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Re: Tuscarawas County
Open Burning
Complaint 30001048

Certified: 70063450000190558461

Mr. Emmanuel Hazidrosos
Pyramid Inc.
P.O. Box 101
Campbell, Ohio 44405

Dear Mr. Hazidrosos:

I am writing this letter in response to a report of open burning received by this office on August 20, 2009. The report alleges that unknown materials were open burned on a bridge work site on State Route 39, near Dover.

On August 25, 2009, I investigated this report and I spoke to you by phone. Two of your workers were on site at the time of my investigation. Evidence of a small fire was observed. Paint had been burned off metal frames to clean them. Paint cannot be burned off of fixtures as a means of disposing of the paint or cleaning the fixtures. A business cannot open burn for any waste disposal purposes. You assured me that there would be no more open burning of waste materials at your work sites.

Open burning of improper waste materials at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. All open burning in violation of the requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-19-04 must stop immediately. I am enclosing a copy of this rule for you. Your assistance in ensuring that open burning in violation of this rule does not occur on any of your job sites would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 740-380-5217.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure