



**Environmental
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September 8, 2010

Faith Baptist Church
Pastor Tom Garlock
1791 N. US Highway 68,
Wilmington, Ohio 45177-9072

CERTIFIED MAIL

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Pastor Garlock:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the demolition and open burning of structures and/or waste material at the Faith Baptist Church, 1791 N. US Highway 68, Clinton County, Ohio, constitute violations of Ohio Administrative Codes (OAC) air pollution rules.

OAC rule 3745-20-02 requires that:

"each owner or operator of any demolition or renovation operation shall have the affected facility or part of the facility where a demolition or renovation operation will occur thoroughly inspected by a certified asbestos hazard evaluation specialist...etc."

OAC rule 3745-20-03 requires that:

"Each owner or operator to whom this rule applies shall: (1) Provide the director of Ohio EPA with written notice of intention to demolish or renovate."

OAC rule 3745-19-03(B)(2)(b) prohibits the use of open burning for waste disposal purposes.

This office request that you and/or your church representatives submit a report to this office outlining the steps that have been taken to ensure that the open burning was immediately stopped and the waste material is properly disposed of. This report shall be submitted to this office by October 11, 2010.

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Please be aware that this complaint investigation will be sent to our Central Office for further review and 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 past or future violation(s) of law.

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,



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