



REGIONAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

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July 26, 2007

Certified Mail

Mrs. Elaine Simpson
2015 Troy Pike Rd. (Rt 41)
Springfield, OH 45504

WARNING LETTER

Dear Mrs. Simpson:

On July 25, 2007, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint that open burning for the disposal of land clearing waste had occurred on your property at 2015 Troy Pike Rd, Springfield, OH. On July 25, 2007, a RAPCA representative observed a burn pile approximately 5' x 5' containing tree limbs and brush still smoldering.

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule and Clark County Combined Health District Air Pollution Control Regulations (CCCHDAPCR) section 3745-19-03, **Open Burning in Restricted Areas**, open burning for waste disposal purposes is prohibited within 1,000 feet of neighboring residences anywhere in the state of Ohio. Furthermore, Open burning for the disposal of land clearing waste is prohibited in a restricted area. Land clearing waste is defined as "plant waste material which is removed from land...for the purpose of rendering the land useful for residential, commercial, or industrial development. Land clearing waste also includes the plant waste material generated during the clearing of land for new agricultural development."

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)- 224-3862.

Sincerely,

Jenna D. Lentz

Air Pollution Control Specialist

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1. Article Addressed to:

MRS. ELAINE SIMPSON
2015 TROY PIKE RD (RT 41)
SPRINGFIELD, OH 45504

2. Article Number
(Transfer from service label)

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PS Form 3811, February 2004

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