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Re: Hocking County
Open Burning
Complaint 30000829

Mr. Ralph E. Anderson
14440 Middle Fork Road
Laurelville, Ohio 43135-9018

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on April 2, 2009. The complaint alleged that a mobile home (trailer) was being scrapped and open burned on Middle Fork Road, Laurelville.

On April 16, 2009, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. You told me that your trailer had caught fire and burned down. The fire department was not called. Evidence of the open burning of a whole trailer was observed.

The open burning of demolition debris, insulation, buildings, mobile homes, etc., for waste disposal purposes is not permitted in Ohio. Open burning improper waste materials at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a maximum fine of up to \$25,000 per day per violation. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials, legal action will be taken against you.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the local health department. The information within this letter can be evaluated by local health department and further investigation may be initiated if it appears violations within their jurisdiction have occurred.

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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cc: The Hocking County Health District