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Re: Athens County
Open Burning
Complaint 30001116

Resident
2275 Mineral Rd.
New Marshfield, Ohio 45766

Dear Resident:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on September 25, 2009. The complaint alleges that toys, trash, garbage and plastics are being burned at 2275 Mineral Road, New Marshfield.

On October 23, 2009, I investigated this complaint. I attempted to speak to someone from the residence, but no one was home at the time of my investigation. I left my business card and a pamphlet in the front door that explains Ohio's open burning rules. A site where open burning had occurred was observed in the backyard.

Plastics, garbage, furniture etc., 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. 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.

Please contact me at 740-380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330 so that we can discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
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