

Village of La Grange



January 28, 2019

Mr. Andrew Wheeler
Acting Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

I call upon the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or other appropriate bodies to take action to cease specific operations at Sterigenics Corporation's Willowbrook facility related to emitting elevated carcinogens into regional air. After the period of time that has elapsed with no resolution from the U.S. EPA, and because you modeled La Grange as a possible impacted community, I believe La Grange now must take a "stop emissions, ask questions later" approach. Often times after initial information is released and time elapses, it is possible to see where the facts lie. This has not been the case with the EPA or Sterigenics. Please provide fact-based clarity to the conditions in a timely manner and work with all parties for a responsible resolution.

It is a rare letter that I write about a private business matter in a community several towns away from La Grange, but there is no more basic call of duty as elected officials than the safety and health of our residents.

Sincerely,
VILLAGE OF LA GRANGE

Tom Livingston
Village President

cc: Honorable Dan Lipinski, 3rd District, U.S. House of Representatives
Honorable John Curran, Senator, 41st District
Honorable Jim Durkin, Representative, 82nd District
Honorable Village Board and Clerk, Village of La Grange