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July 30, 2007

Re: Belmont County
Open Burning

Donald East
59 Overbrook Dr.
Bridgeport, Ohio 43912

Dear Mr. East:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on July 16, 2007. The complaint alleges that you are open burning garbage, plastics, and other solid wastes at your home on Overbrook Drive, Bridgeport.

On July 20, 2007, I investigated this complaint. I attempted to speak to you but no one was home. I left a pamphlet and my card in your front door. A burn barrel that had broken in two and ash was observed in your side yard. To open burn residential wastes such as paper, leaves, tree trimmings, etc., the burn site must be 1,000 feet outside the village limits and 1,000 feet from the nearest neighbor. Your burn area does not meet either of these criteria and, therefore, is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code rule 3745-19-03.

Open burning improper waste materials is a violation of the requirements specified in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-03 and is punishable by a fine. 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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