

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Mail Stop 3561

April 5, 2018

Thomas Randal Coleman Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company 14111 Scottslawn Road Marysville OH 43041

Re: The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017

Filed November 28, 2017

File No. 001-11593

Dear Mr. Coleman:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lyn Shenk

Lyn Shenk Branch Chief Office of Transportation and Leisure