

CITY OF TOLEDO



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

August 25, 2008

Bruce & Candace Rowell
10451 Bailey Rd.
Waterville, OH 43566

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Rowell:

This warning letter is just to confirm my conversation with you, concerning a complaint regarding "Open Burning" that I received last week. Our division is a contractual agent for the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and we respond to open burning complaints.

Upon investigation, I witnessed an illegal burning area approximately 6 feet in diameter with debris not considered to be "Clean Wood" in this area. If this burning area was permitted from us, it would have to be at a distance of 1,000 ft. from a neighbor in which it is not. You are allowed to burn from a container that is 3'x3' and only clean, dry wood.

Please be advised that another occurrence on your property could lead to a "Notice of Violation" with a penalty of up to \$25,000 per violation. I have enclosed a brochure on Ohio EPA's current Open Burn policy. I will be back out to verify that you have cleaned up this area.

Any questions you have can be directed to me at 419-936-3015. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

From Toledo – an International Award Winning City!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynn M. Pedro".

Lynn M. Pedro
Sr. Environmental Specialist

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Cc: Karen P. Granata, Chief, Air Resources