



## **Court Order Adopts Monitoring Protocol Proposed by Sterigenics at Santa Teresa as Facility Remains Operational**

On December 20, 2021, State Court in New Mexico issued an order, adopting in full a proposed order submitted by Sterigenics, in the matter involving the Sterigenics facility in Santa Teresa. Under the terms of the Order, Sterigenics' current monitoring protocols will remain in place and the facility will remain fully operational to sterilize vital medical products and devices. In addition, Sterigenics will move forward with its plans to install enhancements to the facility's emissions control system which will further reduce emissions below already safe levels.

The lawsuit filed by the New Mexico Attorney General against Sterigenics remains pending and Sterigenics continues to deny the unfounded claims made in that lawsuit. Sterigenics operates safely and is committed to protecting public health. The Santa Teresa facility performs the vital sterilization of medical products for healthcare providers and patients who need them – including life-saving medical products that are used to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic – and we consistently comply with applicable laws and regulations governing emissions in our operations. Sterigenics will vigorously defend its essential and safe operations against this baseless lawsuit

The full text of the December 20 Order can be found [here](#).