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May 10, 2007

Resident/Property Owner
6200 State Route 56
Mechanicsburg, Ohio 43044

Warning Letter

Dear Resident/Property Owner:

On May 3, 2007, this office conducted an open burning complaint investigation along State Route 56, Champaign County. During that investigation, we discovered a number of burn piles at your property. These piles included materials that are not listed under OAC rules 3745-19-04(B) or (C) or in section 3704.11 of the Ohio Revised Code. These burn piles constitute violations of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-19-04, which regulates open burning outside restricted areas.

You are therefore advised to immediately halt all illegal open burning on your property.

Please be aware that future violations of the OAC air pollution rules may result in the case being referred to our Central Office for enforcement action. 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.

If you have any questions or concerns about open burning or air pollution regulations, please feel free to contact me at (937) 285-6063.

Sincerely,

Craig Osborne
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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cc: Chief Gary Shonkwiler, Mechanicsburg Volunteer Fire Department
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