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## **Legislators Jackson and Moroney Meet with Pfizer and Wyeth Representatives**

**New City, NY (April 24, 2009)** - Rockland County Legislators Bob Jackson and Patrick Moroney met today with representatives of Pfizer, Inc and Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Inc. In January, Pfizer announced that it has an agreement to purchase Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Rockland's largest private-sector employer. Legislators Jackson and Moroney, who represent the area in which the Wyeth complex is located, previously extended an invitation to meet with the pharmaceutical giants.

Of concern and interest to both Legislators are the future for the existing workforce of 3100 and the plans for the undeveloped portions of the 550-acre campus. A Pfizer representative advised that the final acquisition is on target for the fall of 2009 and that a corporate plan is still in the beginning stages.

"We understand that Pfizer is still formulating their plans to acquire Wyeth and working to determine outcomes of the acquisition," said Legislator Jackson, "Legislator Moroney and I felt the meeting was very positive and we look forward to a future meeting as their plans develop. We look forward to formally welcoming Pfizer, Inc. to the neighborhood and appreciate their willingness to meet with us at this time."

Legislator Moroney said, "I appreciate that the representatives came and listened to our concerns. Rockland, Wyeth and its predecessors have progressed together over the past century. We have formed a mutually beneficial relationship that we look forward to continuing for the next century. "

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