



Environmental
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John R. Kasich, Governor
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April 14, 2011

Certified Mail

Charles L. Davidson
Main Street
P.O. Box 71
Pamberon, Ohio 45353

Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Davidson:

On April 12, 2011, this office conducted an open burning complaint involving possible use of open burning for waste disposal purposes at your residence at the north east corner of Main and Mill, Pamberon, Ohio. We discovered a burn area containing burnt ashes of residential waste and garbage. The burn area contained a larger amount of burnt garbage and was within a thousand feet of other homes not located on your property.

Please be aware that the open burning on your propriety constitutes violations of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) air pollution rule under OAC Chapter 3745-19-04, and Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3704.11. You are requested to take immediate steps to prevent any additional and/or future violations of the open burning rules on your propriety.

The violations include, but are not limited to the following:

- **The open burning of garbage and the use of open burning for waste disposal purposes.**

Any subsequent violations will be referred to our Central Office for enforcement action with the recommendation for a significant monetary penalty. 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 black ink, appearing to read "Craig Osborne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Craig Osborne
Environmental Specialist
Southwest District Office
Division of Air Pollution Control

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