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Dr. Edward K. Nam, Ph.D.
Director, Air and Radiation Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region V
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Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Dr. Nam,

I am writing after becoming aware of a recent meeting between elected and appointed officials on September 28, 2018, at the EPA Region V office, regarding ethylene oxide (ETO) emissions at Sterigenics. However, this meeting did not include an invitation to representatives from the Village of Hinsdale. Hinsdale is a neighboring community to the Sterigenics facilities and may be impacted by the emission of ETO. It is extremely important that our Village has a seat at the table at any discussions between federal, state and local government agencies involved in this investigation.

Therefore, we are requesting that the Village of Hinsdale be included in:

- Any formal statements from the EPA regarding the status of the investigation into the presence of ETO in the vicinity;
- Any meetings that take place after an analysis of the stack test results are completed at the Sterigenics facilities; and
- All future regional ambient air testing of ETO, which should include the Village of Hinsdale.

These commitments will ensure that our Village and its residents remain informed about the status of the EPA's investigation and that we have a voice in the decision-making process. Please contact Village Manager Kathleen Gargano at 630.789.7013/kgargano@villageofhinsdale.org with any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Cauley".

Tom Cauley
Village President