

# Air Pollution Control Division

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CERTIFIED MAIL

September 15, 2011

Mr. Harry Beaber  
2892 Beechwood Ave NE  
Paris, OH 44669-9666

Re: INVESTIGATION OF OPEN BURNING

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Dear Mr. Beaber:

The Canton City Health Department, Air Pollution Control Division (APCD) represents the Ohio EPA in air quality matters within Stark County. As such, APCD employees are charged with the responsibility to investigate and enforce Ohio EPA (OEPA) air pollution regulations.

On Wednesday, September 14, 2011 I was at your farm and observed your burn pile that contained evidence of past burning for waste disposal. Your residence is in what the Ohio EPA calls an unrestricted area. Open burning for disposal of residential or agricultural waste is allowed in unrestricted areas, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The fire is set only when atmospheric conditions will readily dissipate contaminants;
- (b) The fire does not create a visibility hazard on the roadways, railroad tracks, or air fields;
- (c) The fire is located at a point on the premises no less than one thousand feet from any inhabited building not located on said premises;
- (d) The wastes are stacked and dried to provide the best practicable condition for efficient burning; and
- (e) No materials are burned which contain rubber, grease, asphalt or liquid petroleum products.

Please note that the Ohio EPA's definition of residential waste specifically excludes garbage and includes only materials that result from residential activities [see OAC 3745-19-01 (I)]. The plastic coating used on hay bales is not from residential activities.

There is no Ohio EPA air enforcement planned at this time, but be aware that future violations could result in monetary fines.

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Clark, CHMM, CAHES  
Air Pollution Control Engineer

Attachments: OAC Rule 3745-19-04; OAC Rule 3745-19-01; photographs

cc: Addressee via first class mail

Joshua Adams, Ohio EPA NEDO, 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg OH 44087-1924

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Approximate location of dumped material

Approximate location of burn area



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The property owner stated that this dumped material, which, at the time of the investigation, consisted of soil, shredded wood and the pieces of culvert seen here. He stated that the dumping was being done (apparently with his permission) by the county. This material is located immediately adjacent to a small stream.

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