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**Re: Jefferson County
Open Burning
Complaint 20070439
Certified Mail 70063450000190547045**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson
3103 County Road 11
Dillonvale, Ohio 43917

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wilson:

During an investigation on an adjacent property in Piney Fork, I observed a fire in your backyard. Tires, automobile parts, and other solid wastes were being burned. The fire was unattended and there was no one at your home. I left my card and a pamphlet that explains Ohio's open burning rules in your front door.

Tires, plastics, automobile parts, garbage, copper wire, furniture, etc., cannot be open burned anywhere in Ohio. To open burn residential wastes such as paper, leaves, tree trimmings, cardboard, etc., the fire must be in an unrestricted area and 1,000 feet from the nearest neighbor. It does not appear that there is an area at your home that is 1,000 feet from the nearest neighbor, therefore, you cannot open burn any type of materials on this property.

Open burning improper waste materials is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. All open burning in violation of OAC rule 3745-19-04 must stop immediately. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials, legal action may be taken against you.

Please contact me at (740) 380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330 as soon as possible so that we can discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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