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July 27, 2011

Certified Mail

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Siefring
1736 Peters Rd.
Fort Recovery, OH 45846

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Siefring:

WARNING LETTER

On July 13, 2011, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint regarding open burning in a ditch bordering the south end of your property on 1736 Peters Road in Mississinawa Township, Darke County, Ohio.

In response to the complaint, a RAPCA representative performed an inspection of the above location on July 13, 2011. A burn site, approximately five feet in diameter, was observed along the edge of a corn field, within one foot of Peters Road. The burn site contained the remains of burned wood, metal, plastics and other miscellaneous trash and was less than 1,000 feet from a neighboring residence.

The above property is located in an unrestricted area. 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.

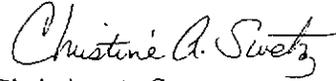
Per the above regulations, waste disposal open burning of residential, landscape and agricultural waste must take place at least 1,000 feet from neighboring homes and inhabited buildings. The burning of plastics/trash is prohibited and no material may be burned which is generated off the premises. The regulations also require that any permissible fire not create a visibility hazard on roadways. The burn site along Peters Road did not meet the above criteria. This letter serves as official notification of the above-referenced open burning violation. Further violations may result in enforcement actions against you, including penalties.

RAPCA appreciates your cooperation in this matter. Enclosed is a one-page summary of Ohio's open burning regulations. Also enclosed is an ODNR pamphlet regarding additional open burning restrictions which apply in unincorporated areas during the months of March, April, May, October and November.

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If you have any questions regarding this information, you can reach me at (937) 496-7541.

Sincerely,



Christine A. Swetz
Air Pollution Control Specialist
Abatement Unit

Enclosure

cc: Southwest Mercer Fire District

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Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Siefring
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Fort Recovery, OH 45846

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