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Re: Coshocton County
Open Burning
Complaint 30001512 ✓right

Ms. Kathy Dangis
26096 State Route 93
Fresno, Ohio 43824-9725

Dear Ms. Dangis:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on July 28, 2010. The complaint alleges that you open burn trash in a barrel at your home.

On August 2, 2010, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. I observed cans in your burn barrel. As I explained at that time, to open burn residential waste such as paper, cardboard, leaves, and tree trimmings, the property must be located in an unrestricted area (as your property is) and the burn site must be at least 1,000 feet from your nearest neighbor. Your burn site appears to be 1,000 feet from your neighbors; therefore, you can open burn residential waste at this location. Please note that cans, garbage, plastics, milk jugs, etc., cannot be open burned in Ohio.

Open burning of improper waste materials, such as garbage, cans, etc., 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 at this location, legal action may 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
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