

Proposition 65 Notification

REPORT OF ACTUAL OR THREATENED ILLEGAL HAZARDOUS WASTE DISCHARGE LIKELY TO CAUSE SUBSTANTIAL INJURY TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY

(California Health and Safety Code Chapter 6.5 HWCA Section 25180.7)

BACKGROUND

SCAQMD LOG #

Date/Time Discharge Occurred: 24-hour sample collected on June 24, 2022		Location of Discharge: Area surrounding 687 Wanamaker Ave., Ontario, CA 91761	
City: Ontario	Zip: 91761	Facility Owner/Operator/DBA: Sterigenics U.S., LLC	Facility ID #: 126060
Date/Time Reporter Obtained Information and Knowledge of Risk: June 29, 2022		Reported By: South Coast AQMD	
Name of Designated Government Employee: Wayne Nastri	Title: Executive Officer	Phone: (909) 396-3131	Designated Government Employee knows the discharge will affect public health or safety? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Description of actual or threatened illegal hazardous waste discharge: Ambient air monitoring conducted by the South Coast AQMD between June 16 and June 24, 2022 has detected elevated levels of ethylene oxide (EtO) near the Sterigenics U.S., LLC facility located in the City of Ontario. 24-hour samples were obtained to assess the cancer risk. The most recent ambient air monitoring laboratory results received on June 29, 2022 (based on a June 24, 2022 sample) confirmed EtO levels likely to affect public health or safety near the Sterigenics facility.			

CHARACTERISTICS OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

Materials/Quantity: Ethylene Oxide	Concentration of Discharge: Detected EtO levels at 26.9 ppb averaged over 24 hours for the June 24, 2022 discharge
Hazard of Material: Toxic and Flammable	Physical Description: Liquid Solid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas/Vapor

ASSESSMENT OF IMPACT ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

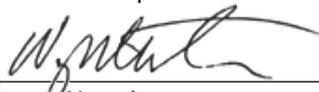
No. of Reported Illnesses:	No. Receiving Medical Treatment:	Route of Injury/Exposure: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inhalation Ingestion Derma Drinking Water
How Exposure Occurred: Airborne transport		

Corrective Action: Pending. South Coast AQMD initiated discussions with the facility regarding enhanced emission control measures, though no comprehensive corrective measures have been taken at this time. South Coast AQMD issued two Notices of Violation to the Sterigenics U.S., LLC Ontario facility on June 30, 2022.	Date/Time Corrective Action Taken: Pending.
Follow-up Action: South Coast AQMD is continuing to conduct air monitoring and investigate compliance issues at the facility and will take all available regulatory and legal action to mitigate the impact.	

REFERRAL/DISCLOSURE

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I make this report on behalf of all designated employees of the South Coast Air Quality Management District.



July 1, 2022

Wayne Nastri
Executive Officer

Date