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**December 18, 2019**

**Decommissioning Update #2 for Sterigenics**

**Sterigenics locations: 830 Midway Drive and 7775 Quincy Street**

**What was accomplished today:** The nitrogen tanks (2 total) located at the Sterigenics facilities were both emptied.

**What happens next to these two tanks?** On December 19th the tank (1) will be physically removed from the Quincy Street facility and returned to the leasing company (see Update #1).

**Is there additional decommissioning work being done?:** Yes. On 12.18.19, the company SET Environmental, contracted by Sterigenics, will begin to clean out two ethylene glycol\* tanks. The tank cleaning process will be completed by experienced SET Environmental technicians that are trained and certified in their field.

**The removal process:** SET Environmental will clean the tanks and then remove those tanks from the facilities. This process could take several days to complete.

**Why is it being done this way?** Transporting requires tanks be emptied, cleaned and rinsed out. All wash water and solids will be contained in a reinforced tank attached to a truck cab. On completion, the truck driver tank hauler will be then driven out of our jurisdiction. All of the tanker contents will be properly disposed following leading industry standards.

This cleaning work has been repeated over the years for the facility. The only difference is that this time they are preparing the building to be returned to the landlord which requires the additional step of removing the tanks from the building.

\*Anti-Freeze

