



REGIONAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

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August 8, 2008

Certified Mail

Jerrell & Caryl Jackson
5711 Springfield Xenia Road
Springfield, OH 45502

WARNING LETTER

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Jackson:

On July 31, 2008, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint concerning open burning of a large pile of grass at 5711 Springfield Xenia Road in Green Township, Clark County, Ohio. RAPCA investigated the complaint on August 7, 2008, and observed a burn site, approximately 7-10 feet in diameter, containing the burned remains of yard waste. The burn site was located within 1,000 feet of neighboring residences. Records indicate that you are the owner of this property and, therefore, the responsible party for the open burning that has occurred.

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 is only permissible if the fire is located at a point on the premises no less than 1,000 feet from any inhabited building not located on said premises.

The open burning that has occurred, due to the fact that the fire was located within one thousand feet of neighboring residences, is a violation of OAC rule and CCCHDAPCR section 3745-19-04.

This letter serves as official notification from RAPCA to cease all open burning activities in violation of state and local air regulations. Any further violations of the air 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, feel free to contact me at 937-225-5923.

Sincerely,

Brandie K. Lehman

Air Pollution Control Specialist

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Jerrell & Caryl Jackson
 5711 Springfield Xenia Road
 Springfield, OH 45502

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