

**Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management  
Regulatory Agenda– January 15, 2013**

**PART I - Rules Promulgated June 16, 2012 through January 16 2013**

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6839	Amendment	Establishing Minimum Standards to Location Design, Construction & Maintenance of OWTS	7/9/2012
6857	Amendment	Underground Injection Control Program Rules	7/12/2012
7080	Amendment	Fiscal Year 2013 Project Priority List	10/22/2012
6928	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	6/19/2012
6949	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	6/22/2012
6957	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	7/2/2012
6963	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	7/12/2012
6975	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	7/27/2012
6991	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	8/9/2012
7097	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	9/14/2012
7118	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	10/5/2012
7136	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	10/24/2012
7137	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part IV – Shellfish	11/19/2012
7142	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	11/5/2012
7037	Adoption	Commercial and Recreational Saltwater Fishing Licensing Regulations	11/28/2012
7038	Adoption	2013 Management Plan for the Shellfish Fishery Sector	11/28/2012
4039	Adoption	2013 Management Plan for the Finfish Fishery Sector	11/28/2012
7040	Adoption	2013 Management Plan for the Crustacean Fishery Sector	11/28/2012
7161	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	11/21/2012
7163	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	11/28/2012

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7130	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part VII – Minimum Sizes of Fish/Shellfish	1/01/2013
7183	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	12/11/2012
6801	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part I – Legislative Findings	1/06/2012
6803	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part IV – Shellfish	1/06/2013
6804	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part VI - Dredging for Shellfish	1/06/2013
6808	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part XVIII - Shellfish Grounds	1/06/2013
7184	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	12/18/2012
7187	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	12/26/2012
6802	Amendment	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part III – Marine Fisheries Council	1/20/2013
7185	Emergency Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 37, RI's Low Emission Vehicle Program	12/20/2012
6560	Adoption	Hunting Regulations for the 2012 -2013 Season	8/17/2012
6787	Adoption	Freshwater & Anadromous Fishing Regulations for the 2013 - 2014 Season	8/17/2012
6541	Adoption	Rhode Island Regulations for the Falconry Season 2012 - 2013	9/16/2012
6542	Adoption	Rhode Island Regulations for the Waterfowl Season 2012 - 2013	9/16/2012
4693	Adoption	Nuisance Wildlife Control Specialists Regulations	9/16/12

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**PART II - Expected Rulemaking Activity January 16, 2013 through June 16, 2013**

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Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part XVI – Menhaden Regulations	Amend Commercial Menhaden Regulations for 2013	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 2013	Mark Gibson, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1935	Commercial fishers & Fish Dealers
Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part VII - Minimum Size of Fish/Shellfish	Establish Recreational Summer Flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass, Tautog and also commercial Tautog Regulations for 2013	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 2013	Mark Gibson, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1935	Recreational fishers & Bait & tackle shop owners, and Commercial fishers & Fish Dealers
Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part XII - Striped Bass	Establish Recreational and Commercial Striped Bass Regulations for 2013	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 2013	Mark Gibson, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1935	Recreational & Commercial Fishers; Fish dealers; bait & tackle shop owners
Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part IV - Shellfish	Amend Conch (Whelk) Regulations for 2013	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 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 2013	Mark Gibson, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1935	Commercial Fishers & Fish Dealers
New	Electronic Waste – Environmentally Sound Recycling & Reuse Standards	Establish comprehensive set of regulations to implement RI's Electronic Waste Law (adopted in 2008).	RIGL Chapters 23-24.10-12 & 42-17.1	DEM expects to complete the rule making process in the 1st quarter of 2013.	Elizabeth Stone, Waste Management, 222-4700 x 2422	Electronics manufacturers, RIRRC, & electronic waste collectors /recyclers /processors.

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Repeal	Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 42, Heavy-Duty Diesel Engine Standards	Repeal entire regulation	RIGL Chapters 42-17.1-2(19) & 23-23	DEM expects to begin repeal process during the 1st quarter of 2013	Frank Stevenson Office of Air Resources, 222-2808 x 7021	Diesel Engine Manufacturers
Repeal	Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 41 – NOx Budget Trading Program	Repeal entire regulation	RIGL Chapters 42-17.1-2(19) & 23-23	DEM expects to begin repeal process during the 1st quarter of 2013	Doug McVay, Office of Air Resources, 222-4700 x 7011	USEPA, Environmental groups, electric generating facilities
Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 9 “Air Pollution Control Permits”	Add major source baseline date, minor source baseline date, ambient air increments and significant impact levels for PM-2.5. Update reference to modeling guidelines.	RIGL Chapters 42-17.1-2(19) & 23-23	DEM expects to begin the rule making process during the 1st quarter of 2013	Doug McVay, Office of Air Resources, 222-4700 x 7011	USEPA, Environmental groups, electric generating facilities, large fuel burning sources.
Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 22, “Air Toxics”	Update references to modeling guidelines.	RIGL Chapters 42-17.1-2(19) & 23-23	DEM expects to begin the rule making process during the 1st quarter of 2013	Barbara Morin, Office of Air Resources, 222-4700 x 7012	Sources emitting toxic air pollutants and consultants conducting modeling for those sources
Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 12, “Incinerators”	Incorporate Federal requirements for sewage sludge incinerators by reference.	RIGL Chapters 42-17.1-2(19) & 23-23	DEM expects to begin the rule making process during the 1st quarter of 2013	Gina Friedman, Office of Air Resources, 222-4700 x 7016	Sewage sludge incinerators

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Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 11, “Petroleum Liquids Marketing and Storage”	Phase out Stage II Vapor Control requirements safely without significantly increasing emissions.	RIGL Chapters: 42-17.1-2(19) & 23-23	DEM expects to begin the rule making process during the 2nd quarter of 2013	Barbara Morin, Office of Air Resources, 222-4700 x 7012	Gasoline dispensing facilities and companies that perform testing at those facilities
Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 8, Sulfur Content of Fuels	Lower the allowable sulfur content of home heating oil and residual fuel oil.	RIGL 42-17.1-2(19) & 23-23	DEM expects to begin the rule making process during the 2nd quarter of 2013	Doug McVay, Office of Air Resources, 222-4700 x 7011	USEPA, Environmental groups, large fuel burning sources, American Petroleum Institute, Heating oil suppliers
Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 37, RI's Low Emission Vehicle Program	Update regulation to match California amendments	RIGL 42-17.1-2(19) & 23-23	DEM expects to file the amended regulation by 2nd quarter 2013	Frank Stevenson Office of Air Resources, 222-2808 x 7021	Auto Manufacturers
Amendment	Water Quality Regulations	To allow the discharge of skeet and trap target and non-lead shot over and/or into waters of the state from shooting range practices.	RIGL Chapters 42-35, 46-12 and 42-17.1.	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 1st quarter of 2013	Angelo Liberti, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700x7225	Owners and members of shooting facilities and the environmental community

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Amendment	Rules & Regulations for the Operation and Maintenance of Wastewater Treatment Facilities	The purpose is to add to the regulations the existing requirement that WWTFs accept septage only from haulers licensed by RI DEM OWM.	RIGL Chapters §46-12, §42-35, §42-17.1 and §42-17.6	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2013	Bill Patenaude, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700, x7264	Municipalities (WWTFs), WWTF Contract Operators, septage haulers <i>Note: this requirement currently exists. The addition will only add it to regulatory.</i>
Amendment	Rules & Regulations for Operators of Wastewater Treatment Facilities	The purpose is to clarify licensure requirements, simplify wording, and revise training and other licensure rules.	RIGL Chapters §42-17.4 and §42-35	DEM will begin the rule making process possibly during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2013.	Bill Patenaude, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700, x7264	Municipalities (WWTFs), WWTF Contract Operators, licensed wastewater operators
Amendment	Rules and Regulations for the Narragansett Bay and Watershed Restoration Bond Fund	The purpose is to update rules to reflect recently approved bond issues; e.g. clarify eligibility, etc.	RIGL Chapters 42-17.1-2(s), 46-12-24 and 46-12-24.1	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2013	Sue Kiernan, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700 x7600	Lake Authorities, Municipalities, Environmental NGOs & Federal Agencies.
Amendment	Rules & Regulations for the Freshwater Wetlands Regulations	The purpose is to implement tolling legislation expected from current session.	RIGL Chapter 42-17.2-1-22	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2013	Russ Chateaufneuf, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700 x 7700	Eligible permit holders and Developers, builders, property owners, municipal officials, state agencies, & environmental

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Amendment	Rules and Regulations for Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act	Add provisions for single family lot OWTS/FWW joint permitting	RIGL Chapters 2-1-20.1, 42-17.1, 42-17.6, and 42-35.	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2013	Russ Chateaufneuf, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700x7700	Developers, builders, property owners, municipal officials, state agencies, and environmental community
Repeal	Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 42, Heavy-Duty Diesel Engine Standards	Repeal entire regulation	RIGL Chapters 42-17.1-2(19) & 23-23	DEM expects to begin repeal process during the 1st quarter of 2013	Frank Stevenson Office of Air Resources, 222-2808 x 7021	Diesel Engine Manufacturers
Repeal	Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 41 – NOx Budget Trading Program	Repeal entire regulation	RIGL Chapters 42-17.1-2(19) & 23-23	DEM expects to begin repeal process during the 1st quarter of 2013	Doug McVay, Office of Air Resources, 222-4700 x 7011	USEPA, Environmental groups, electric generating facilities

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**PART III - Expected Rule-making Activity June 16, 2013 through January 16, 2014**

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Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulations No. 9, “Air Pollution Control Permits” and No. 22, “Air Toxics”	Update Acceptable Ambient Levels & Minimum Quantity Thresholds consistent w/ current toxicological data.	RIGL Chapters: 42-17.1-2(19) & 23-23	DEM expects to begin the rule making process during the 3rd quarter of 2013	Barbara Morin, Office of Air Resources, 222-4700 x 7012	Sources emitting toxic air pollutants & consultants conducting modeling for those sources
Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulation No.46, CO2 Budget Trading Program	Adjust regulations to achieve CO2 emissions reductions. Amend to maintain consistency w/ other RGGI State's programs.	RIGL 42-17.1-2(19), 23-23, & 23-82	DEM expects to begin the rule making process during the 3rd quarter of 2013	Frank Stevenson Office of Air Resources, 222-2808 x 7021	Electric Power Generators
Amendment	Air Pollution Control Regulation No 47, CO2 Budget Trading Program Allowance Distribution	Adjust regulations to achieve CO2 emissions reductions. Amend to maintain consistency w/ other RGGI State's programs.	RIGL 42-17.1-2(19), 23-23, & 23-82	DEM expects to begin the rule making process during the 3rd quarter of 2013	Frank Stevenson Office of Air Resources, 222-2808 x 7021	Electric Power Generators
Amendment	Water Quality Regulations	To reduce the types of projects that must apply for & receive a Water Quality Certification	RIGL Chapters 42-12, 42-17.1	DEM expects to complete rule making process during the 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2013	Angelo Liberti, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700 x 7225	Developers, builders, Property owners, municipal officials, state agencies & environmental community
Amendment	Groundwater Quality Rules	Update Groundwater Classification & Wellhead Protection Area maps w/ minor language updates.	RIGL Chapters 46-12, 46-13.1, 23-18.9, 23-19.1	DEM expects to complete rule making process during the 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2013	Ernie Panciera, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700 x 7603	Developers, property owners, municipal officials, water suppliers, state agencies & environmental community



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Amendment	Well Drilling Regulations	The purpose is to repeal rules in coordination with the Department of Administration pursuant to revised State law.	RIGL Chapter 46-13.2	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2013	Sue Kiernan, Office of Water Resources, 222-4700 x7600	Well Drilling Contractors, DOA, DOH, Municipalities (Building Officials)
Adoption	Hunting Regulations for the 2013 -2014 Season		RIGL Chapters 20-1-4 & 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 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2013	Catherine Sparks, Fish & Wildlife, 222-4700 ext. 2301	Hunters, & sporting goods stores.
Adoption	Freshwater & Anadromous Fishing Regulations for the 2014 - 2015 Season		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 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2013.	Catherine Sparks, Fish & Wildlife, 222-4700 ext. 2301	Recreational anglers, bait & tackle shops
Adoption	Rhode Island Regulations for the Falconry Season 2013 - 2014		RIGL Chapters 20-1-4 & 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 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2013	Catherine Sparks, Fish & Wildlife, 222-4700 ext. 2301	Falconers, & suppliers of products
Adoption	Rhode Island Regulations for the Waterfowl Season 2013 - 2014		RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 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 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2013	Catherine Sparks, Fish & Wildlife, 222-4700 ext. 2301	Hunters & sporting goods stores.

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Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part VII - Minimum Size of Fish/Shellfish	Establish Commercial Summer Flounder, Scup & Black Sea Bass, Regulations for 2014	RIGL Chapters 20-1-4 &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 2013	Mark Gibson, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1935	Commercial Fishers & Fish Dealers
Adoption	Commercial and Recreational Saltwater Fishing Licensing Regulations	Establish Fishing Regulations for the 2014 licensing season & Sector Management plans for 2014	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 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2013	Mark Gibson, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1935	Recreational & Commercial Fishers & Fish Dealers
Amendment	RI Marine Fisheries Statutes & Regulations – Part IV - Shellfish	Establish Commercial Regulations for Shellfish Winter Management areas for 2013-2014	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 2013	Mark Gibson, Fish & Wildlife, Marine Fisheries 423-1935	Commercial Fishers & Fish Dealers
Amendment	Hazardous Waste	Revisions to existing hazardous waste generator requirements to adopt provisions more consistent w/ existing federal requirements for small quantity generators.	RIGL Chapters 23-19.1, 42-17.1, 46-12, 23-23, 23-18.9, & 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2013.	Mark Dennen, Office of Waste Management 222-4700, ext. 7112.	Hazardous waste generators, transporters, businesses, industry, municipalities, & state agencies that generate, or deal w/ hazardous wastes.
Amendment	Air Pollution Control 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 Chapters: 42-17.1-2(19) & 23-23	DEM expects to begin the rule making process during the 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2013	Barbara Morin, Office of Air Resources, 222-4700, x-7012	Surface coaters coating flat wood paneling, paper, film, foil, metal furniture and large appliances

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Amendment	Air Pollution Control 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 Chapters: 42-17.1-2(19) & 23-23	DEM expects to begin the rule making process during the 4th quarter of 2013	Barbara Morin, Office of Air Resources, 222-4700, x-7012	Lithographic, letterpress and flexible package printing operations
Adoption	New Air Pollution Control Regulation limiting VOC emissions from fiberglass boat manufacturing materials	Adopt requirements for limiting VOC emissions from fiberglass boat manufacturing to be consistent with EPA Control Technology Guidelines	RIGL Chapters: 42-17.1-2(19) & 23-23	DEM expects to begin the rule making process during the 4th quarter of 2013	Barbara Morin, Office of Air Resources, 222-4700, x-7012	Fiberglass boat manufacturers
Amendment	RI Agricultural and Fisheries Products Identification Service Mark	Update present regulations	Implementation of the RI Agricultural & Fisheries Products Identification Service Mark	DEM expects to begin the rule making process during the 4th quarter of 2013	Ken Ayars, Chief Division of Agriculture, 222-4700 x 4500	RI Seafood Council, RI Farmers
Adoption	Rhode Island Fisheries and Agriculture Act Regulations	Create Regulations for the RI Seafood and Agriculture Act.	RIGL Chapter 4-2 Local Agriculture Seafood Small Grants & Technical Assistance Fund S 2-25-6	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 4th quarter of 2013	Ken Ayars, Chief Division of Agriculture, 222-4700 x 4500	RI Farmers and Seafood Industry.

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Adoption	RI Agriculture and Seafood Act.	Implement Seafood Service Mark	Implementation of the RI Agricultural and Fisheries Products Identification Service mark	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 4th quarter of 2013	Ken Ayars, Chief Division of Agriculture, 222-4700 x 4500	RI Farmers and Seafood Industry
Amendment	Recycling regulations, Composting and Solid Waste Management Facilities	Updates to recycling requirements, requirements for facilities that manage construction and demolition debris, & solid waste.	RIGL Chapters 23-18.9, 42-17.1, and 42-35	DEM expects to complete the rule making process during the 4th quarter of 2013	Laurie Grandchamp, Office of Waste Management, 222-2797 x 7143	Owners of solid waste management facilities, commercial recyclers.
Adoption	Hunting Regulations for the 2013 -2014 Season		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 3rd quarter of 2012	Catherine Sparks, Fish & Wildlife, 222-4700 ext. 2301	Hunters, & sporting goods stores.
Adoption	Freshwater & Anadromous Fishing Regulations for the 2014 - 2015 Season		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 3rd quarter of 2012.	Catherine Sparks, Fish & Wildlife, 222-4700 ext. 2301	Recreational anglers, bait & tackle shops
Adoption	Rhode Island Regulations for the Falconry Season 2013 - 2014		RIGL Chapters 20-1-4, 20-1-5, 20-1-12, 20-1-13, 20-2-35, 20-	DEM expects to complete the rulemaking process during	Catherine Sparks, Fish & Wildlife, 222-4700 ext. 2301	Falconers, & suppliers of products

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Adoption	Rhode Island Regulations for the Waterfowl Season 2013 - 2014		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 3rd quarter of 2012	Catherine Sparks, Fish & Wildlife, 222-4700 ext. 2301	Hunters, & sporting goods stores.



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January 15, 2013

The Honorable Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor of the State of Rhode Island  
Executive Chambers  
State House  
Providence, RI 02903

*Re: 2013 DEM Regulatory Agenda*

Dear Governor Chafee:

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 2012 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, 2012 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 "Janet Coit". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Janet Coit  
Director

cc: Secretary of State A. Ralph Mollis  
Speaker Gordon Fox  
Senate President Teresa Pavia-Weed