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May 23, 2013

Regional Hearing Clerk (B-19J)
U.S. EPA, Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604

Subject: Transmittal Letter
Consent Agreement and Final Order for
Case Title: In the Matter of Stepan Company
Docket No.: FIFRA-05-2013-0006

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 wire transfer in full settlement of the civil penalty due under the terms of this CAFO. A copy of the communication to the Federal Reserve Bank and the wire transfer 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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