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Bob Taft, Governor  
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January 5, 2007

Re: Belmont County  
Open Burning  
Complaint 20060614

**Certified: 70051820000812621841**

Mr. Bill McGarry  
P.O. Box 125  
Glencoe, Ohio 43928

Dear Mr. McGarry:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on December 15, 2006. The complaint alleges that you are open burning demolition wastes near a house that is under construction on your property. The wastes are being hauled to your property from another home that is being cleaned up after a house fire.

On December 19, 2006, I investigated this complaint and spoke to your son, Bill Jr. He showed me the area where the wastes had been burned near the creek. The area had been cleaned up. Construction and demolition wastes cannot be open burned in Ohio.

Open burning of this type is in violation of 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 will be taken against you. I am enclosing a copy of this rule for your information.

Please contact me at this office at 740-380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330 as soon as possible so that we can discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure