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March 12, 2009

Certified Mail

John & Brenda Russell
5690 Plattsburg Road
Springfield, OH 45505

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Russell,

WARNING LETTER

On March 10, 2009, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint regarding the open burning of trash on your property at 5690 Plattsburg Road in Harmony Township, Clark County, Ohio. RAPCA then performed an inspection of the premises on March 11, 2009, and observed a large burn pile, approximately 5' X 5' in size, containing the charred remains of plastic products, asphalt shingles and other miscellaneous debris. The burn site was located in an unrestricted 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: 3745-19-04,
Open Burning in Unrestricted Areas.
- * Clark County Combined Health District Air Pollution Control Regulations (CCCHDAPCR) rule: 3745-19-04, Open Burning in Unrestricted Areas

Open burning of residential waste (i.e. dry, untreated wood products) for disposal purposes is not permissible within 1,000 feet of neighboring residences. Furthermore, items containing rubber, grease, asphalt or petroleum (such as plastics) 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. Enclosed is a pamphlet summarizing Ohio's open burning regulations. If you have any questions regarding this information, please call me at (937) 225-4453.

Sincerely,

Lesley A. Jenkins
Air Pollution Control Specialist

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