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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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February 23, 2009

Re: Belmont County  
Open Burning  
Complaint 30000749

Certified: 70073020000178821336

Mr. Jake Dull  
Pro Builders Supply  
56318 National Road  
Bridgeport, Ohio 43912

Dear Mr. Dull:

On February 4, 2009, Kim Reinbold of the Ohio EPA Southeast District's Division of Air Pollution Control observed a large plume of smoke and tracked it to your facility. Wood pallets were being open burned. She spoke to you and informed you that this type of open burning was not permitted.

On February 18, 2009, I spoke to you at Pro Builders Supply and gave you a pamphlet that explains Ohio's open burning rules. As I explained at that time, a business is not permitted to open burn any type of waste for disposal purposes. This restriction includes paper, cardboard, wood, plastics, etc. I also observed the burn area. Wood crates, plastics, cardboard and other waste materials had been dumped on the burn site. Open burning of this type is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine.

The burn area needs to be cleaned up and any remaining solid wastes must be disposed of in a licensed landfill. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials at this location, legal action may be taken against you.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 740-380-5217.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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