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October 12, 2010

Re: Coshocton County  
Open Burning  
Complaint 30001604

Ms. Shay  
54209 Township Road 172  
Fresno, Ohio 43824-9048

Dear Ms. Shay:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on September 20, 2010. The complaint alleges that a camper was burned in your backyard.

On October 7, 2010, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. You told me that you had torn apart an old camper and burned the wood from the camper. As I explained during my visit, demolition wastes such as lumber, flooring, etc. cannot be open burned in Ohio.

To open burn residential waste such as paper, leaves, tree trimmings, cardboard, etc., 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. Because there is not a burn site location on your property that is 1,000 feet from your nearest neighbor, you also cannot open burn residential waste at this location.

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.

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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