

Air Pollution Control Division

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James Rook
613 Lincoln Ave NW
Canton OH 44708

Re: ILLEGAL OPEN BURNING ON YOUR PROPERTY IN MCKINLEY TOWNSHIP

Dear Mr. Rook:

The Canton City Health Department, Air Pollution Control Division (APCD) represents the Ohio EPA in air quality matters within Stark County. As such, APCD employees have the authority to investigate and enforce Ohio EPA (OEPA) air pollution regulations.

On Sunday, October 23, 2011, Canton Fire Department Engines 2, 5, and 8, Truck 1, and Safety 1, were sent to your address for what they suspected to be a structure fire. They report that they found an unauthorized fire pit.

This agency has no further details about the fire, but please be advised that while the Ohio EPA does allow for recreational fires, there are some restrictions: The fire must be fueled with clean wood or equivalent and be no larger than three feet in diameter and two feet high and must not be used for waste disposal. See Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-19-03 (B)(2).

Also please be advised that the City of Canton has more restrictive ordinances governing recreational fires.

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Clark, CHMM, CAHES
Air Pollution Control Engineer

Enclosure: OAC 3745-19-03

cc: Addressee via First Class Mail
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Complaints File, Open Burning, McKinley Township
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