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**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

August 26, 2011

Re: Hocking County
Open Burning
Complaint

Certified: 70101060000178962747

Ms. Davis
38171 Lime Bank Road
Logan, Ohio 43138

Dear Ms. Davis:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on August 5, 2011. The complaint alleges that you frequently burn your household trash on your property.

On August 15, 2011, I investigated this complaint. I attempted to speak to you but you were not home at the time of my investigation. I left my business card and a pamphlet in your door that explains Ohio's open burning rules. Evidence of the open burning of household garbage and other solid waste materials was observed in the barrel beside your home.

To open burn residential waste such as paper, leaves, tree trimmings, cardboard, etc., the property must be located in an unrestricted area (as your property is) and the burn site must be at least 1,000 feet from any inhabited building not on your property. Garbage and plastics cannot be burned anywhere in Ohio.

Open burning of improper waste materials at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. 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 regarding this matter, 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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