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Certified Mail

Ms. Tina Myers
8440 Greenville-St. Mary's Rd.
Greenville, OH 45331

Dear Ms. Myers:

WARNING LETTER

On May 14, 2007, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint regarding the open burning of trash at your residence on 8440 Greenville-St. Mary's Road in Greenville, Ohio. The burning occurred on May 7, 2007, and was extinguished by the Greenville Fire Department.

In response to this complaint, a RAPCA representative performed an inspection of the above property on May 24, 2007, and observed a burn pile approximately 8 feet in diameter and a 55 gallon burn barrel. The burn site contained the remains of furniture, building materials, wood, brush, and other miscellaneous trash. The burn site was located in an unrestricted area and within 1,000 feet of neighboring homes. This open burning is in violation of the following state and local air pollution control regulations:

- * Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule: 3745-19-04,
Open Burning in Unrestricted Areas.
- * Darke County Board of Health Air Pollution Control Regulations (DCBHAPCR) rule:
3745-19-04, Open Burning in Unrestricted Areas.

Pursuant to the aforementioned regulations, the open burning of materials containing rubber, grease, asphalt or liquid petroleum products is strictly prohibited in Ohio. Furthermore, the open burning of residential and agricultural waste for disposal is not permissible within 1,000 feet of neighboring homes. Therefore, NO open burning for waste disposal is permissible on the above property. At the time of RAPCA's inspection, the open burning regulations were explained to you. This letter serves as official notification to cease all open burning in violation of the aforementioned regulations. Any further violations may result in enforcement actions against you, including penalties.

RAPCA appreciates your cooperation in this matter. Enclosed is an Ohio EPA pamphlet summarizing the open burning rules. If you have any questions regarding this incident or the open burning regulations, you can reach me at (937) 496-7541.

Sincerely,

Christine A. Swetz
Air Pollution Control Specialist
Abatement Unit

cc: Chief Wolf, Greenville Fire Department

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