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Municipal Leaders Urge State and County Not to Settle with Sterigenics

Hinsdale, IL – On May 8, 2019, elected leaders from five affected municipalities in DuPage and Cook Counties delivered a joint letter to Attorney General Kwame Raoul and DuPage County State’s Attorney Robert Berlin opposing any settlement with Sterigenics that would permit the Seal Order currently imposed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency upon Sterigenics to be lifted or allow the use Ethylene Oxide or similar chemical in the area. Signatories to the letter included Hinsdale Trustee Luke Stifflear, Burr Ridge Mayor-elect Gary Grasso, Willowbrook Mayor Frank Trilla, Darien Mayor-elect Joseph Marchese, and Indian Head Park Mayor Tom Hinshaw.

On May 10, 2019, a Petition for Leave to Intervene on behalf of the Village of Hinsdale pursuant to *People of Illinois v. Sterigenics*, 2018 CH 001329 was filed with DuPage County. Hinsdale’s petition, along with the other municipalities’ petitions, are set for hearing before Circuit Judge Paul Fullerton on July 18, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.

The Village of Hinsdale remains committed to ensuring the public’s safety and keeping the IEPA’s February 15, 2019, Seal Order in full force and effect.

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