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Certified Mail

Dennis & Linda Sanford
2656 Addison-New Carlisle Road
New Carlisle, OH 45344

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Sanford,

WARNING LETTER

This letter serves as follow up to our conversation on April 7, 2010. On April 5, 2010, The Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint regarding the open burning of unknown materials on your property located at 2656 Addison-New Carlisle Road in Pike Township, Clark County, Ohio. RAPCA then performed an inspection of the premises on April 7, 2010, and observed a large brush/burn pile, approximately 8' X 8' in size, containing brush and other landscaping waste. 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.**

Pursuant to the above regulations, open burning of residential waste (i.e. dry, untreated wood products) for disposal purposes is not permissible within **1,000 feet** of neighboring residences

This letter serves as official notification to cease all open burning in violation of the aforementioned regulations. RAPCA requires 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