



Willowbrook

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Kathleen Hoffman, SVP, EH&S and Technical Services
Sterigenics
2015 Spring Road, Suite 650
Oakbrook, IL 60523

Dear Ms. Hoffman:

Recent news reports and discussions at a town meeting this past week have us greatly concerned about the safe operation of your Sterigenics facility in Willowbrook. New research from the USEPA indicates that ethylene oxide is far more dangerous to the public than previously believed.

Given the new revelations about the dangers of ethylene oxide, we strongly encourage you to cease operations at the Willowbrook facility until proper safeguards are put in place, and follow up air quality testing on those safeguards are completed, to ensure the health and safety of people who live, work, shop, attend school or conduct any other activities in the area. It is imperative that the community be assured that you are acting as a good corporate citizen and are taking all steps necessary to protect those who are potentially impacted by the emissions of ethylene oxide from your facility.

We are also conferring with the Attorney General, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Environmental Protection Agency and will be working with them to make sure they have all regulatory and enforcement tools necessary to protect the public health & safety.

Sincerely,

John F. Curran
State Senator, 41st District

Jim Durkin
House Minority Leader, 82nd District

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