

July 7, 2025

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Re: NYSDEC Permit No: 5-0928-00017/00175

EPA ID No.: NYD002081396, DER Site No. 510018

Dear Eric Gaulin,

Please be advised that your application for a DEC permit(s) renewal is complete and a technical review has commenced. Notice and the opportunity for public comment is required for this application. Enclosed is a Notice of Complete Application and Radio Announcement for your project. Please have the text of the Notice published in the newspaper identified below once during the week of 07/14/2025 on any day Monday through Friday.

PRESS-REPUBLICAN (PLATTSBURGH) 170 MARGARET ST PLATTSBURGH, NY 12901

In addition, please arrange for the attached Radio Announcement to be broadcast over WKOL 105.1 FM from Plattsburgh, NY during the week of 07/14/2025 on any day on any Monday through Friday once during the morning and evening rush hour.

Please request proof of newspaper publication and an affidavit of radio broadcast of the notices. Upon receipt of proof of publication promptly forward them to this office. We must receive proof of publication before a final decision can be rendered on your application. You are responsible for paying the cost of publishing the Notices in the newspaper and on air through the radio station.

Notification of this complete application is also being provided by this Department in the NYSDEC Environmental Notice Bulletin.

This notification does not signify approval of your application for permit. Additional information may be requested from you at a future date, if deemed necessary to reach a decision on your application. Your project is classified major under the Uniform Procedures Act. Accordingly, a decision is due within 90 days of the date of

this notice unless a public hearing is held, which may extend this time frame. If a public hearing is necessary, you will be notified.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 518-897-1234 or DEP.R5@dec.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

Erin Donhauser

Regional Permit Administrator Division of Environmental Permits

### Enclosures

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# STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION 625 Broadway Albany, New York 12233

Former Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Site 64 Maple Street, Rouses Point, Clinton County, New York

NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT RENEWAL PERMIT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

EPA I.D. No.: NYD002081396

NYSDEC Permit No: 5-0928-00017/00175

Date: 07/16/2025

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) has reviewed the corrective action renewal permit application submitted by ERS Rouses Point, LLC (owner) and Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, LLC (operator) for the Rouses Point facility, and has made a tentative determination to issue a 6 NYCRR Part 373 Corrective Action Renewal Permit.

<u>Tentative Determination</u>: After review of the permit application, the Department has found it to be complete. Based upon the complete application, the Department has made a tentative determination, subject to public comment or other information, to issue a 6 NYCRR Part 373 Corrective Action Renewal Permit to the facility to continue performance of on-site and off-site corrective action activities. The Department has prepared a Draft Permit pursuant to the regulations found in 6 NYCRR Part 373-2 as well as with all other applicable hazardous waste management laws and regulations.

Pursuant to Part 617 of the New York State regulations for Article 8, SEQRA (the State Environmental Quality Review Act), NYSDEC has determined that the proposed action, described above, is a Type II action.

<u>Document Availability</u>: Copies of the draft permit, the supporting permit application, and a Statement of Basis are available for inspection online at <a href="https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/510018/">https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/510018/</a>. The draft permit and the Statement of Basis, as well as other background documents, are also available for inspection at <a href="https://rpupdate.com/document-repository/index.html">https://rpupdate.com/document-repository/index.html</a>.

<u>Public Comment Period</u>: A public comment period has been established from 07/16/2025 to 09/02/2025. All comments will be considered and evaluated in making

the final determination to issue the permit. Prior to the approval of permit, the Department will respond to any comments submitted by the public. If warranted, changes will be made in the draft version. A notice of the final decision will be sent to each interested citizen or organization that submitted written comments or have requested such notice.

In lieu of, or in addition to the submittal of written comments, any interested person(s) may request a public hearing as per 6 NYCRR Part 621. A request for a public hearing must be made in writing, stating the nature of the proposed issues to be raised in the hearing.

Comments on the 6 NYCRR Part 373 Corrective Action Permit and/or request(s) for a hearing must be sent no later than 09/02/2025 to:

Erin Donhauser Regional Permit Administrator NYSDEC Region 5 1115 NY-86, Ray Brook, NY 12977 (518) 897-1234 DEP.R5@dec.ny.gov

# STATUTORY AND REGULATORY PROVISIONS

This application was filed and processed pursuant to the Environmental Conservation Law ("ECL") Article 3 Title 3 (General Functions), Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review), Article 27 Title 9 (Industrial Hazardous Waste Management), and Article 70 (Uniform Procedures); and pursuant to Title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York ("6 NYCRR") Part 617 (State Environmental Quality Review), Part 621 (Uniform Procedures) Parts 370-374 (Hazardous Waste Management Facilities) and Part 376 (Land Disposal Restrictions).

The applicable Federal Statutes are the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA") and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 ("HSWA"), 42 U.S.C. Section 6901 et. seq.; the applicable Federal regulations are contained in 40 CFR Parts 260 through 264, 266, 268, 270 and 124.



#### RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT

## 60 SECONDS

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) has reviewed a permit renewal application from ERS Rouses Point, LLC (owner) and Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, LLC, (operator) to continue to perform on-site and off-site corrective action activities at the Former Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Site in Rouses Point, New York. The Department plans to issue a permit renewal which will authorize the applicant to continue to perform corrective action on-site and off-site activities associated with the operation of the facility.

Copies of the permit application and draft permit are available for review electronically through DEC Info Locator or the Wyeth electronic repository.

Interested persons may submit written comments or request a public hearing on the draft permit no later than September 2, 2025. Comments must be sent to Erin Donhauser, Regional Permit Administrator, NYSDEC Region 5 Office, 1115 NY-86, Ray Brook, NY 12977. Further information may also be obtained by calling Erin Donhauser at (518) 897-1234 or by email at <a href="mailto:DEP.R5@dec.ny.gov">DEP.R5@dec.ny.gov</a>.