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Sterigenics is disappointed that the stipulated Proposed Order with South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) was not approved by the SCAQMD Hearing Board. We are confident in the continued safety of our employees, surrounding off-site workers and communities near our Vernon facilities. SCAQMD's review and statements at the hearing support this fact, including that the Vernon facilities are not a risk to nearby residents.

Sterigenics has already begun implementing the agreed emission control enhancements at the Vernon facilities, and Sterigenics remains committed. The comprehensive and robust enhancements detailed as part of the stipulated Proposed Order will provide additional protection measures and further enhance our already safe operations. We will not let recent developments delay implementation of these measures and we will continue to work under the oversight of SCAQMD to reduce emissions further. Accordingly, Sterigenics will voluntarily proceed with implementing the immediate, interim, and long-term emission control enhancements on the timeline outlined in the Proposed Order.

We remain confident in the safety of our operations and committed to the enhancements described in the stipulated Proposed Order.