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Certified Mail

Mr. Theodore Stachler
5314 Tamarack Trail
Greenville, OH 45331

Dear Mr. Stachler:

WARNING LETTER

On September 25, 2007, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint from the Greenville Fire Department regarding unauthorized open burning of wood at your property on 5314 Tamarack Trail in Greenville, Ohio. The fire occurred on September 24, 2007, and accidentally spread to a nearby shed. The fire department extinguished the blaze.

In response to this complaint, I performed an inspection of the above property on October 2, 2007, and observed the burned remains of the shed and a nearby pile of wood, approximately 4'x4' in size. The burn sites were within 1,000 feet of several neighboring residences. 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 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. During my 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.

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, please contact me at (937) 496-7541.

Sincerely,

Christine A. Swetz
Air Pollution Control Specialist

Enclosure

cc: Chief Mark Wolf, Greenville Fire Dept.

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