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Subject: Transmittal Letter
Consent Agreement and Final Order for
Case Title: Stepan Company and Parson Enterprise Inc.
Docket No.: FIFRA-05-2011-0002
Billing Document No.: BD 2751145P002

Dear Sir or Madam:

The parties have agreed that settling the above entitled matter, by means of a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO), and without the filing of a complaint or adjudication of any issue, is in the interests of the parties and in the public interest.

Accordingly, Respondents have submitted a cashier's check in full settlement of the civil penalty due under the terms of this CAFO. A copy of the transmittal letter to the U.S. Bank and the cashier's check is attached for your files.

We believe these actions constitute a complete response to the remaining items in the CAFO. If any other items remain unaddressed, please advise me at your convenience by contacting me at (847) 501-2290. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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