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CERTIFIED MAIL

Larry Fry
The Hop Bar
213 Lyle Ave
Springfield, OH 45505

WARNING LETTER

Dear Mr. Fry:

On March 28, 2008, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA), received a complaint regarding illegal open burning of cardboard and paper in a burn barrel at 213 Lyle Ave, Springfield, Ohio. On March 31, 2008, a complaint investigation was performed and smoldering paper was found in a barrel in the rear of the address. The burn barrel was located in a restricted area and within 1000 feet of the nearest neighboring inhabited residence.

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule and Clark County Combined Health District Air Pollution Control Regulations (CCCHDAPCR) 3745-19-03, Open burning in restricted areas, open burning for the purpose of waste disposal purposes is prohibited. This includes the open burning of all yard waste and residential waste, including but not limited to paper, plastics, leaves, and brush. The open burning documented on March 31, 2008 by RAPCA is a violation of OAC rule and CCCHDAPCR rule 3745-19-03. On March 31, 2008 Orders were issued to you to stop the open burning immediately.

The open burning rules for restricted areas do, however, permit recreational fires. Such fires are required to be fueled with clean seasoned firewood, may not be used for waste disposal, and must have a total fuel area of three feet or less in diameter and two feet or less in height. A recreational fire fueled with material other than clean seasoned firewood is a violation of the open burning regulations.

This letter serves as notification to you of the above mentioned violations. You are hereby ordered to cease all illegal open burning activities. Any further actions in violation of the above mentioned rules may result in an enforcement action with civil and/or criminal penalties. I have enclosed a copy of the open burning regulations. If you have any questions, please contact me at 937-225-4004.

Sincerely,

Eileen C. Moran
Air Pollution Control Specialist

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