UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL 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 U.S.C. § 1319(q)

PROCEEDING TO ASSESS A CLASS II CIVIL PENALTY

DOCKET NUMBER CWA-02-2009-3460

PROTECTION AGENOTY REG. 2010 JAN 19 PN 3: 1.0

JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

To The Honorable Court:

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

- 1. On November 24, 2009, the Parties submitted a Joint Motion for Continuance, representing that the Parties had reached an agreement in principle in the above-captioned matter.
- 2. On November 25, 2009, this Honorable Court issued an ORDER GRANTING, IN PART, JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE, granting the Parties a sixty-day extension to file a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CA/FO) with this Honorable Court.
- 3. The parties are currently exploring a possible Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) proposed by Respondent on December 16, 2009.
- 4. Pursuant to EPA's April 10, 1998, Supplemental Environmental Projects Policy, Complainant has the duty to properly entertain Respondent's request to

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perform a SEP.

- 5. Hence, Complainant will need additional time to review whether or not the proposed SEP can be approved, under EPA's SEP Policy.
- 6. Complainant believes that entertaining Respondent's SEP proposal is good cause for granting the Parties additional time.
- 7. In addition, the parties have concluded both a CA/FO and an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) will be necessary to memorialize the November 23, 2009 agreement in principle.

WHEREFORE the Parties respectfully request a forty-five (45) day extension to finalize a CA/FO and AOC, after properly entertaining the aforementioned SEP proposal.

RESPECTULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 15th day of January, 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that this day I have caused to be sent the foregoing **Motion for Continuance**, bearing the above-referenced docket number, in the following manner to the respective addressees below:

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