



Environmental  
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor  
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April 22, 2011

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Andy Kipker  
Triple K Farms, LLC  
10755 State Route 274  
Lewistown, Ohio 43333

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Dear Mr. Kipker:

You are hereby notified that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) finds you to be in violation of Ohio's open burning regulations. In response to a complaint filed with the agency by the Logan County Solid Waste District, it was determined that open burning of land clearing waste occurred at property owned by you at or near the intersection of Township Road 216 and Plumvalley Street, Bellefontaine, Ohio. This location is within a restricted area.

The above identified activity is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-03, *Open burning in restricted areas*.

**You must cease all illegal open burning.**

This matter is considered resolved with the issuance of this Notice of Violation. However, please be aware that any subsequent violations will be sent to our Central Office for further review and possible Enforcement. 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)285-6032.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry A. Sanner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Terry A. Sanner  
Environmental Specialist  
Southwest District Office  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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