

**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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August 5, 2011

**TUSCARAWAS COUNTY  
SIMONDS INDUSTRIES, INC.  
RCRA-LQG  
OHD 018 221 853**

David P. Witman, Esquire  
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Dear Mr. Witman:

Ohio EPA has received Simonds' response to Ohio EPA's May 24, 2011 Notice of Violation (NOV) letter regarding the 2010 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report on June 24, 2011. Based on Ohio EPA's review, Simonds has adequately addressed both of the violations in the NOV.

Based on the review of the response, Ohio EPA does have the following comments:

1. On the individual database files for each of the years 2005 – 2010, one minor detail was missing from each year's database file. Under the column header NUM\_WELLS of each FACILITY.DBF file, an entry of "0" was listed as the total number of wells entered into database for facility. Simonds does not need to resubmit the files, but Ohio EPA requests that Simonds include the correct number in this column in future annual reports.
2. Simonds has adequately addressed Ohio EPA's concerns with regard to monitoring wells P-25 and P-7. Simonds states that the integrity of Well P-25 is intact despite the cracks in the surrounding concrete pad. Ohio EPA accepts Simonds' assessment of P-25 for the purpose of this NOV. However, Ohio EPA may inspect well P-25 at a later date.
3. No response was provided as to whether a lock has been added to monitoring well P-25. Please install a lock on this well if this has not already been done.

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If you should have questions please feel free to contact me at 740.380.5256.

Sincerely,



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District Representative  
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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cc: Gerald Myers, Lawhon & Associates, Inc.  
Doug Snyder, DDAGW-SEDO

**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