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November 15, 2007

**Re: Jefferson County
Open Burning
Complaint 20070514
Certified Mail 70063450000190547007**

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Glasgow
LoRich Heating and Cooling
2071 Township Road 117
Dillonvale, Ohio 43917

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on November 2, 2007. The complaint alleges that couches, plastic buckets, televisions, etc. are being open burned on Dallas Road, Dillonvale.

On November 7, 2007, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you, Mrs. Glasgow. Evidence of the open burning of plastic pipe, insulation, furniture, cardboard, and other solid wastes was observed. A business cannot open burn any type of waste for disposal purposes. This includes paper, cardboard, and wood wastes. To open burn residential waste such as leaves, tree trimmings, cardboard, etc., your burn site must be at least 1,000 feet from the nearest neighbor and 1,000 feet outside the city limits. Your burn site is not 1,000 feet from the neighbors and, therefore, is not permitted.

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

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

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure