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**Re: Jefferson County
Open Burning
Complaint 30001078**

Certified Mail 70073020000178820346

Mr. Matt Wilson
16 Shields Lane
Adena, Ohio 43901

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on September 8, 2009. The complaint alleges that you are open burning materials that you haul to your property and that you have open burned garbage, a sofa and other wastes on your property.

On October 2, 2009, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. You told me that you did not burn the sofa, but that you do use your truck to haul unwanted furniture and other materials to the dump for people. You have a burn barrel and told me that you did burn some copper wire and trash. You were unaware that it was in violation of state rules to burn these materials. I gave you a pamphlet that explains Ohio's open burning rules and you told me that you would clean up the burn site and stop burning.

Open burning of improper waste materials at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-03 and is punishable by a fine. Plastics, tires, furniture, garbage, copper wire, etc., cannot be open burned anywhere in Ohio.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (740) 380-5217.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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