



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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August 23, 2012

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

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

Dear Mr. Witman:

On August 3, 2012, Ohio EPA received a response to the July 17, 2012 Notice of Violation (NOV), which included copies of the Water Well Sealing Reports that were submitted to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

My review of this documentation reveals that Simonds Industries, Inc. has abated the following violation that was cited as the result of the review of the 2011 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report:

General ground water monitoring requirements, OAC Rule 3745-54-97(C)

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

Sincerely,

Melody Stewart
District Representative
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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cc: Shawn Ansbro, 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 applicable regulations.