

**HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION - COMPLIANCE BRANCH  
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**Facility Name:** Neusentis - A Pfizer Research Unit

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT  
HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION**

**COMPLIANCE EVALUATION INSPECTION (CEI) REPORT  
Closure Inspection**

**1. FACILITY INFORMATION:**

Name: **Neusentis - A Pfizer Research Unit**  
EPA ID Number: **NCR000159343**  
Type of Facility: Small Quantity Generator (SQG)  
(Operation have ceased, Not a Generator)  
Facility Location: 4222 Emperor Blvd., Ste. 390, Durham NC 27703  
County: DURHAM

**2. FACILITY CONTACT(S):** John Heraldo, Sr. Manager, Risk Management Services, Pfizer  
[John.Heraldo@pfizer.com](mailto:John.Heraldo@pfizer.com)

**3. SURVEY PARTICIPANTS:** Cynthia Parrino, Administrative Assistant, Pfizer, and Phil Orozco, NCDEQ (inspector)

**4. DATE OF INSPECTION:** February 5, 2016

**5. PURPOSE OF INSPECTION:**

Unannounced audit to confirm that all hazardous waste had been removed and all operations had ceased at the subject facility; and, to determine compliance with regulations described at 40 CFR 261, 262, 265, 268, 273, 279; and, Title 15A Chapter 13 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC).

**6. REPORT:**

On 2/3/16, John Heraldo contacted Harvi Cooper, Chemist, NCDEQ, to inquire about submitting a Biennial Report pertaining the subject site. Apparently, a clean-out of labs in late 2015 pushed the generator status to that of a Large Quantity Generator. Ms. Cooper contacted me and I went to the site to investigate.

Neusentis previously operated research and development labs at the subject location. The company discovered, developed and commercialized small-molecule drugs that target ion channels, with a focus on epilepsy, pain and sensory disorders. The company had been operating in the area for 14 years. Neusentis notified as a SQG on 4/17/13.

In 2015, the company ceased lab operations at this location. A clean-out of chemicals pushed the generator into a Large Quantity Generator (LQG) status.

Upon arrival, it was apparent that Suite 390 was unoccupied. Pfizer still maintains offices at Suite 335. Cynthia Parrino escorted the inspector thru Ste. 390. Ms. Parrino stated that some of the laboratories had been bought out by Icagen and were moved to Suite 350. The inspector confirmed that Suite 390 was totally vacant and no waste remained in the suite.

Ms. Parrino indicated that John Heraldo, Pfizer, would be the contact if any questions arose.

**7. CONCLUSION:**

Neusentis - A Pfizer Research Unit no longer occupies 4222 Emperor Blvd., Ste. 390. An electronic copy of this report will be sent to Mr. Heraldo. The site is still listed as a SQG. Once the Biennial Report has been entered into the EPA database, Pfizer should renotify this office and change the status of the site to Not a Generator.

  
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Date: February 14, 2015

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