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Clara S. Dohme
1141 Old Columbus Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Dear Ms. Dohme,

WARNING LETTER

This letter serves as follow up to our conversation on September 17, 2009. On September 11, 2009, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint from the Clark County Combined Health District (CCCHD) regarding the open burning of trash on your property at 1141 Old Columbus Road in Springfield Township, Clark County, Ohio. RAPCA then performed an inspection of the premises on September 17, 2009, and observed a burn pile approximately 12'X8' in size containing the metal frames and springs of furniture, drywall, painted wood and other miscellaneous debris. 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 is strictly prohibited in restricted areas (in or within one mile of the limits of the city of Springfield). Additionally, even in unrestricted areas, where it is permissible to dispose of waste (i.e. clean, dry wood products) via open burning, the burn site must always be at least **1,000 feet** from the nearest inhabited building not on the premises. Furthermore, treated or painted wood, items containing rubber, grease, asphalt or liquid petroleum products (such as plastics) 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. The pamphlet I left you with further explains 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

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