



REGIONAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

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April 20, 2010

Certified Mail

Laura M. Parsons
343 Queen Road
Medway, OH 45341

Dear Ms. Parsons,

WARNING LETTER

April 10, 2010, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint regarding open burning being conducted on your property at 343 Queen Road in Bethel Township, Clark County, Ohio. RAPCA conducted an inspection on April 15, 2010, and observed a small burn pile, approximately 3' X 3', containing a tree segment among other miscellaneous residential waste material. 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, it is not permissible to conduct open burning for waste disposal purposes within **1,000 feet** of neighboring residences.

The above-cited regulations do, however, permit recreational fires at a maximum size of 3' in diameter by 2' high, so long as they contain **untreated, seasoned firewood only** and not used for waste disposal purposes. Recreational fires should also be continuously monitored. **Recreational fires may not be used for disposal purposes to circumvent the OAC Open Burning Regulations.** Please be cognizant of your neighbors and the wind direction/weather conditions if and when conducting a recreational fire to assure that it is maintained in a nuisance-free fashion.

This letter serves as official notification to cease all open burning in violation of the aforementioned regulations. 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: Tipp City Fire Department

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