

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Modification to Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

On September 22, 2026, the Department of Justice lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia a proposed modification to the consent decree entered by the Court on March 21, 2019 in the lawsuit entitled *United States of America and State of West Virginia v. Exxon Mobil Corporation*, Civil Action No. 1:18-00195-TSK.

The Consent Decree resolved claims asserted by the United States and the State of West Virginia against Exxon Mobil Corporation (“Exxon”) for injunctive relief and costs pursuant to Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (“CERCLA”), 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, in connection with the Sharon Steel Corporation/Fairmont Coke Works Superfund Site in Fairmont, West Virginia (“Site”).

The Consent Decree, among other things, requires Exxon to implement the remedy selected by EPA for the Site in a Record of Decision (“ROD”), dated December 19, 2017. That remedy included installation of a permeable reactive barrier to address groundwater contamination, remediation of wetlands, and institutional controls. Exxon has completed the wetlands remediation and institutional controls components of the selected remedy.

In planning for the groundwater component of the selected remedy, the Parties determined that a permeable reactive barrier would not be effective in achieving the remedial action objectives in the estimated time frame identified in the ROD and would require perpetual maintenance. In lieu of a permeable reactive barrier, Exxon developed and proposed a more direct source of treatment—Liquid Alkaline Injection—which can remediate contaminated groundwater more quickly and effectively than the reactive barrier.

Earlier this year, following a 30-day public comment period, EPA amended the ROD for the Site to require Liquid Alkaline Injection rather than a permeable reactive barrier. The proposed modification would (1) require Exxon to implement the groundwater component of the selected remedy as amended by the 2026 ROD amendment, (2) modify related provisions of the Consent Decree, and

(3) update notice and reporting requirements.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the modification to consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Energy and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States and State of West Virginia v. Exxon Mobil Corporation*, D.J. Ref. No. 90–11–3–06663/2. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By email	pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov .
By mail	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611

Any comments submitted in writing may be filed in whole or in part on the public court docket without notice to the commenter.

During the public comment period, the modification to consent decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <http://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. If you require assistance accessing the modification to consent decree, you may request assistance by email or by mail to the addresses provided above for submitting comments.

Jason A. Dunn,
Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Energy and Natural Resources Division.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**Sunshine Act Meetings**

TIME AND DATE: The Governance and Performance Review Committee of the Legal Services Corporation (LSC) Board of Directors will meet on September 30, 2026. The meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time and continue until the conclusion of the Committee’s agenda.

PLACE: Public notice of virtual meeting. LSC will conduct its September 30, 2026, meeting virtually via videoconference.

Public Observation: Unless otherwise noted herein, the committee meeting will be open to public observation via LSC’s YouTube channel: [https://](https://www.youtube.com/@LegalServicesCorp/streams)

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STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Meeting Schedule

1. *Wednesday, September 30, 2026—Governance and Performance Review Committee Meeting*

Start Time—3:00 p.m. ET

a. Matters to be discussed include a preview of the annual Board and Committee evaluation process.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Kimberly Little, Board and Executive Coordinator, at (202) 295–1500. Questions may also be sent by electronic mail to the Office of the Corporate Secretary at updates@lsc.gov.

Non-Confidential Meeting Materials: Non-confidential meeting materials will be made available in electronic format at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting on the LSC website, at <https://www.lsc.gov/about-lsc/board-meeting-materials>.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552b.)

Dated: September 23, 2026.

Stefanie Davis,
Deputy General Counsel, Legal Services Corporation.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**Request for Information; Domestic and Near Shore Manufacturing of Essential Medicines on the ASPR 86 List**

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget.

ACTION: Request for information.

SUMMARY: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is conducting market research to identify new and unused (idle) domestic, U.S.-based, and near shore production capabilities for Finished Dose Forms (FDF), Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API), and Key Starting Materials (KSM) associated with the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR) 86 list of essential medicines. Responses will be shared with federal agencies that have requirements for essential medicines or responsibilities for strengthening the domestic industrial base for essential generic pharmaceuticals.

DATES: Responses to this request for information will be accepted for consideration until October 26, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Responses must be submitted electronically through [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). Mailed paper submissions will not be accepted, and electronic submissions received after the deadline may not be considered.

Instructions: Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to www.regulations.gov search “Domestic and Near Shore Manufacturing of Essential Medicines RFI” to submit your comments electronically. Information on how to use [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), including instructions for accessing agency documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket, is available on the site under “FAQ” (<https://www.regulations.gov/faq>). Should you choose to include proprietary information or confidential business information in your submission, please ensure you use appropriate markings and handling instructions to alert OMB as to the nature of information being submitted and maintain proper handling. Your response will be shared with other Federal agencies and entities.

Privacy Act Statement: OMB is issuing this request for information (RFI) pursuant to its authorities under 31 U.S.C. 501 *et seq.* Comments and commenter information are maintained under the OMB Public Input System of Records, OMB/INPUT/01. The system of records notice accessible at 88 FR 20913 (<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/04/07/2023-07452/privacy-act-of-1974-system-of-records>) includes a list of routine uses associated with the collection of this information.

Disclaimer: Participation in this RFI is strictly voluntary. OMB will use your feedback to inform sound decision-making on topics related to this RFI regarding potential government-wide actions to revitalize the domestic manufacturing base, create new opportunities for U.S. firms and workers, and position U.S. businesses to compete and lead globally in strategic industries. This announcement should not be construed as a commitment of any kind by the U.S. Government. The U.S. Government is in no way liable to pay for or reimburse any companies or entities that respond to this announcement. Nothing in this announcement constitutes an obligation on the part of the U.S. Government. A response to this RFI will not be viewed as a binding commitment to develop or pursue the project or ideas discussed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please direct questions regarding this Notice to Robert Orr, Deputy to the Associate Director of Economic Policy, Office of Management and Budget, tel: 202–395–1390, or email the Made in

America Office at MadeInAmerica@omb.eop.gov with “Domestic and Near Shore Manufacturing of Essential Medicines on the ASPR 86 List” in the subject line.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Executive Summary

OMB is conducting market research to identify new and idle domestic, U.S.-based, and near shore production capabilities for FDFs, APIs, and KSMs associated with the ASPR 86 list of essential medicines. The list is provided as an attachment to this RFI. OMB is also seeking equivalent information on the following antibiotics which are not on the ASPR 86 list: Amoxicillin and Ciprofloxacin, due to potential supply chain vulnerabilities. This RFI is open to participation from all entities that are not Foreign Entities of Concern (FEOC). For purposes of this RFI, FEOC means a person owned by, controlled by, or subject to the jurisdiction or direction of a government of China, Russia, Iran, or North Korea.

Information is requested from qualified manufacturers within the pharmaceutical, chemical, and petrochemical sectors. Responses will be shared with federal agencies that have requirements for essential medicines or responsibilities for strengthening the domestic industrial base for essential generic pharmaceuticals. Feedback may be used to help inform near-term federal acquisition efforts (both enterprise and government-wide), which might include limiting competition for a federal contract to a particular source or sources to achieve industrial mobilization, and related efforts to inform potential sources of financial assistance.

2. Background

This RFI is driven by the urgent need to ensure domestic and near shore production of pharmaceutical products for the American people as a matter of national security. The initiative directly supports the established objective to secure the domestic production of the essential medicines, and their precursors, listed in the ASPR 86 list in eighteen months. And to reduce or eliminate dependence on medicines produced by FEOCs.

Most essential medicine APIs are not made domestically, leaving the country vulnerable to foreign supply disruptions, especially from adversarial nations. A majority of KSMs needed to produce generic medicines are not manufactured in the United States.

This RFI seeks information both to optimize use of existing domestic or near shore capacity and to better

understand ongoing or planned actions to create new domestic or near shore capacity for essential generic pharmaceuticals on the ASPR 86 list. Schedule 2 Controlled substances and branded drugs on the ASPR 86 list are not priorities for this RFI.

3. Statement of Need

The primary objective is to identify existing and new domestic, U.S.-based or near shore production capabilities for FDFs, APIs, and KSMs associated with the ASPR 86 list of essential medicines. We are seeking information on all aspects of the manufacturing lifecycle, from raw material sourcing to finished product. This information will be used to shape federal policies, programs and potential partnerships to re-shore production and eliminate supply chain risks.

4. Data Availability

To facilitate a comprehensive assessment of market opportunities to leverage existing or new capabilities, the Government intends to provide qualified respondents with access to historical federal spend data related to the essential medicines categorized under the ASPR 86 list and a comprehensive list of associated APIs and KSMs. Access protocols and confidentiality requirements for this data will be distributed to interested parties upon request.

5. Feedback

a. Entity Overview

If your entity has idle capacity or is planning new capacity to produce FDFs, APIs, or KSMs on the ASPR 86 list domestically or at a near shore location, please provide the following information:

- i. legal entity name.
- ii. headquarters location.
- iii. unique entity identifier, if registered in the System for Award Management.

b. Feasibility Feedback—Idle Capacity

If your entity has idle capacity to produce FDFs, APIs, or KSMs on the ASPR 86 list domestically or at a near shore location, please provide and the following information, broken out by FDF, API, and KSM:

- i. *Identifier:* Molecule name, description, national drug code.
- ii. *Manufacturing site:* Location of existing site.
- iii. *Available capacity:* Amount of current production, amount of unused capacity and estimated timeline to reach full operational capacity.

iv. *Regulatory compliance*: Current FDA registration status for each molecule/NDC.

v. *Technical capabilities*: Confirmation of FDF, API, and KSM synthesis or formulation capabilities relevant to the ASPR 86 list.

vi. *Sourcing strategies*: Supply chain mapping for upstream inputs, including specific countries of origin.

vii. *Required demand*: Price per unit needed to operate at full capacity.

viii. *Financing*: A description of financing that may be sought to fill or increase production—debt, equity, offtake contract, other. Reason for financing (*e.g.*, restart cost, additional labor).

ix. *Cost considerations*: Industry perspectives on key cost drivers.

4.3. Feasibility Feedback—New Capacity

If your entity is actively planning to domestically produce FDFs, APIs, or KSMs on the ASPR 86 list domestically or at a near shore location, please provide the following information broken out by FDF, API, and KSM:

i. *Identifier*: Molecule name, description, national drug code.

ii. *Manufacturing site*: Location of existing or planned site for new production.

iii. *Facility status*: Identify if site is existing, brownfield, or greenfield. If not existing, identify if funding has been secured for construction and/or renovation.

iv. *Anticipated capacity*: Level of planned production.

v. *Required demand*: Level of demand and projected cost per unit needed to

produce the product and maintain long-term domestic viability.

vi. *Regulatory compliance*: Current FDA registration status.

vii. *Technical capabilities*: Confirmation of FDF, API, and KSM synthesis or formulation capabilities relevant to the ASPR 86 list.

viii. *Sourcing strategies*: Supply chain mapping for upstream inputs, including specific countries of origin.

ix. *Financing*: A description of financing that may be sought to establish new production—debt, equity, offtake contract, other. Reason for financing (*e.g.*, restart cost, additional labor).

x. *Cost considerations*: Industry perspectives on key cost drivers.

Michael Stumo,

Director, Made in America Office.

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ASPR 86 List of Essential Medicines

#	ASPR medicine	API / drug substance	KSM or critical upstream input
1	Acetaminophen	Acetaminophen	4 aminophenol
2	Acyclovir	Acyclovir	Purine starting material, commonly 2 amino 6 chloropurine, plus protected hydroxyethoxymethyl side chain precursor; route specific
3	Adenosine	Adenosine	Adenine plus D ribose, or fermentation derived nucleoside intermediate depending process
4	Albuterol	Albuterol, usually albuterol sulfate	Substituted salicylaldehyde / acetophenone aromatic precursor carrying the salbutamol carbon skeleton; regulatory KSM is route specific
5	Alteplase	Alteplase	Recombinant production cell bank and cell culture inputs; conventional small molecule KSM designation is not applicable
6	Amiodarone	Amiodarone	2 butylbenzofuran intermediate plus iodinated benzoyl / phenoxy precursor; route specific
7	Ampicillin	Ampicillin	6 aminopenicillanic acid, 6 APA, plus D phenylglycine derivative
8	Apixaban	Apixaban	Lactam / pyrazole aryl intermediates used to assemble the apixaban scaffold; regulatory KSM is route specific
9	Argatroban	Argatroban	Protected L arginine derivative plus tetrahydroquinoline carboxylic acid intermediate
10	Aspirin	Acetylsalicylic acid	Salicylic acid
11	Atropine	Atropine	Tropine plus tropic acid
12	Azithromycin	Azithromycin	Erythromycin A
13	Bictegravir / Emtricitabine / Tenofovir alafenamide	Bictegravir; emtricitabine; tenofovir alafenamide	Three independent API supply chains. Bictegravir intermediates are route specific; emtricitabine uses fluorinated cytosine / oxathiolane intermediates; TAF derives from tenofovir / PMPA related phosphonate intermediate
14	Calcium gluconate	Calcium gluconate	Gluconic acid or gluconate plus pharmaceutical grade calcium source
15	Cefepime	Cefepime	7 aminocephalosporanic acid, 7 ACA, derived cephalosporin nucleus plus aminothiazolyl oxime side chain
16	Ceftazidime / Avibactam	Ceftazidime; avibactam	Ceftazidime: 7 ACA derived nucleus plus aminothiazolyl oxime side chain. Avibactam: synthetic bicyclic / diazabicyclooctane intermediates; route specific
17	Ceftriaxone	Ceftriaxone	7 ACA derived cephalosporin nucleus plus aminothiazolyl methoxyimino side chain
18	Chlorhexidine	Chlorhexidine	Hexamethylenediamine and chlorophenyl biguanide precursor chemistry
19	Continuous renal replacement solution	Electrolyte solution, multiple ingredients	Sodium chloride, potassium chloride where used, calcium chloride, magnesium chloride, sodium bicarbonate or lactate, glucose; this is a formulation rather than a single API
20	Dantrolene	Dantrolene	5 nitro 2 furaldehyde plus aminophenyl hydantoin intermediate

21	Daptomycin	Daptomycin	Fermentation organism / production cell bank and fermentation feedstocks ; no single conventional synthetic KSM
22	Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone	Advanced corticosteroid nucleus intermediate derived from steroid feedstock; precise KSM is process specific
23	Dextrose 50% injection	Dextrose	Pharmaceutical grade glucose / dextrose , generally derived from starch hydrolysate
24	Diltiazem	Diltiazem	Chiral substituted glycidate / epoxide plus 2 aminothiophenol derived intermediate
25	Diphenhydramine	Diphenhydramine	Benzhydryl chloride or benzhydrol plus 2 dimethylaminoethanol
26	Dobutamine	Dobutamine	Catechol phenethylamine and substituted phenylalkyl intermediates ; route specific
27	Doxycycline	Doxycycline	Oxytetracycline , fermentation derived
28	Enoxaparin	Enoxaparin sodium	Unfractionated porcine intestinal mucosal heparin
29	Epinephrine	Epinephrine	Catechol derived adrenalone / amino ketone intermediate
30	Etomidate	Etomidate	Substituted imidazole carboxylate and chiral phenethyl precursor ; route specific
31	Fentanyl	Fentanyl	N phenethyl 4 piperidone, NPP , with aniline in the classic route
32	Fluconazole	Fluconazole	2,4 difluoroaryl carbonyl intermediate plus 1,2,4 triazole
33	Furosemide	Furosemide	2,4 dichloro 5 sulfamoylbenzoic acid plus furfurylamine
34	Haloperidol	Haloperidol	4 chlorophenyl hydroxypiperidine intermediate plus fluorobutyrophenone intermediate
35	Heparin	Heparin sodium	Porcine intestinal mucosa / crude heparin
36	Hydralazine	Hydralazine	1 chlorophthalazine plus hydrazine
37	Hydromorphone	Hydromorphone	Morphine or thebaine derived opiate intermediate , depending route
38	Ibuprofen	Ibuprofen	Isobutylbenzene
39	Immune globulin	Human immune globulin	Human plasma ; no small molecule KSM
40	Insulin regular	Human insulin	Recombinant microbial cell bank plus fermentation inputs ; no conventional chemical KSM
41	Intralipid 20%	Soybean oil lipid emulsion	Purified soybean oil, egg phospholipids, glycerol
42	Ipratropium bromide	Ipratropium bromide	Atropine / tropane intermediate , followed by N isopropyl quaternization
43	Isoflurane	Isoflurane	Halogenated ether precursor ; exact regulatory starting material depends on fluorination / chlorination route
44	Labetalol	Labetalol	Substituted salicylamide / acetophenone intermediate plus benzylamine fragment ; route specific
45	Lactulose	Lactulose	Lactose
46	Levetiracetam	Levetiracetam	S 2 aminobutanamide derivative plus 4 halobutyl precursor
47	Levofloxacin	Levofloxacin	Chiral fluorinated quinolone intermediate ; KSM designation is route specific
48	Levothyroxine	Levothyroxine sodium	Iodinated L tyrosine intermediates, including diiodotyrosine derived material
49	Lidocaine / Epinephrine	Lidocaine; epinephrine	Lidocaine: 2,6 dimethylaniline plus chloroacetyl intermediate and diethylamine. Epinephrine: catechol derived adrenalone intermediate
50	Linezolid	Linezolid	Fluoro morpholinyl aniline intermediate plus oxazolidinone side chain precursor
51	Lorazepam	Lorazepam	2 amino 2',5 dichlorobenzophenone derived benzodiazepine intermediate

52	Magnesium sulfate	Magnesium sulfate	Magnesium mineral / magnesium oxide or hydroxide plus sulfuric acid
53	Meropenem	Meropenem	Protected carbapenem 4 AA nucleus plus pyrrolidinylthio side chain intermediate
54	Methylprednisolone	Methylprednisolone	Advanced corticosteroid / pregnane nucleus intermediate ; precise KSM depends on synthetic route
55	Metoprolol	Metoprolol	4 (2 methoxyethyl)phenol plus epichlorohydrin , followed by isopropylamine
56	Metronidazole	Metronidazole	2 methyl 5 nitroimidazole plus hydroxyethylating precursor
57	Micafungin	Micafungin sodium	FR901379 fermentation derived echinocandin intermediate , followed by semisynthetic side chain modification
58	Midazolam	Midazolam	Halogenated amino benzophenone / benzodiazepine ring precursor ; route specific
59	Morphine	Morphine sulfate / morphine	Poppy straw concentrate / opium derived morphine alkaloid stream
60	Naloxone	Naloxone	Thebaine / oxymorphone derived opiate intermediate
61	Nitroglycerin	Nitroglycerin	Glycerol plus nitric acid , with sulfuric acid process chemistry
62	Norepinephrine	Norepinephrine	Catechol derived amino alcohol / amino ketone intermediate
63	Ondansetron	Ondansetron	Carbazolone / carbazole intermediate plus imidazole containing side chain precursor ; route specific
64	Oxytocin	Oxytocin	Protected amino acids and peptide fragments used in solid phase or solution peptide synthesis
65	Pantoprazole	Pantoprazole	2 mercapto 5 difluoromethoxybenzimidazole plus substituted chloromethyl pyridine intermediate
66	Penicillin G	Benzylpenicillin	Fermentation organism plus phenylacetic acid side chain feedstock
67	Phenylephrine	Phenylephrine	3 hydroxy substituted acetophenone / amino alcohol precursor ; route specific
68	Phenytoin	Phenytoin	Benzil plus urea
69	Piperacillin / Tazobactam	Piperacillin; tazobactam	Piperacillin: 6 APA derived penicillin nucleus / ampicillin intermediate plus dioxopiperazine side chain . Tazobactam: penicillanic acid / 6 APA derived beta lactam nucleus
70	Potassium chloride	Potassium chloride	Potassium mineral brine / potash derived KCl ; no synthetic KSM in the conventional API sense
71	Propofol	Propofol	Phenol plus propylene / isopropylating feedstock to produce 2,6 diisopropylphenol
72	Rocuronium	Rocuronium bromide	Steroidal androstane nucleus intermediate ; exact KSM is route specific
73	Sodium bicarbonate injection	Sodium bicarbonate	Sodium carbonate plus carbon dioxide , or equivalent bicarbonate production process
74	Sodium phosphate	Sodium phosphate salts	Phosphoric acid plus sodium hydroxide / sodium carbonate
75	Succinylcholine	Succinylcholine chloride	Succinic acid / succinyl chloride derivative plus choline
76	Surfactant	Pulmonary surfactant	Product dependent : animal lung extract and phospholipids for animal derived products; defined phospholipids and peptide components for synthetic products
77	Tacrolimus	Tacrolimus	Streptomyces production strain, fermentation media, and downstream fermentation intermediate
78	Thiamine	Thiamine	Substituted pyrimidine intermediate plus thiazole intermediate
79	Ticagrelor	Ticagrelor	Triazolotriazine core intermediate plus chiral difluorophenyl cyclopentane fragment ; route specific
80	Topical / surface alcohol based sanitizers	Ethanol and/or isopropyl alcohol	Ethanol or isopropanol feedstock
81	Trimethoprim / Sulfamethoxazole	Trimethoprim; sulfamethoxazole	Trimethoprim: 3,4,5 trimethoxybenzaldehyde derived intermediate . Sulfamethoxazole: sulfonyl chloride aromatic intermediate plus 3 amino 5 methylisoxazole
82	Valganciclovir	Valganciclovir	Ganciclovir plus protected L valine derivative
83	Vancomycin	Vancomycin	Amycolatopsis production strain and fermentation inputs
84	Vasopressin	Vasopressin	Protected amino acids / peptide fragments used in peptide synthesis
85	Vitamin K	Phytonadione, vitamin K1	2 methyl 1,4 naphthoquinone / menadione related intermediate plus phytol side chain
86	Voriconazole	Voriconazole	Fluoropyrimidine / triazole containing chiral intermediates ; precise KSM is route specific

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: 26–054]

Implementation of the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act and Adjustment of Amounts for 2025—Continuation**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.**ACTION:** Notice announcing no penalty inflation adjustment for civil monetary penalties for 2026.**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is notifying the public that its civil monetary penalty amounts will not increase for the 2026 calendar year. NASA is required by statute to amend its regulations annually to make