

VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING SCRIPT

**Life Technologies Corporation and/or
Individual(s) or Affiliate(s),
Subsidiary(ies), or Entity(ies) formed or
to be formed on its behalf
West Expansion Project**

Public Hearing to be held on November 24, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.
via Virtual Conference Software

ATTENDANCE:

Steve Schrader – Thermo Fisher
Scott Verost – Thermo Fisher
Karen Fiala – ECIDA
Carrie Hocienec – ECIDA
Brian Krygier – ECIDA

☒ 1. WELCOME: Call to Order and Identity of Hearing Officer.

Hearing Officer: Welcome. This public hearing is now open; it is 11:01 a.m. My name is Grant Lesswing. I am the Business Development Officer of the Erie County Industrial Development Agency, and I have been designated by the Agency to be the hearing officer to conduct this virtual public hearing. This public hearing is being live-streamed and made accessible on the Agency's website at www.ecidany.com. Pre-registration for anyone wishing to speak at today's public hearing was required through our website. Today I am joined by Brian Krygier, ECIDA Systems Analyst who will be the Hearing Moderator and he will be managing the public comment portion of this hearing.

☒ 2. PURPOSE: Purpose of the Hearing.

Hearing Officer: We are here to hold the public hearing on the Life Technologies Corporation and/or Individual(s) or Affiliate(s), Subsidiary(ies), or Entity(ies) formed or to be formed on its behalf-West Expansion project. The transcript of this hearing will be reviewed and considered by the Agency in determination of this project. Notice of this hearing appeared in The Buffalo News on November 14, 2020.

☒ 3. PROJECT SUMMARY: Description of Project and Contemplated Agency Benefits.

Hearing Officer: The proposed project (the "Project") consists of: (i) the construction and equipping of a manufacturing facility addition totaling 48,000+/- SF to be utilized for the production of animal origin free (AOF) products, and the purchase and installation of new machinery equipment in order to increase production capacity. Installation of second Fluid Bed, two Fitz Mills, cold

storage and dispensary suites. Building design will be capable of being reconfigured to support expected future manufacturing growth, located at 3175 Staley Road, Town of Grand Island, Erie County, New York (the “Improvements”); and (ii) the acquisition and installation by the Company of certain items of machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (the “Equipment”); and, collectively with the Improvements, the “Facility”).

The proposed financial assistance contemplated by the Agency includes New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits and real property tax abatement benefits (in compliance with Agency's uniform tax exemption policy).

☒ 4. FORMAT OF HEARING: Review rules and manner in which the hearing will proceed.

Hearing Officer: All those who have joined this conference call were required to pre-register through our website (www.ecidany.com). Everyone who has pre-registered will be given an opportunity to make statements and/or comments on the Project.

If you have a written statement or comment to submit for the record, please submit it on the Agency’s website or mail to the Agency at 95 Perry Street, Suite 403, Buffalo, New York 14203. The comment period closes on December 15, 2020. There are no limitations on written statements or comments.

☒ 5. PUBLIC COMMENT: Hearing Officer gives the Public an opportunity to speak.

Hearing Officer: Those interested in making a statement or comment will be called upon by Brian in the order that they registered for this meeting. Please begin by stating your name and address; if you are representing a company, please identify the company. I request that speakers keep statements and/or comments to 5 minutes, and if possible, 3 minutes.

The Hearing Moderator introduces each participant in the order they registered for this meeting.

Steve Schrader – I am Operations Director and Site Leader for Thermo Fisher the site we are speaking of. The site has been in existence since 1962. We are talking about a 48,000 sq. ft. facility addition to support our customer demand in our base business which directly supports the healthcare industry plus long-term support of a COVID-19 vaccine and therapy products. I look forward to continuing our production of products at this site.

☒ 6. ADJOURNMENT:

As there were no further statements and/or comments, the Hearing Officer closed the public hearing at 11:05 a.m.

