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**RE: GUERNSEY COUNTY
SITE - GENERAL**

Jacob Hershberger
23130 Caldwell Road
Quaker City, Ohio 43773

Dear Mr. Hershberger:

On March 22, 2010, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency received a complaint concerning the open burning of solid wastes on your property in Guernsey County. On March 31, 2010, I investigated this complaint and observed a smoldering ash pile adjacent to a saw mill. Wood waste was also observed in this ash pile.

Wood waste is considered a solid waste and must be either recycled or taken to a licensed disposal facility. This material 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.

The solid waste must be removed from the above-mentioned property and disposed of at either a licensed solid waste disposal facility or taken to a legitimate recycling facility. Copies of receipts for disposal or recycling should be submitted to this office for proof of disposal.

Please respond to this correspondence within 14 days of receipt. Your response should include details of your actions taken to properly dispose or recycle the current waste on your property.

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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