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Notification of Public Hearing
Nipro PharmaPackaging Americas Corporation
1633 Wheaton Avenue, Millville, Cumberland County, New Jersey (Block 264, Lot 2)
NJDEP Preferred Identification #75505
February 1, 2022

In accordance with New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) regulations under the Environmental Justice Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1D-157, and Administrative Order 2020-25 (AO 2021-25) **Nipro Pharmapackaging Americas Corporation (Nipro)** is required to provide information relating to a public hearing and information session being conducted at the above referenced site on **Thursday, March 3, 2022, between 6 pm and 8 pm Eastern Standard Time.** This public hearing will provide information on a proposed facility expansion project regarding one of Nipro's glass furnaces. AO 2021-25 was issued by NJDEP to ensure meaningful community engagement where permits are sought in overburdened communities and to minimize impacts to the community from environmental and public health stressors. Nipro invites members of the Millville community to participate in this information session to allow for direct engagement with the local community.

Nipro operates a glass tubing and vial manufacturing facility at the aforementioned location and is permitted to operate under an Air Pollution Control Operating Permit BOP180001 recently renewed by NJDEP on May 17, 2021. Air contaminants associated with site operations include volatile organic compounds (VOCs), oxides of nitrogen (NO_x), carbon monoxide (CO), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), total suspended particulates (TSP), PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5}. Nipro is proposing to expand the facility's Furnace R production capacity from 20.9 tons of glass pulled per day (tpd) to 38.9 tpd via expansion of the furnace tank and the addition of several new pieces of equipment. The project is in direct response to a significant increase in orders and demand (driven by the COVID-19 pandemic) that exceed current product capacities at Nipro's Millville facility. This expansion will allow Nipro to provide critical product(s) in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, in the form of glass tubing used to produce syringes and vials. Glass vials manufactured at the Millville facility are used for the storage of vaccines and other injectables, while glass syringes are used for the administration of vaccines and other medicines. This expansion project has been undertaken to support the rapidly increasing pharmaceutical customer demand in the battle against the COVID-19 pandemic.

The project will result in increased emissions of the air contaminants listed above from the facility's operations. On November 23, 2021, Nipro submitted a significant modification permit application requesting updates to BOP180001 in order to authorize construction of this expansion project. Per NJDEP's recommendations, Nipro would like to engage directly with the community and provide information regarding the impacts from this project, so as to maximize public participation of the Millville community and address questions and concerns that the community may have pertaining to this project. Additionally, Nipro will address any questions regarding environmental justice concerns that are raised during this public hearing session. If needed,

Nipro will provide written responses to public comments to justify the critical need for this project.

A Spanish version of this notice can be accessed here: https://www.nipro-group.com/sites/default/files/2022-02/2022-Public%20Hearing%20Ad-NPA-ES_5.pdf. This notification can be accessed electronically at the Nipro website here: <https://www.nipro-group.com/en/our-company/our-locations/usa-millville-glass-tubing>. Questions from the public will be collected until April 2, 2022 and all requests for information will be addressed as quickly as possible via electronic or hard copy correspondence. For those members of the public unable to attend this information session in person, Nipro has also setup access to this public hearing via teleconference on **Thursday, March 3, 2022, between 6 pm and 8 pm Eastern Standard Time**. This online teleconference can be accessed here:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_N2UyNThlZmMtYTY4ZC00Njc1LWFhYzQtNjE3ZDUyOWU5YjY0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2265e6e1aa-8c11-474f-97b9d78406d69ce2%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225eb992b6-0000-4185-b0ad1e7f47ce991f%22%7d

For additional information or to obtain a copy of the project summary in hard copy or electronic format, please contact **Craig Gauthier via email at craig.gauthier@nipro-group.com** or submit a written request to Nipro's attention at the address listed above.