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Re: Putnam County
Notice of Violation

CERTIFIED MAIL
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August 13, 2009

Mr. Terry Dotson
7611 Road 24
Continental, Ohio 45831

Dear Mr. Dotson

On July 30, 2009, I, representing the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) observed you actively open burning a large amount of Construction and Demolition Debris (C&DD) and solid waste. Upon inspection of your property, I informed you of Ohio EPA regulations regarding the illegal disposal of C&DD and solid waste and open burning. I also provided you with a copy of "Before you light it.....", which provides an overview of Ohio's open burning regulations. This letter is to document my inspection and the violations associated with your activities.

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.03 states, No person shall dispose of solid waste by open burning or open dumping, except as authorized by the director of environmental protection in rules adopted in accordance with division (V) of section 3734.01, section 3734.02, or sections 3734.70 to 3734.73 of the Revised Code and except for burying or burning the body of a dead animal as authorized by section 941.14 of the Revised Code. No person shall dispose of treated or untreated infectious waste by open burning or open dumping.

You are therefore in violation of ORC 3734.03 for disposing of solid waste through means of open burning.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-400-04(A) states, Construction and demolition debris shall be disposed of only by the following methods or combination thereof:

- (1) Disposal in a licensed construction demolition debris facility
- (2) Disposal in a solid waste disposal facility, as defined in rule 3745-27-10 of the Administrative Code and licensed in accordance with Chapter 3745-37 of the Administrative Code.
- (3) Disposal by means of open burning, as defined in Chapter 3745-19 of the Administrative Code, if permitted as provided therein

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- (4) Other methods not prohibited by Chapter 3745-400 of the Administrative Code, provided that such methods are demonstrated to the satisfaction of the licensing authority to be capable of disposing of construction and demolition debris without creating a nuisance or a health hazard, without causing water pollution, and without violating these regulations and any regulation adopted by the director pursuant to Chapters 3704. (air pollution control) and 3734. (solid and hazardous waste) of the Revised Code.

You are therefore in Violation of OAC Rule 3745-400-04(A) for disposing of C&DD by means of open burning.

All materials that have been burnt must be collected from the property and properly disposed of at a licensed solid waste facility. Please provide all records of proper disposal to my attention at; Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office, 347 N. Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

If you have any questions/please feel free to contact me at (419) 373-4114.

Sincerely,



Brent M. Goetz, S.I.T.
Environmental Specialist
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

/csl

pc: File:Putnam County, Dump Sites
Joe Grob, NWDO-DAPC

ec: Mike Reiser, NWDO-DSIWM

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