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Re: Sterigenics International Inc., Willowbrook, IL

Dear Ms. Madigan,

I am writing to express my increasing concern with the continued operation of the Sterigenics International facility in Willowbrook, particularly in light of recent EPA and independent air quality testing results. The Village of Western Springs stands with the Village of Willowbrook and a growing list of others that are requesting an immediate, temporary shut-down of the facility. This request follows the inconsistent and inconclusive data resulting from the most recent air tests, and is necessary until further testing and analysis can be done.

I respectfully request that the State of Illinois file a Section 43 action of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, which would result in a temporary restraining order. This action is necessary for public health and welfare until it can be proven that the inside and outside air quality in our area is safe, and there is no risk to the public.

Your serious consideration and prompt action is appreciated. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss the issue further.

Sincerely,

Alice Gallagher
President
Village of Western Springs

cc: Lisa A. Smith, Assistant State's Attorney
Mayor Frank Trilla, Willowbrook