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Certified Mail

Mr. Rick Blagg
1346 Willow Chase Dr.
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WARNING LETTER

Dear Mr. Blagg:

On January 9, 2012, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received an incident report from the Moorefield Township Fire Department regarding the large scale open burning of carpet at 1346 Willow Chase Dr., Springfield, OH. that occurred on January 8, 2012. The incident report states that carpet from three different rooms was attempted to be burned.

The open burning of carpet for waste disposal in a restricted area is a violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) and Clark County Combined Health District Air Pollution Control Regulations (CCCHDAPCR) 3745-19-04. A restricted area is an area inside of the boundary of any municipal corporation, plus a zone extending one mile beyond any such municipal corporation.

This letter serves as a warning from the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency to cease all open burning in violation of both state and local air pollution control regulations. In the future, alternative means of disposal must be employed.

Failure to comply with the above reference regulations could result in civil and/or criminal penalties as provided for in the Ohio Revised Code Sections 3704.05 and 3707.48.

A summary of Ohio's Open Burning Regulations is included for you review. If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at (937) 225-4435.

Sincerely,

Jason C. Simon
Air Pollution Control Specialist
Abatement Unit

cc: Moorefield Twp Fire Dept.