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Re: Notice of Payment of Civil Penalty, pursuant to Consent Agreement and Final Order, In re The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company (No. FIFRA-0502012-0024, Sept. 7, 2012).

Mr. Bonace and Mr. Barwick:

On behalf of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company, this letter is to serve as the Notice of Payment of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$6,050,000 pursuant to Consent Agreement and Final Order, In re The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company (No. FIFRA-05-2012-0024, Sept. 7, 2012) ("CAFO"). In line with the terms of this CAFO, you will find the requisite reporting information below:

- Respondent's Name: The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company;
- Respondent's Address: 14111 Scottslawn Road, Marysville, Ohio 43041;
- Docket Number: FIFRA-05-2012-0024; and
- Billing Document Number: 2751245P022.

A receipt of the electronic funds transfer is enclosed. If you should have any questions regarding this payment, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S.P. Solow', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steven P. Solow
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Encl.

cc: Regional Hearing Clerk (E-19J)
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