



For Immediate Release

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**Decommissioning Update #4 for Sterigenics  
Sterigenics locations: 7775 Quincy Street**

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Soil remediation at 7775 S. Quincy Street

**What is being done?** A soil remediation permit has been issued to Sterigenics by the Village of Willowbrook per requirements of the IEPA.

**Why is this being done?** Stemming from the September 2018 glycol (accidental) release, the IEPA has called for additional remediation in the impacted area. This is necessary to insure there is no remaining ethylene glycol in the ground.

**What will be involved?** Crews from an environmental cleanup company, RAMBOLL, (retained by Sterigenics) will install underground monitoring units along the north and east elevation side of the Quincy Street facility. Samples will be taken from each unit and then sent to RAMBOLL's lab to be analyzed. Remaining water will be removed from the units and discarded according to environmental industry standard. The test results will be forwarded to the IEPA per established guidelines. Once the IEPA concurs all glycol has been removed, they will issue an NFR document (No Further Remediation), and the underground units will be removed. When the Village of Willowbrook receives their copy of the NFR, it will be posted on our website.

**Who ordered this work?** The IEPA.

**How long will the process take?** The time-frame will be determined by weather conditions; the environmental procedure consists of a series of process demands all steps be taken in a certain order. Work will begin in early 2020 and will continue until the process is completed.

