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September 24, 2007

Re: Tuscarawas County
Open Burning
Complaint 20070427

Certified: 70063450000190560297

Mr. Bob Welling
6154 French Hill Rd.
Dover, Ohio 44622

Dear Mr. Welling:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on September 7, 2007. The complaint alleges that you are open burning household trash, garbage, and yard wastes at 6154 French Hill Road, Dover.

On September 12, 2007, I investigated this complaint. There was no one at your home at the time of my investigation. I left my card and a pamphlet that explains Ohio's open burning rules in your door. Garbage, plastics, etc. cannot be open burned in Ohio. To open burn residential wastes such as paper, leaves, tree trimmings, etc., the burn site must be in an unrestricted area (which your property is) and 1,000 feet from the nearest neighbor. It does not appear that your burn site is 1,000 feet from your nearest neighbors.

Open burning of household trash and garbage 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. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials, legal action may be taken against you.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 740-380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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