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June 2, 2009

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Richard Crable

219 Second Street

Tremont City, OH 45372

Dear Mr. Crable,

WARNING LETTER

On May 19, 2009, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint from the German Township Fire Department regarding the open burning of waste at 219 Second Street in Tremont, Clark County, Ohio. RAPCA then conducted an inspection of the premises on May 20, 2009, and observed a burn pile approximately 3'X 5'X 2' in size containing the charred remains of a tree stump, sticks, treated/painted wood, plastics and metal brackets. 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 disposing of waste (i.e. clean, seasoned wood) is strictly prohibited in restricted areas (in or within 1,000 feet of the limits of a municipal corporation with a population of less than 10,000 persons). Additionally, 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. Furthermore, items containing rubber, grease, asphalt or liquid petroleum products (such as plastics) and garbage 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) 225-4453.

Sincerely,

Lesley A. Jenkins

Air Pollution Control Specialist

cc: German Township Fire Department



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