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**RE: WASHINGTON COUNTY
SITE - GEN**

Joseph Waterman
96 McNeal Road
Waterford, Ohio 45786

Dear Mr. Waterman:

Recently, this office received a complaint indicating that you are open burning solid waste in a barrel behind your property located at the above address. The complainant indicated that this burn barrel is within 1000 feet of surrounding neighbors. On December 3, 2009, I investigated the complaint and did observe a burn barrel behind your residence and within 1000 feet of neighboring property. No burning was occurring at the time of my investigation.

Please be advised that open dumping and/or open burning of solid waste is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) and the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). Specifically:

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

OAC Rule 3745-27-05(C) - No person shall conduct, permit, or allow open dumping. In the event that open dumping is occurring or has occurred at a property, the person(s) responsible for the open dumping, the owner of the property, or the person(s) who allow or allowed open dumping to occur, shall promptly remove and dispose or otherwise manage the solid waste in accordance with Chapter 3734. of the Revised Code, and shall submit verification that the solid waste has been properly managed.

Please immediately cease all open burning of solid waste. All solid waste generated at the residence must be properly disposed of or recycled in order to comply with the above mentioned ORC and OAC law and rules. I have included a pamphlet that provides an overview of open burning regulations for your review.

Should you have questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5439.

Sincerely,

P. Joe Holland, R.S.
Environmental Specialist
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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