



## **STERIGENICS ANNOUNCES PLANS TO ENHANCE EMISSIONS CONTROLS AT ATLANTA FACILITY**

*Submits permit application to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division*

*Voluntary enhancements will further reduce already low levels of ethylene oxide emissions*

July 31, 2019 – Atlanta, GA – Sterigenics, a leading provider of mission-critical sterilization services, today announced that it has submitted a permit application to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) to install emissions control enhancements at its Atlanta facility. The Atlanta facility operates safely and in compliance with permits and regulations established by the Georgia EPD and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and has voluntarily reduced emissions over time to outperform regulatory requirements. The new, voluntary enhancements will further reduce the minimal ethylene oxide (EO) emissions from the Atlanta facility in line with the highest control standards in the country.

The permit application follows months of discussions with the Georgia EPD regarding the most effective means of deploying today's technology to further reduce EO emissions from the Atlanta facility. The application calls for increasing the number of control stages by connecting the facility's vacuum pump emissions to a second existing emission control system, installing a negative pressure system to capture all fugitive emissions and sealing off existing ventilation points within the facility.

"As part of our commitment to ongoing improvement and protecting the public health, we have consistently taken voluntary steps to reduce EO emissions from our Atlanta facility. The upgrades we have proposed to the Georgia EPD follow months of discussions regarding how we can implement the best available technology to further reduce the already low level of EO emissions," said Sterigenics President, Philip Macnabb. "We welcome the dialogue with local leaders, elected officials and the community regarding our ongoing commitment to the safety of our employees and the communities in which we operate, as we continue to outperform the regulatory standards in Atlanta and across all our facilities. We are focused on working with the Georgia EPD and local officials to implement these additional, voluntary improvements and continuing to provide hospitals and patients with the critical and lifesaving products they depend on every day."

Installation of the proposed enhancements is expected to take 12-24 weeks, and will begin immediately upon receipt of the necessary permits.

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