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Re: Athens County
Open Burning
Complaint 30001446 *right ✓*

Certified: 70063450000190559178

Mr. Bob Sheppard
7450 State Route 356
New Marshfield, Ohio 45766-9785

*several complaints
on this one*

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on June 21, 2010. The complaint alleges that you are burning garbage/trash at your home.

On June 24, 2010, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. I have been to your house before for a similar complaint. I observed evidence of the open burning of residential waste and springs from a mattress or box spring in your burn site. As I explained at that time, you may open burn residential waste such as paper, leaves, tree trimmings and cardboard on this property, but you cannot open burn tires, furniture, mattresses or box springs or plastics. These types of materials cannot be open burned anywhere in Ohio

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 of up to \$25,000 per day per violation. I gave you a pamphlet that explains this rule. All open burning in violation of the requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-19-04 must stop immediately. This is the second time I have been to your property to address illegal open burning. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials at this location, legal action will be taken against you.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, 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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