#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Firm Information

Firm Name

1222181 Wyeth BioPharma Division of Wyeth Pharmaceuticals LLC

Firm Physical Address Phone Profile Required

1 Burtt Rd, Andover, MA, 01810-5901, 1-978-475-9214 Yes

US

FEI

Firm Mailing Address Number of Employees Establishment Size

1 Burtt Rd, Andover, MA, 01810-5901, (b) (4) (50,000,000- and over)

**Responsible FDA Org** 

New England District Office

**Inspection Details** 

eNSpect Operation ID Inspection Start Date Inspection End Date

204656 07/19/2021 07/23/2021

Inspection Basis Pre-Announced / Unannounced to Firm Days at the Facility

Surveillance Pre-Announced 5

#### **Endorsement**

PURPOSE: CBER conducted a Pre-License Inspection (PLI) from July 19 to July 23, 2021, of Wyeth BioPharma Division of Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, LLC. (FEI#1222181) [referred to as Pfizer Andover], which is the drug substance manufacturing facility located in Andover, MA (USA). The PLI was conducted for original BLA STN 125742/0, COMIRNATY (COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (BNT162b2, PF-07302048)), indicated for the prevention of COVID-19 in individuals 16 years of age and older. Pfizer Andover manufactures the BNT162b2 drug substance, including the steps of **(b) (4)** 

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HISTORY: This facility has been previously inspected by the FDA and the last inspection was a pre-approval inspection by CDER from April 29 to May 03, 2019, in support of CDER BLA 761118, Adalimumab (biosimilar to Humira). The facility is already approved as a multi-product facility to manufacture numerous FDA approved products.

CURRENT FINDINGS: The following thirteen objectionable conditions were noted during the PLI and issued to the Pfizer Andover on July 23,2021:

- (1) insufficient data to support product quality prior to the release of a batch; (2) inadequate quality oversight; (3) deficient deviation investigations; (4,5) incomplete cleaning validation for specific equipment; (6) inadequate cleaning efficacy studies;
- (7) biological safety cabinets are not adequately monitored; (8) inadequate routine monitoring of the compressed air system;
- (9) the environmental program is deficient; (10) room status not adequately verified or documented; (11) standard operating procedures are not followed; (12) facility maintenance deficiencies; and (13) inadequate documentation of raw material storage.

ACTION: Recommend approval of original BLA STN 125742/0 based on Pfizers commitment to perform additional assessments and make timely corrections. The responses to the FDA Form 483 were adequate. (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

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## **Products Covered**

<b>Product Code</b>	<b>Establishment Type</b>	Description	<b>Additional Product Description</b>
57 C I - 33	Manufacturer	COVID 19 Vaccine	COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine
			(BNT162b2 Drug Substance)

# **Inspected Processes & District Decisions**

PAC 45848B	<b>Establishment Type</b> Manufacturer		<b>Process Code</b> 57 C I -	Inspection Conclusions Correction Indicated
Final Decision N	<b>District Decision Made By</b> Jones, Kathleen	District Decision Date/Time 08/21/2021 10:37 AM	Decision Type Voluntary Action Indicated	Follow-Up
Remarks				
PAC 45848B	Establishment Type Manufacturer		Process Code 57 C I -	Inspection Conclusions Correction Indicated
Final Decision	District Decision Made By	District Decision Date/Time	Decision Type	Follow-Up
Y	Peters, Lori	08/21/2021 10:12 PM	Voluntary Action	

Indicated

#### Remarks

# Refusals

No refusal

# **Related Operations**

FDA 483 Issued? Yes

Samples Collected	Recall Numbers	Related Consumer Complaints
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# **Assignees Accomplishment Hours**

<b>Employee Name</b>	<b>Position Class</b>	<b>Hours Credited To</b>	PAC	<b>Establishment Type</b>	Process	Hours
Jones, Kathleen	FDA Center Employee	CBER	45848B	Manufacturer	57 C I -	290
Allen, Ekaterina	FDA Center Employee	CBER	45848B	Manufacturer	57 C I -	250

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Cheung, Anissa	FDA Center Employee	ORAHQ	45848B	Manufacturer	57 C I -	80
Emerson, Debra	Investigator - Team Biologics	BIOL1	45848B	Manufacturer	57 C I -	160

**Total Hours** 780

# **Endorsement Details**

**Endorsing Supervisor Name** 

Peters, Lori

Lori P. Peters 
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ou=FDA, ou=People, cn=Lori P. Peters -S,
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Date and Time of Signature

08/21/2021, 22:21:10 EDT

**Investigator Name** 

Jones, Kathleen

Date and Time of Signature

08/21/2021, 10:31:17 EDT

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