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**TUSCARAWAS COUNTY
SIMONDS INDUSTRIES, INC.
DHWM/SEDO
OHD 018 221 853**

David P. Witman, Esquire
Simonds International
P.O. Box 500
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Dear Mr. Witman:

On February 23, 2009, Simonds' consultant Lawhon & Associates submitted a report regarding the hardening room floor remediation. Based on the review of this additional information, it appears that the hardening room floor has been adequately remediated and no further action is required in this area.

The report mentions that several deed restrictions were placed on the property by Simonds. Please submit a copy of these deed restrictions to Ohio EPA.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (740) 380-5256.

Sincerely,

Melody Stewart
District Representative
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

MS/mlm

cc: James Carr, AGO
Harry Sarvis, DHWM-CO

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Ohio EPA's failure to list specific deficiencies or violations in this letter does not relieve your company from having to comply with all appropriate regulations.