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September 29, 2008

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Tammi Flaherty

2425 Mechanicsburg Road

Springfield, Ohio 45503

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resent via regular mail 10/30/08

Dear Ms. Flaherty,

### WARNING LETTER

While conducting surveillance in your area on September 25, 2008, a representative of the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) witnessed the open burning of yard waste at approximately 10:50a.m. on your property at 2425 Mechanicsburg Road, Moorfield Township in Clark County, Ohio. The burn pile was approximately 18' X 10' X 5' in size and contained tree limbs and brush. The burn site was located in a restricted area, within 1,000 feet of several neighboring residences. This open burning is in violation of the following state and local air pollution control regulations:

- \* Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule: 3745-19-03, **Open Burning in Restricted Areas**.
- \* Clark County Combined Health District Air Pollution Control Regulations (CCCHDAPCR) rule: 3745-19-03, **Open Burning in Restricted Areas**.

Pursuant to the above regulations, open burning for the purpose of waste disposal, including yard waste or storm debris, is strictly prohibited in restricted areas. Furthermore, even in unrestricted areas where it is permissible to dispose of waste via open burning, the burn site must always be at least 1,000 feet from the nearest inhabited building not on the premises.

This letter serves as official notification to cease all open burning in violation of the aforementioned regulations. RAPCA has received information that curbside pickup of storm debris was available in Moorfield Township through the last Monday in September. 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. Enclosed is a pamphlet summarizing Ohio's open burning regulations. If you have any questions regarding this information, please call me at (937) 225-4533.

Sincerely,

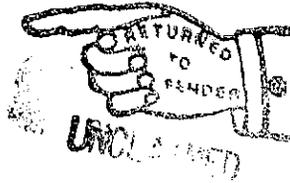
Lesley A. Jenkins  
Air Pollution Control Specialist

cc: Chief Rick H. Foreman, Moorfield Township Fire Department





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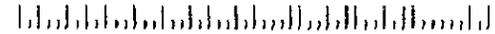
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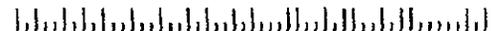
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