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June 25, 2007

Re: Athens County  
Open Burning  
Complaint 20070257

Mr. Dan Burton  
21265 Sharps Run Rd.  
Stewart, Ohio 45778-9574

Dear Mr. Burton:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on June 6, 2007. The complaint alleges that you are open burning rubber, plastics, rug, furniture and other solid wastes at 21265 Sharps Run Road, Stewart.

On June 14, 2007, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. You told me that you had burned some old rugs, a couch, and books. You may burn residential wastes such as paper, leaves, cardboard, and tree trimmings. Furniture, rugs, plastics, garbage, etc. cannot be open burned anywhere in Ohio.

Open burning of this type is in violation of the requirements specified in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. All open burning in violation of 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  
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