

May 21, 2010

Mr. Mark C. Miller

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

Stericycle, Inc.

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Dear Mr. Miller:

The purpose of this letter is to express my extreme disappointment that Stericycle, Inc. continues to incinerate medical waste in Haw River, NC, to the detriment of my family's health and the health of other residents who live near the incinerator when viable non-incineration alternative options are available for disposal and treatment of medical waste.

Stericycle's autoclave in Concord, NC, which is only operating at **33% capacity** (29.2 million processed with a 87.6 million capacity) would be a more ethical and environmentally beneficial option for the majority of medical waste that is currently being needlessly incinerated in Alamance County. **Our communities and the environment are put at needless risk when Stericycle opts to incinerate waste that does not need to be incinerated.**

I earned my MBA in 2000, and am a self-employed business-owner. I support business. I applaud your company's financials. However, I am frustrated by the lack of ethical responsibility that your company displays by your decision to incinerate waste when other available options exist.

Incineration of medical waste results in the release of particulate matter, carbon monoxide, lead, nitrous oxide, volatile organic compounds, formaldehyde, mercury, dioxins/furans, manganese, cadmium, hydrogen chloride, hydrogen fluoride, sulfur dioxide, arsenic, beryllium, chlorine and nickel.

I have lived in Alamance County near your incinerator, for fourteen-years, and it is time to make the switch to a safer method of disposal of medical waste that does not endanger the health of nearby residents of my county. I resent that the decisions made by you, your Board of Directors, and shareholders that have put my family's health and well-being at risk, each and every day.

As a parent, I am committed to keeping my children healthy and safe. I am deeply concerned about my children's exposure to toxic air pollutants from your company's two incinerators. I am passionate about children and children's health. Children are at greater health risk to environmental pollutants due to their smaller size whereby any amount of toxin is significantly higher in concentration in the body of a child as that of an adult.

I have enclosed photos of some of the children negatively impacted by Stericycle EACH and EVERY DAY needlessly by the DECISIONS you and your company makes EVERY TIME you opt to incinerate.

I, along with every citizen who will be submitting comments at the public hearing hosted by NC Division of Air Quality, Tuesday, May 25, concerning the permit renewal for the Stericycle medical waste incinerator, demand that Stericycle immediately begin diverting medical wastes incinerated at your two Haw River incinerators to your autoclave in Concord, NC.

We demand that you work to educate your clients in segregating plastics, paper and other recyclables so that they are not needlessly incinerated as "fuel" to save money and generate additional profits. According to the NC Division of Waste Management, 90 to 95 percent of medical waste that is incinerated does not need to be incinerated.

We demand that your shareholders and your Board of Directors make the ethical and environmentally-responsible decision to commit to reduce the level of medical waste incineration by 90% by 2012 at your Haw River facility, and reroute this waste to the Concord autoclave or other non-incineration processing locations.

I will be sending you an invoice outlining the estimated costs of the impacts of your incinerators on the health of our communities, our children's health, our surface waters, and our land and environment here in NC.

Sincerely,

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