

PUBLIC NOTICE

EGLE Receives Amendments to Post-Closure Plan and Remedial Action Plan/Corrective Measures Implementation Plan for the Pfizer/Warner Lambert Company LLC site in Holland, Michigan

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On June 16, 2023, the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Materials Management Division (MMD), received proposed amendments to the Post-Closure Plan (PCP) and the Remedial Action Plan/Corrective Measures Implementation Plan (RAP/CMIP) for the Pfizer/Warner Lambert Company LLC (Pfizer/Warner Lambert) site, located at 188 Howard Avenue, Holland, Michigan. The PCP identifies actions for long-term groundwater monitoring and the RAP/CMIP identifies remedies for sitewide environmental contamination. The proposed amendments were prepared to comply with provisions of the previous RAP/CMIP, which was approved June 20, 2014, and the previous Post-Closure Plan, which was approved in lieu of issuing a Post-Closure Operating License on May 8, 2015. These documents specify the corrective actions that must be completed at the facility as well as three adjacent properties, pursuant to Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder (Part 111).

The amendments to the PCP and RAP/CMIP propose a secondary method for managing groundwater extracted on-site. Currently, extracted groundwater is disposed of in a deep injection well onsite. The proposed alternate disposal method involves on-site pretreatment with biologically active granular activated carbon followed by discharge to the City of Holland Board of Public Works (BPW). Pfizer/Warner Lambert has received a Wastewater Discharge Permit, No. HT-2021-WLC-24 from BPW. The alternate disposal method will supplement the deep injection well system in the short-term and, if warranted, provide for a replacement to that system in the long-term.

EGLE staff is currently reviewing the amendments to determine if they are in compliance with Part 111. EGLE encourages the public to provide comments on the amendments. The public comment period ends on April 8, 2024. If a written request is received during the public comment period, EGLE will host a public hearing regarding the amendments. The amendments may be reviewed online at Michigan.gov/Pfizer-Holland and a hard copy of the amendments is available at these locations:

- Lansing: EGLE, MMD, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933 (contact Vickie Terry at TerryV2@Michigan.gov or 517-284-6546).

- Grand Rapids: EGLE, MMD, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Northwest, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (contact Michele Bowne at BowneM@Michigan.gov or 616-204-6669)
- Holland: Herrick Main Library, 300 South River, Holland, Michigan 49423 (contact Reference Desk at 616-355-3100)

Before issuing a final decision, EGLE will evaluate all comments received. Information regarding the final decision on the proposed amendments will be communicated to all persons who submitted written comments or are on the facility mailing list.

To be placed on the official facility mailing list maintained by the MMD, please send a written request to Tianna Kilgore at the postal or email address below. Comments or questions regarding the facility should be sent to Tianna Kilgore, Environmental Engineer, Permitting and Program Support Unit, Hazardous Waste Section, MMD, at KilgoreT@Michigan.gov; 517-230-4395; or EGLE, MMD, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741.

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