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November 26, 2008

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

Dear Mr. Witman:

On September 10, 2008, October 8, 2008, October 25, 2008, and on November 14, 2008, Simonds' consultant Lawhon & Associates submitted additional information regarding the Cessation of Regulated Operations (CRO) activities at the Newcomerstown facility. On October 1, 2008, I conducted a site visit at the Simonds' facility with a representative from Lawhon & Associates. During the site visit, I was concerned about a white material on the floor in the hardening room area. A sample of this material was taken on October 6, 2008 by Lawhon & Associates.

Based on the review of the documents submitted and the site visit, Simonds Industries has adequately demonstrated abatement of the following CRO violation discovered during the June 17, 2008 and July 16, 2008 site visits:

- (1) **What are my responsibilities if I am an owner or operator? OAC rule 3745-352-20(A)(2)(c).**

While Simonds has met the obligations of the CRO program throughout the facility, after review of analytical data received on November 10, 2008, an additional Solid Waste Management Unit has been identified. This determination was made based on sample results of the white material found on the Hardening Room floor. Analytical results indicate that the white material would be considered a characteristic hazardous waste for metals. The hazardous waste must be removed and this area must be addressed during the site-wide corrective action process.

David P. Witman, Esquire  
Simonds International  
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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

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Enclosures

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

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