



REGIONAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

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March 13, 2008

Certified Mail

Bob & Tara Brakeall
110 W Main Street
Spring Valley, OH 45370

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Brakeall:

WARNING LETTER

On March 11, 2008, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint, forwarded from the Ohio EPA Southwest District Office, that open burning of construction debris, plastic jugs, tires, shingles, old wood, trash and brush occurs on a regular basis behind your home located at 110 W Main Street in Spring Valley, Ohio. On March 12, 2008, a RAPCA representative performed an on-site inspection of the premises and observed a burn pile, approximately six feet in diameter, at the rear of this property. This burn pile contained split firewood, cardboard, a plastic jug, painted plywood/particle board, and miscellaneous other debris materials. This burn site is located in a restricted area and within 1,000 feet of neighboring residences.

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule and Greene County Board of Health Air Pollution Control Regulations (GCBHAPCR) section 3745-19-03, **Open Burning in Restricted Areas**, open burning for residential waste disposal purposes is prohibited in any area within the boundary of any municipal corporation, such as Spring Valley village. Furthermore, open burning for waste disposal purposes is prohibited within 1,000 feet of neighboring residences, anywhere in the state of Ohio, and items containing rubber, grease, asphalt or that are made from petroleum, such as tires, auto parts, plastics, or plastic-coated wire, are also prohibited to be burned anywhere in the state of Ohio.

The open burning that has occurred on your property, due to the above stated reasons, is a violation of OAC rule and GCBHAPCR section 3745-19. This letter serves as official notification from RAPCA to cease all open burning activities in violation of the state and local air regulations. Any further violations of these regulations may result in enforcement actions against you, which include criminal and/or civil penalties.

If you have any questions regarding the open burning regulations, feel free to contact me at (937) 225-5923.

Sincerely,

Brandie K. Lehman

Air Pollution Control Specialist

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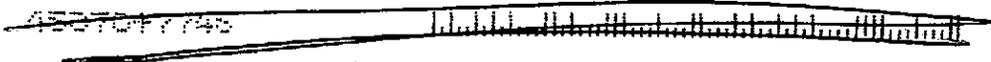
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April 16, 2008

Bob & Tara Brakeall
110 W Main Street
Spring Valley, OH 45370

RE: Warning Letter dated March 13, 2008

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Brakeall:

The Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) issued a Warning Letter (WL) on March 13, 2008, to your attention, for open burning violations that occurred at 110 W Main Street in Spring Valley, Ohio. This WL was sent via certified mail on March 13, 2008 and was returned to RAPCA, unclaimed, on April 15, 2008.

The above referenced WL is attached. RAPCA believes the open burning violations discussed in the March 13, 2008 WL to be a serious matter and requires that upon receipt of this letter and the attached WL, you cease all open burning activities in violation of the state and local air regulations.

RAPCA appreciates your cooperation. If you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact me at (937) 225-5923.

Sincerely,

Brandie K. Lehman

Air Pollution Control Specialist

Enclosure

