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Date: November 15, 2018

To: Residents with private water wells in the areas in or near the communities of Willowbrook, Darien and Burr Ridge, Illinois

From: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency – Drinking Water and Groundwater Division

Re: Ground water sampling and testing

Over the coming weeks, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency–Drinking Water and Groundwater Division is planning to obtain groundwater samples from certain private residential wells used for drinking water in the areas of Willowbrook, Darien and Burr Ridge. The groundwater samples will be tested for ethylene glycol and ethylene oxide in conjunction with other ongoing investigative work associated with the Sterigenics facility located in the Village of Willowbrook. The groundwater sampling and testing is being conducted out of an abundance of caution associated with concerns of residents and local officials regarding potential impacts from the Sterigenics facility.

We ask that you please complete a short survey regarding your well water and provide permission to obtain a ground water sample to be tested at NO COST TO YOU. The Illinois EPA will pay for the sampling and testing. Once testing results are received from the laboratory, the data will be provided to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), who will provide a letter and interpretation of the sampling results to residents.

Your participation is greatly appreciated.

To complete the survey and provide permission to obtain a ground water sample, please visit: www.dupagehealth.org/wellwatertesting.

If you have questions about the sampling and testing, contact Brad Frost in the Illinois EPA Office of Community Relations at 217-782-7027 or brad.frost@illinois.gov.

Thank you,

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