

DECEMBER 10, 2020

**NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DETERMINATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
STEWARDSHIP PERMIT
PHARMACIA & UPJOHN COMPANY, LLC
NORTH HAVEN**

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (“DEEP”) hereby gives notice that a tentative determination has been reached to issue a Stewardship Permit to Pharmacia & Upjohn Company, LLC, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (“CGS”) Sections 22a-6h and 22a-449(c), 22a-454 as applicable, and Section 22a-449(c)-110 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (“RCSA”). Upon issuance of the permit, the facility’s interim status will be terminated and long-term environmental monitoring and maintenance obligations will be imposed. The proposed activity is not expected to adversely affect any natural resources or human health. The permit authorizes post-closure care and long-term maintenance and monitoring to ensure completed environmental corrective actions remain effective into the future.

A **VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING** will be held as follows:

Date: Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8868329148527705100>

Applicant’s Name / Address: Pharmacia & Upjohn Company, LLC
100 Route 206 North, Mail Stop 420
Peapack, NJ, 07977

Applicant’s Contact Person: Russell Downey, Director
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Virtual Public Hearing

DEEP will host a Virtual Public Hearing online for the applicant to present its application; the DEEP to present an overview of its tentative determination and the draft permit; and the public to make comments and ask questions. The hearing will begin at 6:00 PM and continue until all comments or questions have been made. Registration for this hearing is required; to register go to: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8868329148527705100>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the hearing.

The Draft Permit

The application is available for inspection at the Pharmacia & Upjohn Company LLC’s website, <https://www.upjohnnorthhaven.com>, at the North Haven Memorial Library, located at 17 Elm Street, North Haven, and at DEEP’s Record Center, by appointment when open, and the CT DEEP’s webpage listing public notices of proposed permit decisions:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Public-Notices/Public-Notices-Proposed-Actions---Opportunity-for-Comment/Proposed-Individual-Permits>.

The draft permit identifies the applicant's obligations to administer long-term stewardship obligations including monitoring of environmental conditions, engineered controls, treatment systems, and institutional controls, as applicable, and any future corrective action to ensure that any release of hazardous wastes or hazardous constituents have been investigated and remediated to levels protective of human health and the environment, in accordance with Section 22a-133k of the RCSA, known as the Remediation Standard Regulations.

Request for Public Comment

The Commissioner will not make a final decision regarding this proposed permit until the public comment period has closed and all received comments have been evaluated and addressed.

All interested persons are invited to express their views on the tentative determination concerning this draft permit. Written comments on the draft permit shall be submitted no later than February 9, 2021. Comments offered verbally during the public hearing will also be considered. Written comments should be directed to:

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by email to: craig.bobrowiecki@ct.gov

or if email is not possible, by US Postal Service mail to:

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The State of Connecticut has authorization to administer the RCRA hazardous waste program in lieu of the federal government. Therefore, hazardous waste facilities in Connecticut, including those that have stopped operations and are undergoing environmental cleanup, are subject to and must comply with all applicable requirements found in Sections 22a-449(c)-100 through 119 and 22a-449(c)-11 of RCSA and Section 22a-449(c) of the CGS.

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Jan Michael Czebotka, Director
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