

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor
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September 24, 2010

Mr. Lowell Bradford
6559 Wizard of Oz Way
Hillsboro, Ohio 45133

Warning Letter

Dear Mr. Bradford

On Sept. 15, 2010, this office conducted an open burning investigation based on your complaint about waste materials being open burned at Mr. Richard James property, at 6509 Sleepy Hollow Lane. During this office's investigations of possible illegal open burning at Mr. James's property, our inspectors also received complaints about possible illegal open burning on your property.

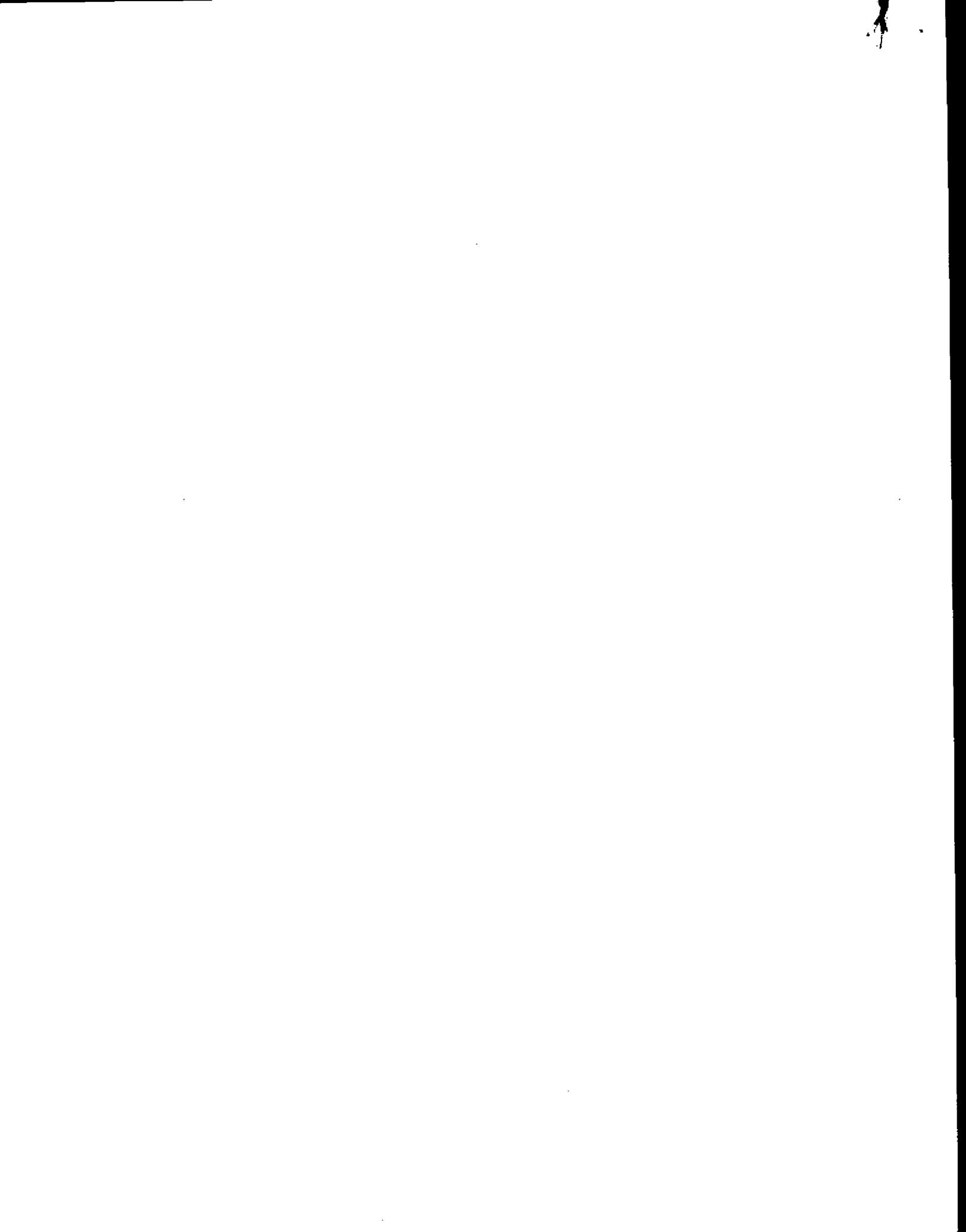
During our Sept 15th, investigation, we also discovered burnt waste materials in the fire ring area on your property. The non-wood materials included metal and clay.

Please be aware that the open burning for waste disposal purposes 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,



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