

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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April 5, 2010

CERTIFIED MAIL

Ms Debbie Barnett
5936 Number Ten Rd.,
Mechanicsburg, Ohio 43044

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Ms. Barnett:

On March 29, 2010, this office conducted an open burning complaint from Ms. Vanessa Schetter involving possible open burning of waste materials at your residences. During our investigation, we located a fifty five gallon burn barrel in your front yard approximately 50 yards from Ms. Schetter's home. In the barrel, we located burnt waste including apparitional burnt kid's glove and a soft drink container:

You are hereby notified that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) finds you to be in violation of Ohio's open burning and solid waste regulations. In response to a complaint filed with the agency, it was determined that open burning of solid waste wastes occurred at your home located at 5936 Number Ten Rd., Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

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

- **The open burning for waste disposal purposes; and**
- **The open burning of landscape waste that was generated on your property and was not located one thousand feet from an inhabited building not located on your premise.**

The above identified activities are in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04, and Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3704.11

You must cease all illegal open burning.

Please be aware that any subsequent violations will be sent to our Central Office for possible enforcement action. 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,



Craig Osborne
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Division of Air Pollution Control

cc: Vanessa Schetter'

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John Paulian, CO/DAPC;
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