



**Environmental
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May 17, 2010

CERTIFIED MAIL

Ms. Hazel May Woodgeard
8539 North St. Rt. 68,
Wilmington, Ohio 45177

Notice of Violation

Dear Ms. Woodgeard:

On April 21, 2010, Ms. Maria Lammers, of the Ohio EPA Division of Solid and Infection Waste Management (DSIWM) discovered open burning debris at your property along St. Rt. 68, north of Wilmington, Ohio, in Clinton County. The burnt debris indicated that materials were burnt for waste disposal purposes. The burnt materials included furniture, plastic bags, and other household objects.

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 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 cursive script that reads "Craig Osborne".

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

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ec: John Paulian, CO/DAPC;
Lisa Holscher U.S. EPA, Region V;
Tom Schneider, SWDO/ DAPC;
Craig Osborne, SWDO DAPC; and
Maria Lammers, SWDO DSIWM.