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August 7, 2008

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

Dear Mr. Witman:

On May 30, 2008, Simonds submitted the Regulated Substances & Equipment Removal 90 Day Final Form to Ohio EPA. On June 17, 2008 and July 16, 2008, I conducted a site visit at the Simonds Industries facility in Newcomerstown Ohio with Simonds' consultant Lawhon & Associates. During the site visits, several areas within the facility were still contaminated with regulated substances (see attached photographs).

As a result of my site visits, I observed the following violation of Ohio's hazardous waste law. In order to correct this violation you must do the following and send me the required information ***within 30 days*** of your receipt of this letter:

- (1) **What are my responsibilities if I am an owner or operator? OAC rule 3745-352-20(A)(2)(c):** Not later than ninety days after cessation of regulated operations, you must remove from the facility all regulated substances and all debris, nonstationary equipment and furnishings, nonstationary containers, and motor vehicles and rolling stock that contain or are "contaminated with" regulated substances, as defined in rule 3745-352-05 of the Administrative Code.

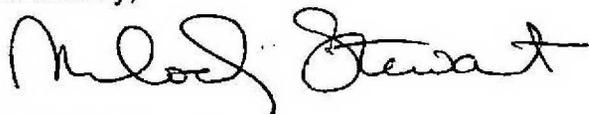
During the investigation, I observed areas inside the process buildings that were still contaminated with regulated substances. Floor trenches were filled with oily liquid and piping and other debris was observed in the trenches that were partially filled in floor residues. Simonds must remove or decontaminate any equipment or piping (debris) that will be left at the facility.

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Please respond to this correspondence **within 30 days** of receipt of this letter. Your response should include details of your actions taken to comply with the aforementioned rules.

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

Notice:

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.

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Equipment Trench



Floors still need to be cleaned.

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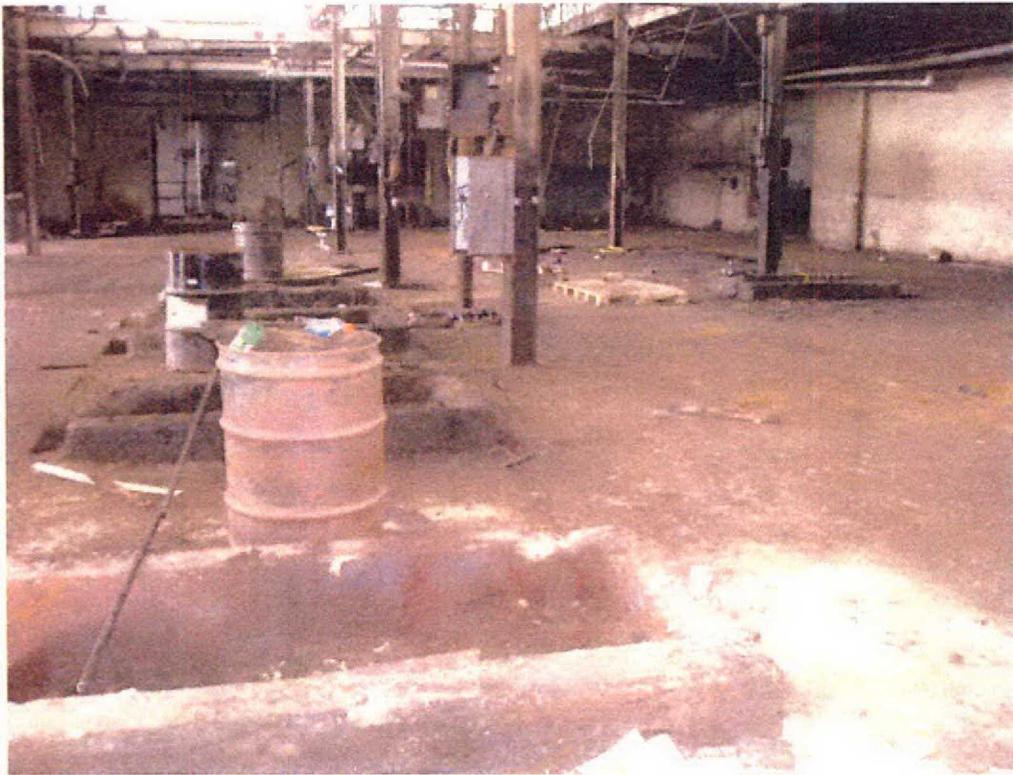


Floor trenches



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Materials to be removed