



## REGIONAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

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Certified Mail

Ronni S. Reed  
2461 North Cottingham Road  
Springfield, Ohio 45506

Dear Resident,

### WARNING LETTER

On September 9, 2008, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint from the Clark County Combined Health District (CCCHD) regarding open burning of trash on your property at 2461 N. Cottingham Road in Green Township, Clark County, Ohio. The CCCHD observed a large burn pile containing residential waste, including plastic bottles, while investigating a solid waste matter. RAPCA then performed an inspection of the premises on September 9, 2008 and observed a large burn pile containing residential waste, including plastic bottles and garbage material, approximately 5' X 10' in size. The burn site was located in an unrestricted area, within 1,000 feet of the nearest neighboring residence. This open burning is in violation of the following state and local air pollution control regulations:

- \* Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule: 3745-19-04,  
**Open Burning in Unrestricted Areas.**
- \* Clark County Combined Health District Air Pollution Control Regulations  
(CCCHDAPCR) rule: 3745-19-04, **Open Burning in Unrestricted Areas.**

Pursuant to the above regulations, open burning of residential waste material is not permissible within 1,000 feet of neighboring residences. Furthermore, items containing rubber, grease, asphalt or that are made from petroleum (such as plastic bottles) and garbage (any matter resulting from food preparation and/or consumption) are strictly prohibited from being burned anywhere in the state of Ohio.

This letter serves as official notification to cease all open burning in violation of the aforementioned regulations. RAPCA strongly recommends that you find an alternate means of waste disposal in the future. Any further violations of the regulations will result in enforcement actions against you which could include criminal and/or civil penalties.

RAPCA appreciates your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this information, please call me at (937) 225-4533.

Sincerely,

Lesley A. Jenkins  
Air Pollution Control Specialist

cc: Regina Cahill, Clark County Combined Health District



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