To: Mr. Dwel T. Hartlett  
Assistant Director  

From: Louis Zawatzky, Chief  
Coverage Branch  

Subject: Modification No. 31, Rhode Island  

Enclosed is the above identified modification and supporting documents for necessary action.

1. 218(b)(5) Coverage Groups  
   Unk. No. of Employees

2. 218(d)(h) Coverage Groups  
   No. of Employees

Other (See Remarks)  
No. of Employees

1. Total No. of Coverage Groups  
   Unk. Total No. of Employees Covered

Remarks: Cleared by the Regional Attorney.

Enclosure(s) (5)
MODIFICATION NO. 31

TO RHODE ISLAND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT

The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare and the State of Rhode Island, acting through its representative designated to administer its responsibilities under the Agreement of December 20, 1951, hereby accept as additional coverage groups under said Agreement and acknowledge the full applicability of the Original Agreement to the following:

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The effective date for coverage of this group shall be April 1, 1958.

Approved for the State of Rhode Island this twenty-second day of July, 1958.

by Raymond H. Huardley
GENERAL TREASURER

Approved this 30th day of July 1958.

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare

by Russell T. Bartlett, Assistant Director
Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance
DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
Region I
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Regional Director
TO : Attention: OASI Representative
DATE: July 29, 1958

FROM : Office of the General Counsel
Boston Regional Office

SUBJECT: State and Local Coverage - Rhode Island Modification No. 31

COMMENTS: Cleared for approval.

The 1930 Act "To Incorporate the Saylesville Fire District in the Town of Lincoln," which was submitted by the State, indicates that the district has territorial identity, the power to sue and be sued and other powers generally incident to corporations, and its "taxable inhabitants" have power to order taxes and provide for the assessing and collecting of the same. Accordingly, we believe this district to be a "political subdivision" eligible for separate coverage under the agreement.

Joel Cohen
Acting Regional Attorney