



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

March 15, 2011

Re: Hocking County
Open Burning
Complaint 30001751

Certified: 70101060000178961979

Mr. Patrick Powell
26640 Miller Road
Rockbridge, Ohio 43149-9782

Dear Mr. Powell:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on February 14, 2011. The complaint alleges that vehicles are being burned on your property.

On February 18, 2011, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. You told me that your son salvages parts from old vehicles and while cutting a part off of a vehicle it had caught fire. Evidence of a car fire was observed. The fire department was called to the scene and put the fire out. As I explained at that time, if a vehicle catches fire it needs to be put out as soon as possible. Please take every precaution necessary to ensure that the vehicles do not catch fire while salvaging parts. If an accidental fire occurs, please have a fire extinguisher nearby to prevent the fire from engulfing the entire vehicle.

Please note that the intentional burning of vehicles is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine.

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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