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Certified Mail

Wilma Louise Wilson
Mumma Farms LLC
3107 Willow Road
Springfield, OH 45502

WARNING LETTER

Dear Ms. Wilson:

On July 24, 2007, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint that open burning of plastic-coated copper wire was taking place at 672 Lake Road in Bethel Township, Clark County, Ohio. RAPCA performed an inspection of the property on July 25, 2007 and observed two burn sites on this property. One of the burn sites was approximately 4 ft X 4 ft in size and contained cans, wire, a painted wood window/door piece, and various other miscellaneous waste materials. The other burn site observed was approximately 2 ft X 2 ft in size and contained some remnants of plastic-coated wire, as well as, a wire bin that RAPCA believes is used to contain the plastic-coated wire while burning. Both of these burn sites were located within 1,000 feet of multiple neighboring residences. Records indicate that you are the owner of this property, and therefore, the person responsible for the open burning.

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule and Clark County Combined Health District Air Pollution Control Regulations (CCCHDAPCR) section 3745-19-04, **Open Burning in Unrestricted Areas**, the open burning of any materials containing rubber, grease, asphalt or that are made from petroleum, such as plastic-coated wire, is strictly prohibited in the state of Ohio. In addition, open burning for residential or agricultural waste disposal purposes may only take place if the fire is located at a point on the premises no less than one thousand feet from any inhabited building not located on said premises and the waste is generated on-site and not hauled in from an off-site location.

The open burning that has occurred is a violation of OAC rule and CCCHDAPCR section 3745-19-04, due to the above stated reasons. 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 possible criminal and/or civil penalties.

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

Sincerely,

Brandie K. Lehman

Air Pollution Control Specialist

cc: Merle Bishop

Property Lessee

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