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Submitted electronically to JBoland@Sterilization-Services.com

Mr. James Boland
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RE: Letter of Noncompliance/No Further Action
1st Semiannual Report for 2022

Dear Mr. Boland:

This letter serves as a Letter of Noncompliance (LON) of the Georgia Rules for Air Quality Control and Air Quality Permit No. 3841-121-0010-S-03-0 issued to Sterilization Services of Georgia on November 7, 2019. The alleged violation is based on review of the 1st Semiannual Report for 2022, received on August 1, 2022.

Condition 2.6 of the Permit requires the Company to reduce ethylene oxide emissions to the atmosphere from each sterilization chamber back vent by at least 99.0%. Condition 5.5 requires the Company to determine the reduction efficiency one per week. On March 8, 2022, the control efficiency was determined to be below the required reduction efficiency. The Division alleges the Company violated Condition 2.6 by failing to reduce emissions from the sterilization chamber back vents by the required amount.

In our phone conversation on August 8, 2022, you confirmed that the dry bed material in the control devices used to control emissions from the sterilization back vents had been changed out on March 15, 2022. Subsequent sampling determined the control efficiency was restored above the required minimum reduction efficiency.

Since the Company appears to have taken appropriate corrective actions to address the issue, the Division has decided not to pursue further enforcement action. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at 470-524-0645 or SherryWaldron@dnr.ga.gov.

Sincerely,

Sherry Waldron
Environmental Engineer
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