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October 25, 2018

Ms. Kathleen Hoffman  
VP, Global Environmental Health & Safety  
Sterigenics International, Inc.  
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Oak Brook, IL 60523

Ms. Hoffman,

Recent news reports have those of us living in the Village of Hinsdale greatly concerned regarding the safety of your Sterigenics International facility in Willowbrook. It is my understanding that research from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) indicates that Sterigenics uses ethylene oxide to sterilize medical equipment, and that this process emits a gas that is far more dangerous to the public than previously believed.

The Hinsdale Village Board stands with elected officials from all levels of government in urging Sterigenics to cease operations until after proper safeguards are put in place, and after ambient air quality testing is performed to ensure the health and safety of area residents.

It is imperative that Sterigenics takes all steps necessary to protect the public health and safety, particularly given the serious concerns that the EPA has expressed regarding Sterigenics' operations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Cauley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "T" and a long, sweeping "y".

Tom Cauley  
Village President