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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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January 22, 2010

The Honorable Donald L. Carcieri  
Governor of the State of Rhode Island  
Executive Chambers  
State House  
Providence, RI 02903

*Re: 2010 DEM Regulatory Agenda*

Dear Governor Carcieri:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 42-35-5.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I am pleased to provide you with the 2010 Regulatory Agenda Report for the Department of Environmental Management.

The attached document provides a summary of the rules and regulations that DEM has filed since June 15, 2009 and those it intends to promulgate in the coming months. As you know, we continue to work closely with several stakeholder groups on various initiatives relating to our regulatory programs; and we continue to track statutory and regulatory changes at the federal level. If, through these or any other avenues, the need arises to pursue additional measures, I will provide you with updates.

The attached document will be posted on the Department's web site at <http://www.state.ri.us/dem/pubs/index.htm>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. Michael Sullivan".

W. Michael Sullivan, Ph.D.  
Director

cc: Secretary of State A. Ralph Mollis  
Speaker William J. Murphy  
Senate President M. Teresa Pavia-Weed

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**PART I - Rules Promulgated June 16, 2009 through January 16, 2010.**

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5740	Technical Revision	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part XII – Stripped Bass	6/17/2009
5724	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part VII – Minimum Sizes of Fish/Shellfish	6/17/2009
5673	Amendment	Rules & Regulations Governing the Administration & Enforcement of the Fresh Water Wetlands Act	6/24/2009
5627	Amendment	State Pilotage Commission Rules & Regulations	7/30/2009
5738	Adoption	Hunting Regulations for the 2009 -2010 Season	8/11/2009
5737	Adoption	Freshwater & Anadromous Fishing Regulations for the 2010 - 2011 Season	8/11/2009
5219	Amendment	Rules & Regulations for the Priority Determination System for Federal & State Assistance to Local Governmental Units for Construction of Water Pollution Abatement Projects	9/2/2009
5771	Adoption	Rhode Island Regulations for the Waterfowl Season 2009 - 2010	10/6/2009
5770	Adoption	Rhode Island Falconry Regulations for the 2009 – 2010	10/6/2009
5772	Amendment	Park & Management area Rules & Regulations	10/6/2009
5541	Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 25, “Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Cutback & Emulsified Asphalt”	11/12/2009
5893	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part IV - Shellfish	12/3/2009
5801	Amendment	Fiscal Year 2010 Project Priority List	12/7/2009
5910	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	12/8/2009
5922	120-Day Emergency Amendment	Rules and Regulations for Dredging and the Management of Dredged Materials	12/17/2009
5919	120-Day Emergency Amendment	Water Quality Regulations	12/17/2009
5920	120-Day Emergency Amendment	Groundwater Quality	12/17/2009
5921	120-Day Emergency Amendment	Minimum Standards Relating to Location, Design, Construction and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems	12/17/2009
5918	120-Day Emergency Amendment	Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Fresh Water Wetlands Act	12/17/2009
5821	Adoption	Rules & Regulations Governing the Management of Marine Fisheries	12/28/2009
5826	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part XI – Commercial Fisheries	12/28/2009
5825	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part VII – Minimum Size of Fish/Shellfish	12/28/2009
5824	Adoption	2010 Management Plan for the Shellfish Fishery Sector	12/28/2009
5822	Adoption	2010 Management Plan for the Finfish Fishery Sector	12/28/2009
5823	Adoption	2010 Management Plan for the Crustacean Sector	12/28/2009
5868	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part VII – Minimum Size of Fish/Shellfish	1/2/2010

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**PART II - Expected Rulemaking Activity January 16, 2010 through June 16, 2010.**

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New Regulation	Outdoor Wood Boilers	Limit the sale of outdoor wood boilers in RI to units that meet EPA Phase 2 standards	RIGL Chapters: 42-17.1-2(19) and 23-23	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter 2010.	Doug McVay, Office of Air Resources, 222-4700, x-7011	Outdoor wood boiler manufacturers, Outdoor wood boiler retailers, consumers, municipalities
Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 37 – RI’s Low Emissions Vehicle Program	Amendments will address changes to the California Zero Emissions Vehicle regulation & other minor amendments to synchronize the two sets of regulations and address changes to the CA greenhouse gas standards.	RIGL Chapters 42-17.1-2(19) & 23-23	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010	Frank Stevenson, Office of Air Resources, 222-4700, x-7021	Automobile manufacturers, automobile dealers, consumers
Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 41 – NOx Budget Trading Program	Eliminate the provisions of the rule applicable to the former EPA NOx Budget program	RIGL Chapters 42-17.1-2(19) & 23-23	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010	Doug McVay, Office of Air Resources, 222-4700, x-7011	Power plants, environmental advocates
Amendment	RI APC General Definitions Regulation	Update VOC definition to be consistent with EPA amended definition	RIGL Chapter: 23-23	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010	Barbara Morin, Office of Air Resources, 222-4700, x-7012	Manufacturers of consumer products that contain substances that will be exempt

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Amendment	RI APC Regulation No. 19, “Control of VOC from Surface Coating Operations”	Update requirements for limiting VOC emissions from surface coaters to be consistent with revised EPA Control Technology Guidelines	RIGL Chapter: 23-23	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010	Barbara Morin, Office of Air Resources, 222-4700, x-7012	Surface coaters coating flat wood paneling, paper, film, foil, metal furniture and large appliances
Amendment	RI APC Regulation No. 21, “Control of VOC from Printing Operations:	Update requirements for limiting VOC emissions from printing operations to be consistent with revised EPA Control Technology Guidelines	RIGL Chapter: 23-23	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010	Barbara Morin, Office of Air Resources, 222-4700, x-7012	Lithographic, letterpress and flexible package printing operations.
Amendment	RI APC Regulation No. 35, :”Control of VOC and Volatile Hazardous Air Pollutants from Wood Products Manufacturing Operations”	Update requirements for limiting VOC emissions from flat wood paneling surface coating to be consistent with revised EPA Control Technology Guidelines	RIGL Chapter 23-23	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010	Barbara Morin, Office of Air Resources, 222-4700, x-7012	Surface coaters coating flat wood paneling
Amendment	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 rule making process during the 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 2010	Ernie Panciera, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700, x. 7603	Water Suppliers, communities, property owners in affected areas, consultants
Amendment	Establishing Minimum Standards Relating to Location, Design, Construction and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems.	Update the Onsite regulations to incorporate cesspool phase-out requirements	RIGL Chapters 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 rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010.	Ernie Panciera, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700, x. 7603	OWTS designers, engineers, & those in the development industry; homeowners; municipalities

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Amendment	Underground Injection Control Program	Major revision and update of all aspects of the Rules	RIGL Chapters 42-35, 42-17.1 & 42-12, 46-13.1	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010.	Ernie Panciera, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700, x 7603	Commercial and industrial property owners, consultants.
Amendment finalizing 120-Day Emergency filing (See Above)	Dredging and the Management of Dredged Materials	To implement RIGL 42-17.1-2.5: Tolling of expiration periods which extends expiration dates of eligible development permits to June 30, 2011.	RIGL Chapter 42-17.1-2.5	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010.	Russ Chateauf, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700 x 7700 & Gary Powers, DEM Legal, 222-4700 x 2308	Eligible permit holders
Amendment finalizing 120-Day Emergency filing (See Above)	Water Quality Regulations	To implement RIGL 42-17.1-2.5: Tolling of expiration periods which extends expiration dates of eligible development permits to June 30, 2011.	RIGL Chapter 42-17.1-2.5	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010.	Russ Chateauf, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700 x. 7700 & Gary Powers, DEM Legal, 222-4700 x 2308	Eligible permit holders
Amendment finalizing 120-Day Emergency filing (See Above)	Groundwater Quality	To implement RIGL 42-17.1-2.5: Tolling of expiration periods which extends expiration dates of eligible development permits to June 30, 2011.	RIGL Chapter 42-17.1-2.5	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010.	Russ Chateauf, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700 x 7700 & Gary Powers, DEM Legal, 222-4700 x 2308	Eligible permit holders

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Amendment finalizing 120-Day Emergency filing (See Above)	Rules Establishing Minimum Standards Relating to Location, Design, Construction & Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems	To implement RIGL 42-17.1-2.5: Tolling of expiration periods which extends expiration dates of eligible development permits to June 30, 2011.	RIGL Chapter 42-17.1-2.5	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010.	Russ Chateauf, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700 x 7700 & Gary Powers, DEM Legal, 222-4700 x 2308	Eligible permit holders
Amendment finalizing 120-Day Emergency filing (See Above)	Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration & Enforcement of the Fresh Water Wetlands Act	To implement RIGL 42-17.1-2.5: Tolling of expiration periods which extends expiration dates of eligible development permits to June 30, 2011.	RIGL Chapter 42-17.1-2.5	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010.	Russ Chateauf, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700 x 7700 & Gary Powers, DEM Legal, 222-4700 x 2308	Eligible permit holders
New Regulation	Electronic Waste – Environmentally Sound Recycling & Reuse Standards		RIGL Chapters 23-24.10-12 & 42-17.1	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010.	Elizabeth Stone, Waste Management, 222-4700 x. 2422	Electronics manufacturers, RIRRC, & electronic waste collectors/recyclers/processors.
Amendments	Rules and Regulations for Medical Waste	To update regulations (not updated for 16 years) to allow clearer definitions and more flexibility in a crisis to manage medical waste.	Chapter 23-19.12 Medical Waste	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 2010.	Mark Dennen, Office of Waste Management, 222-4700 x 7112	Health Care Practitioners, Veterinarians, Tattoo Artists, Environmental Groups

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Amendments	Hazardous Waste Regulations	To incorporate federal regulations in a clearer, more enforceable and up-to-date manner	Chapter 23-19.1 Hazardous Waste Management	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010.	Mark Dennen, Office of Waste Management, 222-4700 x 7112	Hazardous waste generators & treatment facilities, Environmental Groups.
Preparation of Plan	Disaster Debris Management Plan	To provide procedures for dealing with debris of all types generated by disasters, esp. hurricanes	Current solid waste regulations	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010.	Mark Dennen, Office of Waste Management, 222-4700 x 7112	Municipalities, RIDOT, & RIRRC.
Amendment	Composting & Solid Waste Management Facilities	Amend solid waste regulations in accordance with legislative changes, & revisions for facilities that separate &/or process construction & demolition debris.	RIGL Chapters 23-18.9, 42-17.1, & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010.	Mary Kay, Legal Services 222-4700, x 2304	Municipalities, solid waste management community, & compost facilities.
Amendment	Underground Storage Tanks	Make revisions to address requirements of the federal Energy Act, including new operator training requirements.	RIGL Chapters 42-17.1-2 & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010.	Kevin Gillen, Office of Waste Management, 222-4700, x 7116	Underground storage tank owners, municipalities, & environmental consultants.
Amendment	Site Remediation	Incorporate revisions to streamline current approval process, & revisions to current standards, including but not limited to arsenic in soil.	RIGL Chapters 23-19.1, 23-19.14, 42-17.1-2, 46-12 & 46-13.1 & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010.	Leo Hellested, Office of Waste Management 222-4700, x 7502	Environmental consultants, regulated community, & environmental organizations.
Amendment	Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part VII - Minimum Size of Fish/Shellfish	Establish Recreational Summer Flounder Regulations for 2010	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 42-17.1, 42-17.16, & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010	Robert Ballou, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1926	Recreational fishers & Bait & tackle shop owners.



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Amendment	Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part VII - Minimum Size of Fish/Shellfish	Establish Recreational Scup Regulations for 2010	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 42-17.1, 42-17.16, & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010	Robert Ballou, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1926	Recreational fishers & Bait & tackle shop owners.
Amendment	Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part VII - Minimum Size of Fish/Shellfish	Establish Recreational Black Sea Bass Regulations for 2010	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 42-17.1, 42-17.16, & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010	Robert Ballou, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1926	Recreational fishers & Bait & tackle shop owners.
Amendment	Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part VII - Minimum Size of Fish/Shellfish	Establish Commercial Menhaden Regulations for 2010	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 42-17.1, 42-17.16, & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010	Robert Ballou, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1926	Commercial fishers & Fish Dealers
Amendment	Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part VII - Minimum Size of Fish/Shellfish	Establish Summer Flounder Sector Allocation Pilot Program (Continuation / expansion)	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 42-17.1, 42-17.16, & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 2010	Robert Ballou, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1926	Commercial fishers & Fish Dealers
Amendment	Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part VII - Minimum Size of Fish/Shellfish	Establish Recreational Tautog Regulations for 2010	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 42-17.1, 42-17.16, & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 2010	Robert Ballou, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1926	Recreational fishers & Bait & tackle shop owners.
Amendment	Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part VII - Minimum Size of Fish/Shellfish	Establish Recreational and Commercial Striped Bass Regulations for 2010	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 42-17.1, 42-17.16, & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 2010	Robert Ballou, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1926	Recreational & Commercial Fishers; Fish dealers; bait & tackle shop owners
Amendment	Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part VII - Minimum Size of Fish/Shellfish	Establish Recreational and Commercial Weakfish Regulations for 2010	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 42-17.1, 42-17.16, & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 2010	Robert Ballou, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1926	Recreational & Commercial Fishers; Fish dealers; bait & tackle shop owners



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Amendment	Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part VII - Minimum Size of Fish/Shellfish	Establish Recreational and Commercial Coastal Sharks Regulations for 2010	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 42-17.1, 42-17.16, & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 2010	Robert Ballou, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1926	Recreational & Commercial Fishers; Fish dealers; bait & tackle shop owners
Amendment	Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part IV - Shellfish	Establish Oyster harvesting restrictions	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 42-17.1, 42-17.16, & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010	Robert Ballou, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1926	Commercial Shellfishers & Shellfish Farmers
Adoption	Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part XV - Lobsters	Establish eligibility criteria for ground line conversion program	RIGL Chapters 42-17.1, 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 2010	Robert Ballou, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1926	Commercial Lobster fishers
Amendment	Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part XV - Lobsters	Establish lobster trap allocation transferability program	RIGL Chapters 20-2.1-9, 20-8-7, 42-17.1, 42-17.6, 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 2010	Robert Ballou, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1926	Commercial Lobster Fishers & Fish Dealers
Adoption	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Rules & Regulations Governing the Management of Marine Fisheries	Establish Regulations for new licensing program	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 0-2.2-1, 42-17.1, 42-17.6, & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 2010	Robert Ballou, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1926	Recreational Fishers & Bait & Tackle shop owners
Technical Revision	Galilee Port Operations & Berthing Management System	To strengthen and clarify the rules governing the Port of Galilee	RIGL Chapters 46-5, 42-17.1 and 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010	Ray Pena, 783-5551 Gary Powers, 222-4700 x 2308 & Terri Bisson, 222-4700 x 4402	Berth Holders, Fisherman & Parking Lot Users

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Adoption	Freshwater & Anadromous Fishing Regulations	Establish freshwater & anadromous fishing regulations for 2010-2011	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 rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010.	Catherine Sparks, Fish & Wildlife, 783-8906	Recreational anglers, bait & tackle shops
Adoption	Governing the Prevention, Control, & Suppression within the Sate of RI	These comprehensive regulations will update & replace our current “Rules & Regulations Governing Rabies Control within the Sate of RI” & “Rules & Regulations Governing Rabies Suppression.”	RIGL Chapters 4-13, 42-17.1 & 42-35.	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010	Scott Marshall, DVM RI State Veterinarian, 222-4700 x 4503	Veterinarians, Animal Control Officers, Physicians, DEM Enforcement, Pet Owners, Farmers, & General Public
Amendment	Governing Importation & Possession of Exotic Animals	Revision the current regulations to clarify & restrict ownership of animals that are potentially dangerous to the public, to other domestic animals, or to native wildlife.	RIGL Chapters 42-17.1 Section 4-18-9, & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010	Scott Marshall, DVM RI State Veterinarian, 222-4700 x 4503	Pet shops, farmers seeking to own exotic stock, zoos, exhibitors, & individuals who seek to own exotic pets.

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**PART III - Expected Rule-making Activity June 16, 2010 through January 16, 2011:**

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Amendment	Rules & Regulations for the Treatment, Disposal, Utilization & Transportation of Sewage Sludge	The purpose is to clarify ambiguous sections of the rules & regulations and 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 during the 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010	Alex Pinto, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700, x. 7227	Municipalities (WWTFs), WWTF Contract Operators, Agriculture Industry, Landscaping Industry, & Fertilizer Industry
Amendment	Priority Determination System for Federal & State Assistance to Local Governmental Units for Construction of Water Pollution Abatement Projects.	Publish FY 2011 Project Priority List	RIGL Chapters 46-12.2, 42-17.1 & 46.12	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010	Jay Manning, Office of Water Resources, 222-3961, x 7254	Cities & Towns
Amendment	Stormwater Design & Installation Standards	Update Stormwater Design Standards to incorporate low impact development recharge & improve best management practices.	RIGL Chapters: 45-61.2	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010	Russ Chateaufneuf, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700, x 7700	Developers, builders, property owners, municipal officials, state agencies, & environmental community
Amendment	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 rule making process during 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2010	Alicia Good, Water Resources, 222-4700 x 7200 Ron Gagnon, Customer & Technical Assistance, x 7500	Developers/builders, property owners, municipal officials, state agencies, & the environmental community.

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Amendment	Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part VII - Minimum Size of Fish/Shellfish	Establish Commercial Summer Flounder Regulations for 2011	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 42-17.1, 42-17.6, & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2010	Robert Ballou, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1926	Commercial Fishers & Fish Dealers
Amendment	Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part VII - Minimum Size of Fish/Shellfish	Establish Commercial Scup Regulations for 2011	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 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2010	Robert Ballou, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1926	Commercial Fishers & Fish Dealers
Amendment	Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part VII - Minimum Size of Fish/Shellfish	Establish Commercial Black Sea Bass Regulations for 2011	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 42-17.1, 42-17.6, & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2010	Robert Ballou, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1926	Commercial Fishers & Fish Dealers
Amendment	Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Rules & Regulations Governing the Management of Marine Fisheries	Establish Commercial Licensing Regulations & Sector Management plans for 2011	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 42-17.1, 42-17.6, 20-2.1, & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2010	Robert Ballou, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1926	Commercial Fishers & Fish Dealers
Amendment	Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part IV - Shellfish	Establish Commercial Regulations for Shellfish Winter Management areas for 2011	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 42.17.1, 42-17.6, & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2010	Robert Ballou, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1926	Commercial Fishers & Fish Dealers

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Adoption	Hunting Regulations	Establish hunting regulations for 2010-2011	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 2010	Catherine Sparks, Fish & Wildlife, 783-8906	Hunters, & sporting goods stores.
Amendment	Parks & Management Area Regulations	Modify regulations for parks and management areas for 2010-2011	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 2010	Catherine Sparks, Fish & Wildlife, 783-8906	Hunters, anglers, bait and tackle shops, sporting goods stores, & non-consumptive recreational users.
Adoption	Rules & regulations for Falconry	Establish falconry regulations for 2010-2011	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 2010	Catherine Sparks, Fish & Wildlife, 783-8906	Falconers, & suppliers of products
Adoption	Rules & regulations for waterfowl hunting	Establish waterfowl hunting regulations for 2010-2011	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 2010	Catherine Sparks, Fish & Wildlife, 783-8906	Hunters, & sporting goods stores.