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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Pursuant to Regulation 310 CMR 7.02(3)(h), notice is given of the following Non-Major Plan Application and MassDEP's proposed decision on a Non-Major Plan Application for the following Facility:

City/Town:	Worcester
Facility Name	AbbVie Bioresearch Center
Applicant	Jochen Salfeld
Location	100 Research Drive, Worcester, MA 01605
ePlace Application No:	26-AQ02F-0001-APP
Proposed Action	Non-Major Comprehensive Plan Approval
Purpose:	To remove two (2), Caterpillar Model 3516 diesel-fired engine generators rated at 2,000 kilowatts each, from the Demand Response program. These engines will now be emergency-only use.

The Plan Application and MassDEP's proposed decision are available on the EEA ePLACE Public Access Portal at <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicApp/>. * The Plan Application, MassDEP's proposed decision, and the administrative record also are available for inspection at MassDEP's Office at the above letterhead address. Comments on the proposed decision must be submitted in writing by June 22, 2026. Comments may be submitted via the Public Access Portal, via electronic mail to CERO.Air@Mass.gov, or via mail to the letterhead address above.

Failure of a person or group of ten persons to provide written comments on MassDEP's proposed decision shall result in the waiver of any right to request an adjudicatory hearing on MassDEP's decision pursuant to 310 CMR 7.51(1), Rules to Request an Adjudicatory Hearing.

¹ This information is available in alternate format. Please contact MassDEP at 617-292-5500.

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Permit Chief, Bureau of Air and Waste
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* On the Main page, click on the orange "Search and/ or Comment" button and click on the application you wish to review or comment on.