



Sterigenics Settles 129 Ethylene Oxide Claims in Illinois

Settlement Explicitly Does Not Constitute Admission of Liability

On July 23, 2025, Sterigenics U.S., LLC (“Sterigenics”) entered into a binding term sheet to resolve 129 ethylene oxide (EO) claims against Sterigenics relating to its former facility in Willowbrook, Illinois. The settlement includes ten claims that were set for trials in the Circuit Court of Cook County in October 2025 and March 2026 and the remaining EO claims being pursued by the same plaintiffs’ lawyers, including those of another 56 claimants with pending lawsuits and 63 claimants who asserted claims but had yet to file lawsuits.

Pursuant to the term sheet, Sterigenics will pay \$34 million and the settling plaintiffs’ claims will be dismissed with prejudice. The settlement process is expected to require 60 – 90 days.

The settlement is subject to the satisfaction of several conditions, including participation by 100 percent of the claimants, stays of the trials that were scheduled to begin in October 2025 and March 2026 and a determination by the Circuit Court of Cook County that the settlement was entered in good faith under the Illinois Contribution Among Joint Tortfeasors Act. Sterigenics has the right to waive the 100 percent participation requirement, in which case the settlement would be binding on only those plaintiffs participating in the settlement.

Sterigenics denies any liability and the term sheet explicitly provides that the settlement is not to be presented or construed as an admission of any liability or that emissions from the Willowbrook facility posed any safety hazards to the surrounding communities.

Sterigenics maintains that a correct application of the evidentiary rules, particularly those governing the science relating to EO, ultimately would have compelled the rejection of the plaintiffs’ claims. Under the circumstances presented by certain of the cases, however, Sterigenics concluded that a settlement of the portfolio of cases being pursued by the same plaintiffs’ lawyers would be in Sterigenics’ best interests. The allocation of the settlement payment among the participating plaintiffs will be determined exclusively by plaintiffs’ counsel.

One other case remains pending against Sterigenics in the Circuit Court of Cook County. Although additional settlements are reasonably possible, Sterigenics intends to vigorously defend its remaining EO cases in Illinois, Georgia and California and any future EO cases.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This statement contains forward-looking statements that reflect management’s expectations about future events and the Company’s operating plans and performance and speaks only as of



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