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Re: Sterigenics International Inc/Willowbrook IL

Dear Mr. Dunn, Ms. Wallace and Ms. Smith:

Please accept our gratitude for the work you are doing to ensure the public is kept safe from the chemicals being emitted from the Sterigenics facility in Willowbrook.

On October 1, 2018, the City Council unanimously approved a Resolution stating the position of the City Council regarding Sterigenics in Willowbrook Illinois. The Resolution stated, in part:

- **Sterigenics to Cease Operations.** The City formally requested any agency with the authority to shut down operations at Sterigenics to do so immediately.

On behalf of the City Council, Darien residents, and our neighboring communities, I am writing to renew our request that Sterigenics be shut down. We respectfully request that the State of Illinois and DuPage County seek an interim order requiring the immediate shut down of Sterigenics until it is proven that the air quality in our area is absolutely safe and there is no risk to the public. Due to the discrepancies and inconsistencies of the initial EtO air monitoring test results, the level of fear has increased in the people near the Sterigenics facility. As EtO air monitoring test results are becoming available, it is raising even more questions, concerns, and uncertainty based on levels of EtO that have been detected.

Again, thank you for your efforts and we are available to assist and support your offices when needed. Please contact Bryon D. Vana, Darien City Administrator, at 630-353-8114 or [bvana@darienil.gov](mailto:bvana@darienil.gov) with any follow up information you can provide.

Very truly yours,  
CITY OF DARIEN

*Kathleen Weaver*

Kathleen Weaver, Mayor