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May 9, 2008

Re: Jefferson County
Open Burning
Complaint 30000227

Certified: 70041160000169053124

Mr. Phillip Robinson
1390 Sinclair Ave.
Steubenville, Ohio 43952-3128

Dear Mr. Robinson:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on April 25, 2008. The complaint alleges that you are open burning trash at your home on Sinclair Avenue, Steubenville.

On April 28, 2008, I investigated this complaint and spoke to Mrs. Carbin. As I explained to Mrs. Carbin, because your burn barrel is less than 1,000 feet from the nearest neighbor, you cannot open burn residential waste such as paper, leaves, tree trimmings, cardboard, etc., on this property. Plastics and garbage cannot be open burned anywhere in Ohio. Ms. Carbin told me that you had not burned since the health department had contacted you.

Open burning trash at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-03 and is punishable by a fine. All open burning in violation of the requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-19-03 must stop immediately. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials, legal action may be taken against you.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the local health department. The information within this letter can be evaluated by local health department and further investigation may be initiated if it appears violations within their jurisdiction have occurred.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 740-380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure

cc: The Jefferson County Health Department

*5-12-08 - Mr. Robinson's
girlfriend called "accusing"
burn - "why just burn trash."
She had called in address
of all the burners - some in
day dump in area -*