



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

April 8, 2011

Re: Hocking County
Open Burning
Complaint 30001802

Certified: 70101060000178962204

Mr. Ashley Inboden
16498 Haydenville Rd.
Logan, OH 43138

Dear Mr. Inboden:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on March 28, 2011. The complaint alleges that you burn rubber and garbage in your backyard.

On April 7, 2011, I investigated this complaint. Evidence of the open burning of trash, plastics, household garbage and other solid waste materials was observed. 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.

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. Because there is not a burn site location on your property that is at least 1,000 feet from any inhabited building not on your property, you cannot open burn residential waste at this location.

Plastics, garbage, automobile parts, rubber, tires or any type of waste material that is hauled to a property from another location cannot be open burned 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. 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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