



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor
Chris Korleski, Director

October 7, 2010

Mr. John Irwin
355 South Second St
New Vienna, Ohio 45159

CERTIFIED MAIL

WARNING LETTER

Dear Mr. Irwin

It has come to our attention through information received from a complainant that there is a burn ring on your property located on or about 355 South Second Street, New Vienna which is greater than three feet in diameter. Based on my investigation on October 5, 2010 I determined the burn ring was approximately four to five feet in diameter. Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19-03(B)(2) states in part that fires for recreational or similar purposes are permitted without notification if the following conditions are met: (a) they are fueled with clean seasoned firewood, natural gas or equivalent, or any clean burning fuel with emissions that are equivalent to or lower than those created from the burning of seasoned firewood; (b) they are not used for waste disposal purposes; and (c) they shall have a total fuel area of three feet or less in diameter and two feet or less in height:

This matter is considered resolved with the issuance of this warning letter. We hope this helps you to understand the importance of these regulations and will help you comply with the law in the future. Should you wish to discuss this issue further, please feel free to contact me at (937) 285-6032 or terry.sanner@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

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Division of Air Pollution Control
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