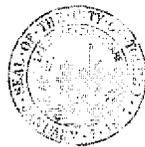


CITY OF TOLEDO



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

July 2, 2010

Ms. Peggy Davis
55 Derbyshire
Toledo, OH 43615

Dear Ms. Davis:

This is to confirm in writing my findings about complaint # 229/10 regarding open burning at your residence. As contractual agent for Ohio EPA, it is our job to enforce the rules in Lucas County regarding any air quality issues. The complaint I received states that open burning occurred around June 21, 2010 with a fire behind your garage with 8 foot flames

Upon arrival at your home, I could not determine if any burning had occurred as your whole driveway and backyard area contained firewood in various shapes and sizes and it was a hazard for me to walk around. The younger man who was in the back yard denied any burning.

While you are allowed to use an outside fire pit, it must be the correct size of 3ft in diameter and flames are only allowed to be 2 feet high. Only clean, dry firewood is allowed to be burned.

I have enclosed an open burn brochure from Ohio EPA that states the rules and regulations for an open burn fire. Failure to comply with these rules can result in a Notice of Violation with fines of \$250.00 per violation

Please contact me with any questions at 419-936-3015.

Sincerely,

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

Lynn Pedro
Sr. Environmental Specialist
City of Toledo, Environmental Services

Cc: Karen Granata, Chief, Air Section
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