



REGIONAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

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July 3, 2008

Certified Mail

William and Judith Sisler
6100 Fletcher Chapel Road
South Charleston, OH 45368

WARNING LETTER

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Sisler:

On June 30, 2008, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint concerning open burning of a cabinet that took place at 6100 Fletcher Chapel Road in Harmony Township, Clark County, Ohio. RAPCA performed an inspection of the premises on July 1, 2008, and observed a burn pit, approximately four feet in diameter at the rear of this property. The burn pit contained a shoe box and ash and was located within 1,000 feet of neighboring residences.

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**, open burning for residential waste disposal purposes is prohibited unless the burn site is located at a point on the premises no less than 1,000 feet from any inhabited building not located on said premises.

The above-cited regulations do, however, permit bonfires, campfires and outdoor fireplace equipment, whether for cooking food, pleasure, religious, ceremonial, warmth, recreational, or similar purposes, if the following conditions are met:

- (A) They are only fueled with clean seasoned firewood;
- (B) They are not used for waste disposal purposes; and
- (C) They have a total fuel area of three feet or less in diameter and two feet or less in height.

The open burning that occurred, due to the fact that the burn site was located within one thousand feet of neighboring residences and was used for waste disposal purposes, is a violation of OAC rule and CCCHDAPCR section 3745-19-04. This letter serves as a warning from RAPCA to cease all open burning activities in violation of 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 937-225-5923.

Sincerely,

Brandie K. Lehman

Air Pollution Control Specialist

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6100 Fletcher Chapel Road
South Charleston, OH 45368

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