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April 22, 2013

Ms. Betsy Stauffer  
Simpson Paper Company  
917 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tacoma, WA 98421

**RE: SIMPSON PAPER (CLOSED) LANDFILL, BUTLER COUNTY  
2012 ANNUAL POST-CLOSURE REPORT-NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

As of April 17, 2013, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Southwest District Office (SWDO) has not received the 2012 Annual Post-Closure Report for the closed Simpson Paper Landfill located in Butler County.

The owner and operator's failure to submit the 2012 Annual Post-Closure Report to Ohio EPA, SWDO is a violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-14(A)(6) which states in part:

"The owner or operator or permittee shall submit a report to the appropriate Ohio EPA district office and approved health department and placing a copy into the operating record not later than the first day of April of each year, which contains the following:

- a) If a leachate collection system exists, a summary of the quantity of leachate collected for treatment and disposal on a monthly basis during the year, and the location of leachate treatment and/or disposal.
- b) If a leachate collection system exists, results of analytical testing of an annual grab sample of leachate for the parameters specified in appendix I of rule 3745-27-10 of the Administrative Code. The grab sample shall be obtained from the leachate management system.
- c) The most recent updated post-closure cost estimate adjusted for inflation and for any change in the post-closure estimate required by rule 3745-27-16 of the Administrative Code."

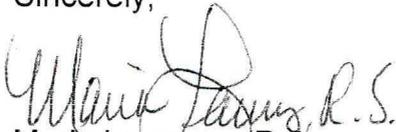
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Compliance with the requirements outlined in this letter shall not relieve you of your obligation to comply with other legal obligations, including but not limited to Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code or under the Federal Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, or Resource Conservation and Recovery Act remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

Please respond within fourteen (14) days from the receipt of the correspondence regarding your plan for compliance with this regulation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6046.

Sincerely,



Maria Lammers, R.S.  
Environmental Specialist II  
Division of Materials and Waste Management

cc: Butler County Health Department -Chief of Environmental Services

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