



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

July 11, 2011

**RE: BELMONT COUNTY
SITE - GENERAL**

Boone Walter L Iv
41761 National Road
Belmont, OH 43718

Dear Mr. Boone:

On June 29, 2011, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency investigated a complaint concerning property owned by you located at 41761 National Road in Belmont County. The complaint alleged that open dumping of solid waste and burning of solid waste was occurring on this property. At the time of my inspection, I observed paint cans, pop cans, wire and plastic pots and cardboard in a burn pile.

You are in violation of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) chapter 3734.03 and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-27-05(C).

ORC 3734.03 states in part:

ORC 3734.03 - No person shall dispose of solid wastes by open dumping or open burning.

OAC 3745-19-04 (A) states in part:

No person or property owner shall cause or allow open burning in an unrestricted area.

OAC 3745-27-05(C) states:

OAC 3745-27-05(C) - No person shall conduct, permit, or allow open dumping.

The remaining solid waste must also be removed from the above-mentioned property and disposed of at either a licensed solid waste disposal facility or taken to a legitimate recycling facility. Copies of receipts for disposal or recycling should be submitted to this office for proof of disposal. I have included a copy of Ohio's Open Burning Regulations for your convenience.

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Please respond to this correspondence within 14 days of receipt. Your response should include details of your actions taken to properly dispose or recycle the current waste on your property.

If you have any questions, please contact me at this office. You can reach me either by mail or by calling me at (740) 380-5228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erika Jackson", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Erika Jackson
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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