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May 4, 2010

Re: Coshocton County
Open Burning
Complaint 30001355

Certified: 70063450000190558836

Mr. Norman Yoder
32015 Township Road 368
Walhonding, Ohio 43843-9742

Dear Mr. Yoder:

I am writing this letter in response to a report from the Walhonding Valley Fire District, received by this office on April 16, 2010. The report states that Mr. Edward Yoder open burned deer hides and tree branches at 32015 Township Road 368, Walhonding.

On April 26, 2010, I investigated this complaint. I attempted to speak with Mr. Edward Yoder, but he was not home at the time of my investigation. I left a pamphlet with the young man who answered the door that explains Ohio's open burning rules.

On April 30, 2010, I spoke to you by phone. Edward Yoder is your son. You confirmed that he burned the deer hides from the processing of deer that was done at your home. As I explained during our phone conversation, animal hides, carcasses or parts thereof cannot be open burned for waste disposal purposes. You told me that you had found a buyer for the hides for next season.

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 maximum fine of up to \$25,000 per day per violation. All open burning in violation of the requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-19-04 must stop immediately. I am enclosing a copy of this rule for you. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials, 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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Enclosure

cc: The Walhonding Valley Fire District, P.O. Box 158, Warsaw, Ohio 43844