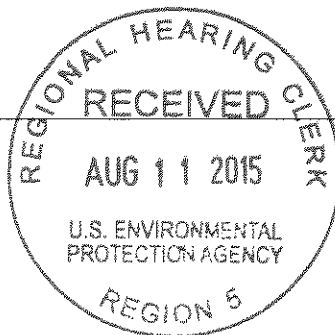


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Re: Notice of Payment by SMS Modern Hard Chrome, LLC (Docket No. CAA-05-2015-0050)

To Whom it May Concern,

On behalf of SMS Modern Hard Chrome and pursuant to Paragraph 69 of the of the Consent Agreement and Final Order in the above-referenced action, notice is hereby provided that on August 6, 2015, SMS Modern Hard Chrome paid the agreed upon \$100,000 civil penalty via electronic funds transfer. Confirmation is evidenced by the enclosed wire activity report.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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Enclosure

cc: Ronald O. Lewis