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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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March 9, 2010

Re: Hocking County  
Open Burning  
Complaint 30001240

Certified: 70073020000178849439

Mr. Shannon Singleton  
2780 Venetian Way  
Gulf Breeze, Florida 32563

Dear Mr. Singleton:

In January of 2010, Sarah Wallace of the Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office observed the open burning of the remains of a house that had been previously damaged by fire. During my investigation of this fire, I found that you are the property owner. The Murray City Fire Chief told me that you had burned the remains of the house. Pictures of the fire were taken by Ms. Wallace. The lot has been covered with large piles of dirt.

Demolition wastes, buildings, shingles, furniture, etc., cannot be open burned for waste disposal purposes in Ohio. 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. I am enclosing a copy of this rule for you. If you continue to open burn or allow the open burning of improper waste materials on your properties in Ohio, legal action can be taken against you.

The Ohio EPA has the authority to seek civil penalties as provided in section 3704.06 of the Ohio Revised Code. The determination to pursue or to decline to pursue such penalties in this case will be made by Ohio EPA at a later date.

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

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure