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Re: Jackson County
Open Burning
Complaint 30000978

Certified: 70063450000190558317

Resident
14 McKitterick Road
Jackson, Ohio 45640

Dear Resident:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on July 14, 2009. The complaint alleges that a shed was open burned on McKitterick Road on July 12, 2009.

On July 24, 2009, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you at your home. At that time, I did not have the address on McKitterick Road where the burning had taken place. You told me that you had not burned any buildings and I did not see any evidence of a fire in your front yard. When I returned to my office, I contacted Police Officer Hinsch with the Jackson Police Department. He had responded to a call regarding the fire and found a pile of lumber burning in your back yard. The burn area was approximately 6 feet by 6 feet.

Demolition wastes and construction wastes cannot be open burned for disposal purposes. This includes wood from buildings, sheds, barns, etc. Open burning improper waste materials at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. I am enclosing a pamphlet that explains Ohio's open burning rules. 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 will be taken against you.

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

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
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Enclosure