





**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, **Governor**
Mary Taylor, **Lt. Governor**
Scott J. Nally, **Director**

Re: Hancock County
Quality Ready Mix
Facility ID# 0332002009
Notice of Violation (NOV) &
Return to Compliance (RTC)

March 16, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL

John & Teresa Hirschfeld, Owners
CAMPO 75, LLC
12600 Plattner Road
Saint Marys, Ohio 45885

Dear Mr. & Ms. Hirschfeld:

On March 13, 2012, I observed open burning being conducted on the property you own at 750 County Road 220 in Van Buren, Ohio, and is occupied by Quality Ready Mix. Based on these observations and my subsequent investigation, office trash, waste food containers, cardboard products and a glass jar was being burned for disposal in an unrestricted area. Illegal open burning did occur and this is a violation of Ohio Administrative Code rule 3745-19-04(A).

A copy of the OAC rules pertaining to open burning has been enclosed for your review because you, as the property owner, may be held liable for current and future violations. It is your responsibility to clearly communicate the open burning rules to your tenants and it is ultimately your responsibility to ensure that future violations do not occur on your property. If you do not understand the rules please contact this office for additional explanation before responding. Your response is requested no later than April 2, 2012.

Because the fire has been extinguished, you are no longer in violation and the property is considered to have returned to compliance.

Please be advised that the submission of information to respond to this letter does not constitute waiver of the Ohio EPA's authority to seek civil penalties pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3704.06. The Ohio EPA will make a decision whether to pursue such penalties regarding this matter at a later date. The decision on whether to pursue or decline to pursue such penalties regarding this matter is dependent on several factors, one of which is your future compliance with applicable Ohio EPA requirements.

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If you have any questions concerning this letter or the regulations, please feel free to call me at (419) 373-3137 or e-mail at thomas.cikotte@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



Thomas C. Cikotte
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure

pc: Hancock County Health Department
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