



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

April 8, 2011

Re: Hocking County  
Open Burning  
Complaint 30001811

Ms. Sarah Casto  
838 Walnut Dowler Rd.  
Logan, Ohio 43138

Dear Ms. Casto:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on April 1, 2011. The complaint alleges that you burn your garbage in the backyard.

On April 7, 2011, I investigated this complaint and left a pamphlet in your door that explains Ohio's open burning rules. Evidence of the open burning of house hold trash, garbage, and other solid waste materials was observed in your backyard.

Garbage and plastics cannot be open burned in Ohio. This property is located in a restricted area; therefore, you also cannot burn residential waste (i.e., paper, cardboard, leaves, etc.) on this property. The burn site needs to be cleaned up and the unburned waste materials disposed of in a licensed landfill.

On April 7, 2011, I spoke to you by phone in reference to this complaint and explained to you that you could not open burn improper waste materials on this property. You told me that you would stop burning and arrange for your trash to be picked up.

Open burning of improper waste materials at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-03 and is punishable by a fine. All open burning in violation of the requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-19-03 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  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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cc: McManaway and Burch, 15363 Burcham Road, Logan, Ohio 43138