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Planning & Public Works Committee to Hold Discussion on Anellotech Expansion Plans

New City, NY (March 26, 2015) – Rockland County Legislator Ilan Schoenberger, Chairman of the legislature's Planning and Public Works Committee, Legislators Patrick Moroney, Aney Paul, and Legislature Chairman Alden H. Wolfe will hold a discussion at the March 31, 2015 meeting of the committee concerning the proposed expansion by Anellotech, a research and development company located on Pfizer Pharmaceutical's Pearl River campus, that specializes in transforming biomaterials into industrial chemicals. The expansion plans include the addition of an 84-foot high laboratory building to house a pilot program for conversion of non-food agricultural waste into industrial chemicals. A vent pipe atop the building, extending another 6 feet, will release product emissions and local citizens have voiced concerns about the levels of chemicals that will be released into the environment.

Legislator Schoenberger has allocated an hour for the committee to hear from representatives from the County Executive's Office, the County's Planning and Health Departments, other local elected officials, and possibly, Anellotech representatives and members of the public that are in support or opposition to the project.

The meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Legislature's chambers, 11 New Hempstead Rd., New City, NY. Committee meetings are open to the public and attendance is encouraged. To obtain further information on this or any other committee agenda, please visit www.rocklandgov.com , click on County Legislature and follow link to Committee Agendas. All agendas are subject to change.

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