

CITY OF TOLEDO



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

July 28, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Dale Mathews
14200 Neowash Road
Providence, Ohio 43522

Dear Mr. Jones:

This warning letter is just to confirm my conversation with you, concerning a complaint regarding "Open Burning" we received at this residence on Thursday, July 13, 2008. Our division is a contractual agent for the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and we respond to open burning complaints 24 hrs a day.

Upon investigation of this event, I witnessed illegal burning occurring around 12:30 pm. According to the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-19-04, burning is allowed only for clean, seasoned firewood. You are allowed to burn from a container that is 3 feet in diameter by 2 feet high and must be at least 1,000 feet from the nearest neighboring house.

Please be advised that another occurrence on your property could lead to a "Notice of Violation" with a penalty of up to \$25,000 per violation. I have enclosed a brochure on Ohio EPA's current Open Burn policy.

Any questions you have can be directed to me at 419-936-3015. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

From Toledo – an International Award Winning City!

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Cc: Karen P. Granata, Chief, Air Resources