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September 14, 2007

Re: Jackson County
Open Burning

Certified: 70063450000190560228

Mr. Tom Corbin
725 N. Pennsylvania Ave.
Wellston, Ohio 45692

Dear Mr. Corbin:

I am writing this letter in response to a report from the Wellston Fire Department, received by this office on September 4, 2007. The report indicated that you were open burning wire, trash, garbage, construction debris, and yard wastes at 725 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Wellston.

The open burning of demolition wastes, garbage, plastics, plastic-coated copper wire, tires, etc. is not permitted anywhere in Ohio. To open burn residential wastes such as yard wastes, tree trimmings, leaves, cardboard, paper, etc., you must live in an unrestricted area.

An unrestricted area is defined as an area that is more than one mile outside the city limits if the city has a population of more than 10,000 or an area that is 1,000 feet outside the city limits if the city has a population of less than 10,000. In addition to being 1,000 feet outside Wellston, the fire must also be 1,000 feet from the nearest neighbor. Based on information from the local fire department, your property is located in a restricted area, therefore, you cannot open burn residential wastes on this property.

Open burning of this type is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-03 and is punishable by a fine. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials, legal action may be taken against you. I am enclosing a copy of this rule for you.

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

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure

cc: The Wellston Fire Department, 200 North Pennsylvania Ave., Wellston, Ohio 45692