

CITY OF TOLEDO



May 25, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Maumee Bay State Park
1400 State Park Rd
Oregon, OH 43616
ATTN: Park Rangers

To Whom It May Concern:

This warning letter is being sent concerning a complaint regarding "Open Burning" that our division received on May 10, 2010. Our division is a contractual agent for the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and we respond to open burning complaints.

I received a telephone call stating that on May 9, 2010 @ 6:00 pm, a large open burn fire was witnessed by a Mr. Osborn. The complainant stated that he was on the bike path and saw a large plume of thick, black smoke coming from a fire in the campground area. He said the fire consisted of burning books, magazines and smelled horrible of plastic.

I am certain that your rangers are aware of the rules of Open Burning. The size for a fire is still the same (3ft by 3ft with 2ft tall fire) and what is to be burned has not changed (clean, dry firewood ONLY).

Please be advised that another occurrence on your property could lead to a "Notice of Violation" with a penalty of up to \$250.00 per violation. Any questions you have can be directed to me at 419-936-3015. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn M. Pedro".

Lynn M. Pedro
Sr. Environmental Specialist

LMP/lp

Cc: Karen P. Granata, Chief, Air Resources
Complainant

Timothy D. Murphy, Commissioner
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