

ATTORNEY GENERAL STATEMENT
FOR FINAL AUTHORIZATION FOR CHANGES
TO THE FEDERAL HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM

I hereby certify, pursuant to my authority as Attorney General representing the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management and in accordance with Section 3006(b) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 6901 et Seq.), and 40 CFR Part 271, that in my opinion the laws of the State of Rhode Island provide adequate authority to carry out the hazardous waste program set forth in the Program Description submitted by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management in September 2022 and to meet the requirements of 40 CFR, Part 271, Subpart A. The specific authorities provided are contained in statutes or regulations lawfully adopted at the time this Statement is signed and which are in effect now. The statutory authorities for the State of Rhode Island are documented in the attached Rhode Island RCRA Statutory Checklist. In my opinion, statutes relied on in previously approved authorization applications have not been amended, modified, or revised by statute or judicial decision in a way that diminishes or interferes with the authority to carry out the previously authorized hazardous waste program to meet the requirements of 40 CFR Part 271, Subpart A.

The regulatory provisions for which the State of Rhode Island is seeking authorization are documented in the attached Program Description (Section II(A)). Differences between the State of Rhode Island provisions and the Federal provisions are noted in the previously submitted Revision Checklists associated with these rules. The official State regulations may be found in the Rhode Island Rules and Regulations for Hazardous Waste Management (250-RICR-140-10-1). This certification supplements any previous certification issued by me or my predecessors.



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