

**Public Notice of EPA's Tentative Determination of No Further Action
Provided the Site is Restricted to Industrial Usage
Pfizer Cruce Davila, Inc. in Barceloneta, Puerto Rico
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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is giving notice to the public that it has determined that no further action is required at certain locations in the Pfizer Cruce Davila facility in Barceloneta, Puerto Rico, subject to public notice and comment and restriction of the site to industrial usage via a deed restriction. Interested members of the public are welcome to comment on EPA's proposal, and may review documents about the proposed decision at the three locations listed below. Written comments may be submitted to EPA at the address given below but must be postmarked by January 29, 2007.

The Pfizer Cruce Davila Barceloneta site is located on Road 140 kilometer 64.4 in Barceloneta. It is a pharmaceutical products facility, which has been operated by numerous corporate entities over the years. It is presently operated by Pfizer. The facility first notified EPA about its hazardous waste activities in 1980, received its hazardous waste management permit in 1989, and since then it has been operating as a hazardous waste management facility.

The first hazardous waste management activity assessment was conducted in 1987. During the initial site investigation ten solid waste management units and five areas of potential environmental concern were identified, but it was determined that only six solid waste management units and one area of concern required further investigation and possible remediation. Under the supervision of EPA and the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board, an in-depth investigation and several phases of cleanup, including excavation of contaminated soil and concrete were conducted at the facility. Samples of soil collected after excavation indicated that the cleanup efforts were successful in reducing risks to human health. EPA believes these steps are sufficient if the site is used for industrial purposes. To ensure the protection of human health, Pfizer Cruce Davila will file Equitable Servitude deed restrictions limiting future use of the property to industrial activities. Based on all available information, EPA has tentatively determined that no further cleanup actions are necessary to address known historical contamination at the Pfizer Cruce Davila Barceloneta facility.

A statement of the basis for EPA's proposed no further action determination, as well as all supporting data and documents, can be reviewed at the following locations:

U.S. EPA RCRA Records Center
290 Broadway, 15th Floor, Room 1538
New York, NY 10007-1866
Phone: (212) 637-3042

U.S. EPA Caribbean Environmental Protection Division
1492 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Suite 417
Santurce, Puerto Rico 00907-4127
Phone: (787) 977-5855

Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board
Land Pollution Control Area, Hazardous Waste Permits Division, Room 365
Ave. Ponce de Leon 1308, Carr Estatal 8838, Sector El Cinco
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico 00926
Contact: Carmelo Vasquez, (787) 767-8181, extension 3587

For more information about the proposed determination, please contact Ms. Ellen Stein, EPA RCRA Programs Branch, at (212) 637-4114.

Written comments may be sent to the following individual, and must be postmarked by January 29, 2007.

Mr. Adolph S. Everett
Chief, RCRA Programs Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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After the close of the public comment period, EPA will consider all significant comments and decide whether to grant a no further action determination for these units/areas of concern.