# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMETAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 2

In the Matter of:

WYETH PHARMACEUTICALS COMPANY, INC.

State Road 3, Km. 142.1 Guayama, Puerto Rico 00784

RESPONDENT

Proceeding pursuant to Section 309(g)(2)(B) of the Clean Water Act, 33 USC § 1319(g)

PROCEEDING TO ASSESS A CLASS II CIVIL PENALTY

DOCKET NUMBER CWA-02-2009-3460

REGIONAL HEARING

### JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

## TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COME NOW Complainant, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and Respondent, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Company, Inc. – Guayama Operations ("Wyeth-Guayama"), through their respective undersigned counsel, and respectfully set forth and pray as follows:

- The parties have reached an agreement in principle in furtherance of settlement of the case at hand, including the amount of a settlement payment.
- 2. The agreement in principle is dispositive of all matters asserted in the Complaint.
- Settlement of the case at hand would promote procedural economy, avoiding the delays and costs resulting from the upcoming administrative hearing, in the interest of both parties.

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4. Hence, the parties hereby request a stay of the proceedings in the present action for a period of ninety (90) days, in order to finalize a Consent Agreement and Final Order to resolve this matter. Due to the upcoming holidays the Parties submit that this period is reasonable given the circumstances.

WHEREFORE, Complainant and Respondent jointly request a stay of the proceedings in this action for a period of ninety (90) days, in order for the parties to finalize a Consent Agreement and Final Order resolving this matter.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 24th day of November, 2009.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I CERTIFY that, on the date noted below, I caused to be submitted a copy of the foregoing Joint Motion for Continuance to the following persons, at the addresses listed below, and in the manner specified below:

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