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Certified Mail

Mr. Anthony T. Appel
211 Race St.
Spring Valley, OH 45370

WARNING LETTER

Dear Mr. Appel:

On January 25, 2012, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) was contacted by a local citizen regarding the open burning of trash at 211 Race St., Spring Valley, OH. The complainant stated that trash was burned at this location on an approximately weekly basis. The open burning of residential waste in Ohio is strictly prohibited, and is a violation of the following rules:

- 1) Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule: 3745-19-03, Open Burning in a Restricted Area.
- 2) Greene County Board of Health Air Pollution Control Regulations (GCBHAPCR): 3745-19-03, Open Burning in a Restricted Area.

RAPCA also contacted the Spring Valley Fire Department to make them aware of this complaint.

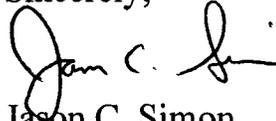
This letter serves as an official warning from the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency to cease all open burning in violation of both state and local air pollution control regulations.

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In the future, alternative means of disposal must be employed. Any future illegal burning may result in enforcement action against you which may include civil and/or criminal penalties.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, or feel you have received this letter in error, you may contact me at 937-496-6751.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason C. Simon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jason" being the most prominent.

Jason C. Simon
Air Pollution Control Specialist
Abatement Unit

CC: Spring Valley Fire Department

Enclosure: Ohio's Open Burning Regulations summary