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September 24, 1007

Re: Jackson County  
Open Burning  
Complaint 20070430

Certified: 70063450000190560273

Ms. Jorji Milliken and Mr. James Chandler  
Buckeye Community Services  
P.O. Box 604  
190 Twin Oak Drive  
Jackson, Ohio 45640

Dear Ms. Milliken and Mr. Chandler:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on September 10, 2007. The complaint alleges that Mr. Henry of T.J. Henry Construction open burned demolition materials from two mobile homes, tires, and other debris on your property at the corner of Morton and Fisher Roads, Jackson.

On September 13, 2007, I investigated this complaint and met with you both. Mr. Henry had been hired by you to clean up and haul out the trailers, tires, and other debris on this building site. Evidence of the open burning of wood, wall board, insulation, and other wastes was observed in two locations at the rear of the property.

Reports from the Jackson Fire Department and written statements from the firemen that responded to the fire state that two large piles were burning upon their arrival. Items that were being burned included carpet, plastic siding, construction debris, plastic-coated wire, tires, insulation and other wastes. Pictures that were taken at the fire scene were also included in the report.

On Friday, September 14, 2007, I spoke to Mr. Henry by phone. He told me that he had only burned some wood from the trailers. This is clearly not true based upon the fire department reports and pictures taken at the fire scene. I also spoke to Mr. Henry about the tires Buckeye Community Services had paid him to remove from the site. Mr. Henry was able to provide a copy of a receipt from Pike Sanitation Landfill for the disposal of approximately 130 tires.

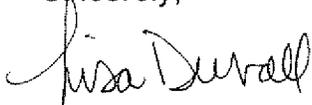
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While we recognize that your organization did not conduct the improper open burning activities, we must notify you, as the property owners, that the improper open burning at this location did constitute a violation of Ohio Administrative Code rule 3745-19-03.

We would appreciate any and all actions your organization can take to help ensure that Ohio's open burning regulations are not violated at this location or any other location administered by Buckeye Community Services in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 740-380-5217.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Duvall".

Lisa Duvall  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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