



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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June 14, 2011

Mr. Warren Ropp
5751 Ford Rd.
DeGraff, Ohio 43318

CERTIFIED MAIL

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Ropp:

On June 13, 2011, this office received an additional open burning complaint about the open burning of wood shingles at your property June 10th through the 12th, 2011.

Based on a discussion with Chief Ford and Lieutenant Caleb Ford of the Rosewood Fire Department and Mr. Terry Sanner's June 13th complaint investigation at your property, it is clear that you have, once again, used open burning for waste disposal (wood shingles) purposes and that the fire was within 1,000 feet of an inhabited building not located on your property.

As in the past, this office once again requests that you take immediate steps to stop and prevent any existing and/or future violations of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) air pollution rules on open burning.

Please be aware that this letter and complaint investigation will be sent to our Central Office to be included in the ongoing review of previous open burning violations at your property.

As you have been informed of before, the Ohio EPA reserves the right, pursuant to Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, 3745, and 3750 of the Ohio Revised Code and any other applicable state or federal laws or regulations to seek civil and/or criminal action, reimbursement of response costs and any other appropriate legal or equitable relief for any violation of law.

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If you have any questions or comments, or wish to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me at (937)285-6063.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Craig Osborne".

Craig Osborne
Southwest District Office
Division of Air Pollution Control

Cc: Chief Ford, Village of Rosewood Fire Department, 11026 St. Rt. 29, Rosewood, Ohio, 43070

ec: Bill Mac Dowell, U.S. EPA, Region 5;
John Paulian, CO/DAPC;
Tom Kalman, CO DAPC;
Tom Schneider, SWDO/DAPC and
Craig Osborne, SWDO DAPC

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