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November 6, 2009

Re: Belmont County
Open Burning
Complaint 30001149

Resident
55097 Maple St.
Bridgeport, OH 43912

Dear Resident:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on October 22, 2009. The complaint alleges that on October 20 and 22, 2009 unknown waste materials were burned in your backyard.

On October 26, 2009, I investigated this complaint. I attempted to speak to you but you were not home at the time of my investigation. I left my business card and a pamphlet in your door that explains Ohio's open burning rules. Because there is no location on your property that is at least 1,000 feet from the nearest neighbor, residential waste such as paper, leaves, tree trimmings, cardboard, etc., cannot be burned on this property. Plastics, garbage, furniture, etc., cannot be open burned anywhere in Ohio.

Open burning of improper waste materials on this property is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. I am enclosing a copy of this rule for you.

Please contact me at 740-380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330 so that we can discuss this complaint.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure