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**RE: GUERNSEY COUNTY
SITE - GENERAL**

Jeff Guiler
58777 Wintergreen Road
Senecaville, Ohio 43780

Dear Mr. Guiler:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received a complaint concerning the open burning of solid wastes on property owned by Geneva Guiler in Guernsey County, located on Meadowlark Road. On January 21, 2010, Rich Stewart and Trevor Irwin, both representing Ohio EPA, and Ryan Murphy, representing the Guernsey County Health Department, investigated this complaint and found it to be valid. Several piles of solid waste were observed on the property. Also, two separate areas were observed to have been previously used for the open burning of solid waste. During this investigation, we spoke with Ms. Guiler at her home. She indicated to us that you, Jeff Guiler, are the person responsible for the open burning of solid waste on your property. She also indicated that you are her son.

Solid wastes must be taken to a licensed disposal facility and cannot be open burned for disposal in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3734.03.

ORC 3734.03 states in part:

ORC 3734.03 - No person shall dispose of solid wastes by open dumping or open burning.

All open burning of solid wastes on this property must stop. Please find enclosed a brochure of Ohio EPA's open burning regulations. All burn piles and other solid wastes, including empty drums, must be taken to a licensed solid waste landfill or taken to a legitimate recycling facility for proper disposal. Receipts from these facilities should be kept for proof of proper disposal.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at this office. You can reach me either by mail or by calling me at (740) 380-5443.

Sincerely,

Trevor L. Irwin, R.S.
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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Enclosure

cc: Ryan Murphy, Guernsey County Health Department