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Rhonda Bryant  
8833 State Route 138  
Hillsboro, Ohio 45133

**WARNING LETTER**

Dear Rhonda Bryant:

Based upon information received from a complainant and after discussing the matter with you, I have determined that illegal open burning of household waste, metal cans occurred on your property located at 8833 State Route 138, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133. Open burning is allowed for some purposes, but they are limited and must meet certain conditions. The open burning in this case violated the following section of Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19:

-04(B)(2)(b), open burning are not to be used for waste disposal purposes.

Open burning can cause the release of toxic fumes into the air and adverse health effects.

Open burning is only permitted for certain purposes under the Ohio EPA's open burning regulations. The burning of garbage, tires, plastics and any form of liquid petroleum product is prohibited anywhere in the State of Ohio.

We hope this letter 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 contact me at 937-285-6110.

Sincerely,

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