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**Ms. Kathleen Hoffman**  
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Dear Ms. Hoffman:

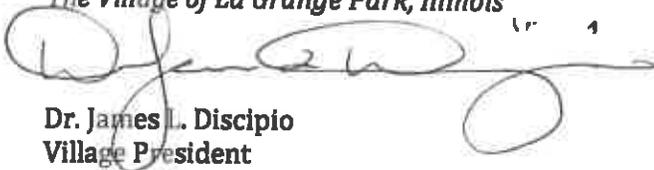
I am writing on behalf of the residents of La Grange Park to express concerns over recent reports of carcinogenic emissions from the Sterigenics International facility in Willowbrook. According to information widely circulated, Sterigenics uses ethylene oxide to sterilize medical equipment, and this process emits a gas that poses an increased public health risk to area residents.

Numerous officials are urging you to cease operations at your facility until proper safeguards have been put in place – including a full evaluation by the EPA, and air quality testing. Given the well-documented elevated risks that occur due to ethylene oxide emissions, concerns for public safety are warranted. It is imperative that Sterigenics act in the interest of the wider community by taking all steps necessary to protect the public.

Good corporate citizenship requires a commitment to surrounding communities as key stakeholders, particularly when the impact of operations could have negative consequences on public health.

Sincerely,

*The Village of La Grange Park, Illinois*



Dr. James L. Discipio  
Village President

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