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Subject: Hold Sterilization Services of Tennessee Accountable NOW!

Dear Dr. Taylor,

The EPA has proposed new requirements for 86 commercial sterilizers across the country. Sterilization Services of Tennessee is on the list. EPA states that its proposal would significantly reduce EtO emissions, including fugitive emissions, and would reduce the risk of people in nearby communities.

During your March 28th community meeting, you stated that Sterilization Services of Tennessee is open to making changes to reduce its fugitive emissions that are polluting the South Memphis community once the company sees what's in the rule. Now that the Health Department and the facility are both aware of the content of the proposed rule, it is your responsibility as the Health Director and Officer to take action to hold Sterilization Services of Tennessee accountable for its pollution in the area and direct them to make modifications **now** to meet or exceed the proposed new standards if they are unwilling to take voluntary action.

Sincerely,