expects to complete rulemaking process during the 1st quarter of 2008	Sue Kiernan, Bill Patenaude Water Resources 222-4700 ext. 7600, 7264	Municipalities, WWTF's, septage handlers, homeowners & businesses using on-site systems
Amendment	Rules & Regulations For The Treatment, Disposal, Utilization & Transportation Of Sewage Sludge	The purpose is to clarify ambiguous sections of the rules & regulations & to consolidate the format of the regulations.	RIGL Chapters: 42-17, 42-17.6, 46-12, 23-18.9, 23-19.1, 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process the regulation during the 2nd quarter of 2008	Alex Pinto, Water Resources, 222-4700, Ext. 7227	Municipalities (WWTFs), WWTF Contract Operators, Agriculture Industry, Landscaping Industry, Fertilizer Industry

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New regulation	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)	To require the RI &'s electric power plants to participate in a regional cap & trade program limiting carbon dioxide emissions.	RIGL Chapters 23-23-5(12) & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2nd quarter of 2008.	Barbara Cesaro, Air Resources, 222-2808, ext. 7019	Electric generating facilities (5) & environmental advocates.
New regulation	Chemical Accidental Release Prevention Program	Implement state planning requirements for accidental release prevention. (Similar to federal requirements but will respond to state-specific issues.)	RIGL Chapters 23-23 (5)12 & 42-35 (APC Regulation No. 40)	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 1st quarter of 2008.	Gina Friedman, Air Resources, 222-4700, ext. 7016	Industrial facilities that store toxic or flammable substances, members of the public who reside near such facilities, & administrators of schools, hospitals, etc. in the vicinity of such industrial facilities.
Amendment	APC Regulation No. 22 “Air Toxics”	Modify requirements for preconstruction permits for degreasers to be consistent with APC Reg. No. 9. Modify certain requirements for air toxics operating permits & certain Acceptable Ambient Levels.	RIGL Chapter 23-23	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 1st quarter of 2008.	Barbara Morin, Air Resources, 222-2808, ext. 7012	Degreasers & sources that emit air toxics.
Adoption	APC Regulation No. 48 “Control Of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions From Adhesives”	Reduce emissions from adhesives of VOC, which are precursors to ozone.	RIGL Chapters 23-23	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 1st quarter of 2008.	Barbara Morin, Air Resources, 222-2808, ext. 7012	Manufacturers of adhesive products.

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Amendment	APC Regulation No.11, "Petroleum Liquids Marketing & Storage"	Modify Stage II requirements.	RIGL Chapter 23-23	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2nd quarter of 2008.	Barbara Morin, Air Resources, 222-2808, ext. 7012	Gasoline station owners & operators.
Amendment	APC Regulation No. 25 "Control Of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions From Cutback & Emulsified Asphalt"	Reduce emissions from asphalt of VOC, which are precursors to ozone. Make requirements consistent with those of other Ozone Transport Commission states.	RIGL Chapter 23-23	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2nd of 2008.	Ted Burns, Air Resources, 222-2808, ext. 7013	Municipalities, asphalt pavers.
Amendment	APC Regulation No. 36 "Control Of Emissions From Organic Solvent Cleaning"	Modify control requirements for degreasers so they are consistent with Federal requirements & requirements in other APC regulations.	RIGL Chapter 23-23	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 1st quarter of 2008.	Barbara Morin, Air Resources, 222-2808, ext. 7012	Facilities with solvent degreasing operations.
Amendment	APC Regulation No. 34 "RI Motor Vehicle Inspection/Maintenance Program"	Adjust RI Vehicle Inspection/Maintenance Program to match EPA requirements.	RIGL Chapters 23-23 & 31-47.1	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process by 1st quarter of 2008	Frank Stevenson, Air Resources 222-2808, ext. 7021	Auto inspection/ maintenance stations.
Adoption	APC Regulation No. 46 "CO2 Budget Trading Program"	Adopt a cap & trade program for CO2 emissions from power plants as part of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative	RIGL Chapters 23-23 & 23-82	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2nd quarter of 2008	Barbara Cesaro, Air Resources, 222-2808, ext. 7019	Power plant operators, Office of Energy Resources, PUC, large electricity users, environmental organizations

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Adoption	APC Regulation No. 47 "CO2 Budget Trading Program Allowance Distribution"	Adopt procedures to distribute allowances in conjunction with APC Reg. No. 47 as part of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative	RIGL Chapters 23-23 & 23-82	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2nd quarter of 2008	Barbara Cesaro, Air Resources, 222-2808, ext. 7019	Power plant operators, Office of Energy Resources, PUC, large electricity users, environmental organizations
Amendment	APC Regulation No. 23 "Control Of Perchloroethylene Emissions From Dry Cleaning Operations"	Modify control requirements for dry cleaners so they are consistent with Federal requirements.	RIGL Chapter 23-23	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2nd quarter of 2008.	Barbara Morin, Air Resources, 222-2808, ext. 7012	Dry cleaners.
Amendment	Rules & Regulations for the Port of Galilee	Major revision & update of the Rules & Regulations	RIGL Chapters: 46-5, 42-17.1, 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2nd quarter of 2008	Ray Pena, Coastal Resources 783-5551	Commercial fishermen, Leaseholders & commercial related fishing industries
Amendment	Rules & Regulations for Newport Fishing Port	Major revision & update of the Rules & Regulations	RIGL Chapters:46-5, 42-17.1, 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2nd quarter of 2008	Ray Pena, Coastal Resources 783-5551	Commercial fishermen, & commercial related fishing industries

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Amendment	Composting & Solid Waste Management Facilities	Amend solid waste regulations in accordance with recent legislative changes & revisions to requirements for facilities that manage construction & demolition debris. Revisions to solid waste fees also anticipated.	RIGL Chapters 23-18.9, 42-17.1, & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2nd quarter of 2008.	Leo Hellested, Waste Management, 222-4700, ext. 7502	Municipalities, solid waste management community, & compost facilities.
Amendment	Hazardous Waste	Incorporation of new federal manifest rules. Additional revisions may include updates for treatment, storage, & disposal facilities to incorporate federal changes through July 2005.	RIGL Chapters 23-19.1, 42-17.1, 46-12, 23-23, 23-18.9, & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2nd quarter of 2008.	Leo Hellested, Waste Management 222-4700, ext. 7502	Hazardous waste transporters, businesses, industry, municipalities, & state agencies that generate, transport, or deal with hazardous wastes.
Amendment	Underground Storage Tanks	Make revisions to Rule 22, to clarify language on applicability, & supersedance	RIGL Chapters 42-17.1-2 & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2nd quarter of 2008.	Kevin Gillen, Waste Management, 222-4700, ext. 7116	Underground storage tank owners, municipalities, & environmental consultants.
Amendment	Site Remediation	Incorporate revisions to address recommendations anticipated from the Legislative Commission on Arsenic expected prior to June 30, 2008.	RIGL Chapters 23-19.1, 23-19.14, 42-17.1-2, 46-12 & 46-13.1 & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2nd or 3rd quarter of 2008.	Leo Hellested, Waste Management 222-4700, ext. 7502	Environmental consultants, regulated community, housing & real estate groups & environmental organizations.

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Amendment	Marine Fisheries Regulations Part VII Minimum Sizes of Fish and Shellfish	Establish Commercial & Recreational Tautog regulations for 2008	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 42-17.1, 42-17.6 & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2nd quarter of 2008.	Michael Lapisky, Fish & Wildlife 789-7083	Recreational & commercial fishers. Fish dealers
Amendment	Marine Fisheries Regulations Part VII Minimum Sizes of Fish and Shellfish	Establish Commercial Scup regulations for 2008	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 42-17.1, 42-17.6 & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2nd quarter of 2008.	Michael Lapisky, Fish & Wildlife 789-7083	Commercial fishers and fish dealers.
Amendment	Marine Fisheries Regulations Part XII Striped Bass	Establish Commercial Striped Bass regulations for 2008	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 42-17.1, 42-17.6 & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2nd quarter of 2008.	Michael Lapisky, Fish & Wildlife 789-7083	Commercial fishers and fish dealers.
Amendment	Marine Fisheries Regulations Part XVI Menhaden Regulations	Establish Commercial Menhaden regulations for 2008	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 20-2-35, 20-2-37, 42-17.1, 42-17.6 & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2nd quarter of 2008.	Michael Lapisky, Fish & Wildlife 789-7083	Recreational and commercial fishers. Fish dealers
Amendment	Marine Fisheries Regulations Part VII Minimum Sizes of Fish and Shellfish	Establish Recreational Summer Flounder regulations for 2008	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 20-2-35, 20-2-37, 42-17.1, 42-17.6 & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2nd quarter of 2008.	Michael Lapisky, Fish & Wildlife 789-7083	Recreational Anglers

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Amendment	Marine Fisheries Regulations Part VII Minimum Sizes of Fish and Shellfish	Establish Recreational Scup regulations for 2008	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 20-2-35, 20-2-37, 42-17.1, 42-17.6 & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2nd quarter of 2008.	Michael Lapisky, Fish & Wildlife 789-7083	Recreational Anglers
Amendment	Marine Fisheries Regulations Part VII Minimum Sizes of Fish and Shellfish	Establish Recreational Black Sea bass regulations for 2008	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 20-2-35, 20-2-37, 42-17.1, 42-17.6 & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2nd quarter of 2008.	Michael Lapisky, Fish & Wildlife 789-7083	Recreational Anglers
Amendment	Marine Fisheries Regulations Part XV Lobster and Other Crustaceans	Establish a maximum gauge size for lobster and change permit requirements for lobster management areas.	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 20-2-35, 20-2-37, 42-17.1, 42-17.6 & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2nd quarter of 2008.	Michael Lapisky, Fish & Wildlife 789-7083	Commercial fishers and fish dealers.
Annual Adoption	Hunting Regulations for 2008-2009 Season	Establish conditions and requirements for hunting, bag limits, seasons, etc. in accordance with federal guidelines and public comment	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 42-17.1, 42-17.6 & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2nd quarter of 2008.	Michael Lapisky, Fish & Wildlife 789-7083	Recreational hunters/trappers
Annual Adoption	Freshwater Fishing Regulations for the 2009-2010 Season	Establish conditions and requirements for fishing species, minimum size restrictions, seasons, etc. in accordance with federal guidelines and public comment	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 42-17.1, 42-17.6 & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2nd quarter of 2008.	Michael Lapisky, Fish & Wildlife 789-7083	Recreational anglers

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Amendment	Sheep & Goat	Scrappies. Keep Rhode Island in compliance with federal regulations governing scrapies, a fatal, degenerative disease affecting the central nervous system of sheep and goats.	RIGL Chapters 4-4	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 1st quarter of 2008	Dr. Scott Marshall Agriculture 222-4700 ext. 4503	Sheep & Goat Producers
Amendment	Animal Import & Export	Animal Diseases. Update the regulations governing the importation of animals, particularly with regard to the required import permits, certificates of veterinary inspection, and disease-free certification.	RIGL Chapters 4-4	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 1st quarter of 2008.	Dr. Scott Marshall Agriculture 222-4700 ext. 4503	All animal importers & Exporters

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Amendment	Marine Fisheries Regulations Part VII Minimum Sizes of Fish & Shellfish	Establish Commercial Summer Flounder regulations for 2009.	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 20-2-35, 20-2-37, 42-17.1, 42-17.6 & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 4th quarter of 2008.	Michael Lapisky, Fish & Wildlife 789-7083	Commercial fishers and fish dealers.
Amendment	Marine Fisheries Regulations Part VII Minimum Sizes of Fish and Shellfish	Establish Commercial Black Sea bass regulations for 2009.	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 20-2-35, 20-2-37, 42-17.1, 42-17.6 & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 4th quarter of 2008.	Michael Lapisky, Fish & Wildlife 789-7083	Commercial fishers and fish dealers.
Amendment	Marine Fisheries Commercial Licensing Regulations & Sector Management Plans	Establish Commercial licensing regulations & sector management plans for 2009.	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 20-2-35, 20-2-37, 42-17.1, 42-17.6 & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 4th quarter of 2008.	Michael Lapisky, Fish & Wildlife 789-7083	Commercial fishers and fish dealers.
Amendment	Marine Fisheries Regulations Part IV Shellfish	Establish Commercial regulations for shellfish winter management areas for 2009.	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 20-2-35, 20-2-37, 42-17.1, 42-17.6 & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 4th quarter of 2008.	Michael Lapisky, Fish & Wildlife 789-7083	Commercial fishers and fish dealers.

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Amendment	Rules & Regulations For The Underground Injection Control Program	Major revision & update of all aspects of the Rules	RIGL Chapters: 42-35, 42-17.1, 46-12, 46-13.1	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 3rd quarter of 2008	Ernie Panciera, Water Resources, 222-4700 Ext.7603	Commercial & industrial property owners, consultants
Amendment	Comprehensive Animal Care	Humane Treatment of Animals. Establish comprehensive animal care regulations, including new licensure requirements, procedures and protocols for the intake, relinquishment, sheltering, transfer and adoption of animals to and from the public	RIGL Chapters 4-1	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 4th quarter of 2008.	Dr. Scott Marshall, Agriculture 222-4700 ext. 4503	ACO's etc
Amendment	Exotic Animals – Importation & Possession	Restrict the sale & movement of certain species of animal.	RIGL Chapter 4-18	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 4th quarter of 2008	Dr. Scott Marshall, Agriculture 222-4700 ext. 4503	
Amendment	Branding Products	Requires fees on Organic certifications.	RIGL Chapter 21-20	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 4th quarter of 2008	Dennis Martin Agriculture ext. 4503	