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February 13, 2019

Illinois State Senator Suzy Glowiak  
124 Capitol Building  
Springfield, IL 62706

Illinois Representative Deanne Mazzochi  
1 S. Cass Ave., Ste. 205  
Westmont, IL 60559

Dear Senator Glowiak and State Representative Mazzochi,

On February 5, 2019, the USEPA released air monitoring results from its sampling from November and December 2018 which shows a clear link between EtO emissions from the Sterigenics facilities and elevated EtO levels within the Willowbrook community. Elevated levels in the Willowbrook community impact the adjoining areas as well.

On February 9, 2019, Village of Hinsdale Trustee Stifflear joined United States Representative Dan Lipinski, Illinois House Minority Leader, Jim Durkin, Willowbrook Mayor Frank Trilla and other local elected leaders in demanding the EPA immediately shut the Willowbrook Sterigenics facility down until the company comes up with a plan that will actually protect the public from excessive emissions and cancer risk, if that is even possible.

The Village of Hinsdale stands firm in the need to close the Sterigenics facility until it can operate safely. The data suggests that they cannot regulate themselves. The EPA must step in to protect the health and safety of those living and working near this facility.

The Village of Hinsdale will have on its February 19, 2019 Village Board agenda a Resolution advocating for the closing of the Sterigenics Willowbrook facility as well as authorizing the Village Attorney to File a Motion to Intervene in the case filed by the Illinois Attorney General and DuPage County State's Attorney against Sterigenics.

As you are Hinsdale's advocate at the state level, I ask that you work to ensure the public health and safety on behalf of your constituents.

I also ask that our Village and its residents remain informed about the status of the IEPA's investigation; be included in the ambient air testing and that Hinsdale be given a voice in the decision-making process. Please contact Village Manager Kathleen Gargano at 630.789.7013 [kgargano@villageofhinsdale.org](mailto:kgargano@villageofhinsdale.org) with any additional information.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luke Stifflear".

Luke Stifflear  
Chair, Zoning and Public Safety  
Village of Hinsdale Trustee

CC:

The Honorable Unites States Senator Tammy Duckworth  
The Honorable State Senator Dick Durbin  
The Honorable United States Representative Sean Casten  
The Honorable United States Representative Mike Quigley  
Illinois Govenor J.B. Pritzker  
Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul  
DuPage County Board Chairman Daniel Cronin  
DuPage County State's Attorney Bob Berlin