



## REGIONAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

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October 15, 2008

Certified Mail

Gale Dunn

5820 Wynn Road

Springfield, Ohio 45502

Dear Mrs. Dunn,

### WARNING LETTER

On October 13, 2008, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint from the Enon-Mad River Township Fire & EMS Department regarding open burning on your property at 5820 Wynn Road in Mad River Township, Clark County, Ohio. The Enon-Mad River Township Fire & EMS Department observed a large burn pile approximately 25' X 25' in size, containing tree limbs and furniture on October 11, 2008 at 7:46 p.m. RAPCA then performed an inspection of the premises on October 14, 2008 and observed a large burn pile approximately 10' X 8' in size, containing the charred remains of tree limbs, aluminum cans and a large, metal furniture frame. The burn site was located in an unrestricted area, within 1,000 feet of the several neighboring residences. 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 landscape waste (including storm debris consisting of tree limbs) for the purpose of waste disposal is not permissible within 1,000 feet of neighboring residences. Furthermore, materials containing rubber, grease, asphalt or liquid petroleum products (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.

During the inspection on October 13, 2008, a RAPCA representative explained these guidelines to you and left a pamphlet summarizing Ohio's open burning regulations. As we discussed, recreational fires such as barbecues, campfires and cookouts are permitted at a maximum size of 2' high by 3' wide and must contain untreated, clean, seasoned firewood only. 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.





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