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Date: August 12, 2019

Dear Governor Pritzker,

After reviewing the Consent Order and the Sterigenics permit application with our independent consultants, there are several serious flaws based upon assumptions made with the proposed experimental system. Negative pressure technology has never been used in the Ethylene Oxide industry. Our building science engineering firm indicated that neither building could be designed to satisfy the negative pressure requirement mandated by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). In case you are not aware, the stack height "factored" into the projections is 87 feet. The current height is 60 feet, and if they apply for a new stack, it would be limited to 50 feet per our local ordinance. Therefore, the modeling presented by Sterigenics and reviewed by the IEPA, is incomplete.

The Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) is an additional experimental and unproven attempt to placate the IEPA. Additionally, this proposed alarm system is NOT directly linked to the IEPA, Village of Willowbrook, or the local Fire District, should there be a system failure. These are just a few major flaws with the application, NONE of which would be satisfied by the Consent Order.

The Village of Willowbrook and surrounding communities did not negotiate or agree to the terms of the Consent Order. Due to the regional effect of the carcinogenic emissions, I can assure you that Darien, Burr Ridge, Hinsdale, Indian Head Park, and Western Springs do not agree with the potential reopening agreement/ Consent Order between Sterigenics, Illinois Attorney General, IEPA and the DuPage County State's Attorney's office. Our communities stand vehemently opposed to any carcinogenic emissions of Ethylene Oxide into our air. We understand that the safe resolution of this matter is under your purview. We therefore request to meet with you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Mayor Frank Trilla  
Village of Willowbrook

  
Mayor Gary Grasso  
Village of Burr Ridge

Mayor Joseph Marchese  
City of Darien

Trustee Luke Stifflear  
Village of Hinsdale, Mayor's Representative

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