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Mr. Eric Welch
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Sterilization Services of Georgia
6005 Boat Rock Blvd.
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Re: **Request for permit modification**

Dear Mr. Welch:

Air Quality Permit No. 3841-121-0010-S-02-0 was issued to Sterilization Services of Georgia on July 24, 2006, as amended. The Division reserves the right to amend the provisions of the Permit pursuant to the Division's authority as established in the Georgia Air Quality Act and the Rules adopted pursuant to that Act.

In late 2016, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency determined that ethylene oxide was a carcinogen and updated their risk calculations. As a result of increased concerns about ethylene oxide emissions, the Division has been requesting voluntary controls at existing ethylene oxide sterilization facilities and has identified the control of emissions from the back vents of the sterilization chambers as a common practice that Sterilization Services of Georgia does not currently utilize.

The Company has agreed to install back vents controls to further reduce emissions of ethylene oxide at the facility. In order to implement this change, by September 27, 2019, please submit a permit application to the Division, which shall include a proposed schedule of construction.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Sherry Waldron at (404) 362-4569 or sherry.waldron@dnr.ga.gov.

Sincerely,

Sean Taylor
Program Manager
Stationary Source Compliance Program

C: Steve Siler