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Trustee Stifflear stands with Representatives Lipinski and Durkin calling for the EPA to immediately shut down Sterigenics Willowbrook facility

Hinsdale, Ill. – 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

Please see the Village's website at <http://www.villageofhinsdale.org/residents/sterigenics.php> for actions that the Village has taken to date.

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