



## BARR LABORATORIES INC., POMONA



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### LOCATION

Barr Laboratories Inc. consists of 3 buildings located on 40.1 acres at 223 Quaker Rd. Pomona. A manufacturer of pharmaceutical products, Barr has 236 employees and is currently owned and operated by Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., an international company with 46,000 employees worldwide. The largest generic drug manufacturer in the world Teva was founded in Israel where it remains headquartered. Their US corporate headquarters is in North Wales PA. The name translates as "Nature".

### CONSIDERATIONS

- 1) The town will lose a lot of tax revenue when the facility closes – close to \$400,000 annually is paid to Haverstraw and Rockland County.
- 2) The County is also facing a major downsizing of Pfizer in Pearl River, another large pharmaceutical manufacturing and Research & Development group, and Novartis has closed down in Suffern.

### HISTORY

Teva took control of Barr pharmaceuticals in 2008. At the time Barr was the fourth largest generic drug company in the US. In Pomona they had manufactured and distributed 17 propriety products and conducted research. August 2016 Teva announced that they would be closing their facilities in Pomona due to poor sales, and by early 2017 the facility was closed.

### ABOUT THE AREA

Pomona is a small village of ~3,000 located partly in the Town of Haverstraw and partly in the Town of Ramapo. This property is just off exit 13 of the Palisades Parkway, with much of the surrounding area rural. The Minisceongo Creek runs just to the west of the property and beyond that is Harriman State Park, and then Sterling Forest State Park. There is some housing close to the facility, as well as several animal care facilities in the immediate community.



