



## PORTSMOUTH LOCAL AIR AGENCY

USEPA AND OEPA REPRESENTATIVE FOR ADAMS, BROWN, SCIOTO AND LAWRENCE COUNTIES  
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April 21, 2010

*CERTIFIED MAIL*

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burdine  
11557 SR 774  
Bethel, Ohio 45106

Re: Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Burdine:

On January 20, 2010 this office was in receipt of a citizen complaint of alleged open burning of carpet remnants at your residence located in Brown County from your business ("Affordable Flooring") located in Clermont County. An investigator from this office found the complaint of burning carpet at your residence to be valid. Mrs. Burdine apologized for the occurrence and stated that it would not happen again.

On April 12 & 16, our office was in receipt of citizen complaints that the open burning had continued. On April 16, 2010, investigation of the above referenced complaints found that open burning of carpet remnants along with other materials had taken place at your residence located at 11557 SR 774, Bethel, Ohio with the ashes found to be still smoldering upon arrival.

This agency has found the open burning activities referenced above to be violations of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04(A).

This notice of violation in no way waives the right of Ohio EPA to pursue additional enforcement action. Further communications may be directed to you regarding these violations

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (740) 353-5156.

Sincerely,

Cindy Charles  
Director  
Portsmouth Local Air Agency

cc: John Paulian, OEPA, DAPC  
Lisa Holscher, USEPA