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On Wednesday, July 17, 2019, I along with Willowbrook and surrounding community leaders, attended an almost five-hour meeting with representatives from the Governor's office, the Illinois Attorney General, the DuPage County States Attorney's office, and representatives from the Illinois EPA. At this meeting, we learned the Illinois Attorney General filed a Consent Decree that would provide Sterigenics with a path to reopen contingent upon Sterigenics ability to adhere with capture, controls and emission monitoring standards that would be the strictest in the nation. While this is a step in the right direction, I will not be satisfied with any future emissions of Ethyne Oxide.

Like many of you, I have raised my family in the Village of Willowbrook. My family has gone to the local schools, enjoyed our various parks and have made Willowbrook our home for many years.

I stand strongly with Senator John Curran's comment he made this afternoon which said, "I do not support the agreement reached by the ILEPA, the Illinois Attorney General and Sterigenics, which will allow the facility to resume operations. Rather, I will continue to stand with the residents of Willowbrook and the surrounding communities who are fighting for clean air and a healthy future. For years, as testing has shown, Sterigenics has posed a critical public health risk to our communities. They must remain closed."

<https://www.facebook.com/senatorjohncurran/>

While I do not have all the answers, I can unequivocally tell you that I will continue to investigate all options within our authority to protect the health and welfare of all citizens.

I will continue to update you as pertinent information becomes available. For additional information, please refer to our Village website at <https://www.willowbrookil.org/>

Sincerely,

Mayor Frank Trilla - Village of Willowbrook