

# CITY OF TOLEDO



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

August 13, 2010

Mr. Mike Hudson  
815 (816) N. Crissey Rd  
Holland, OH 43528

Dear Mr. Hudson:

This warning letter is just to confirm my investigation concerning a complaint regarding "Open Burning" that I received from the local Fire Department on August 10, 2010. Our division is a contractual agent for the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and we respond to open burning complaints.

The Springfield Township Fire Department was called out on August 7, 2010 at 9 PM to a large fire on your property that was burning hazardous materials. They stated it was 10-12 feet in diameter, with flames 8 ft in the air. Various hazardous materials were in the fire including, but not limited to, building materials, plastics, and automotive parts.

I inspected this complaint, and concurred that the size of the fire area and items in the burn area are not in compliance with the open burn laws. I discussed this matter with you, and have decided on a Warning Letter. 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 black ink that reads "Lynn Pedro".

Lynn M. Pedro  
Sr. Environmental Specialist

LMP/lmp

Cc: Karen P. Granata, Chief, Air Resources  
Mr. Tom Walters, Landowner  
Springfield Township Fire Dept.

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