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April 27, 2009

Re: Hocking County  
Open Burning  
Complaint 30000 814

Mr. Randy Keister  
16795 State Route 374  
Laurelville, Ohio 43135-9247

Dear Mr. Keister:

I am writing this letter in response to a fire report from the Logan Fire Department, received by this office on March 24, 2009. The report states that trash and furniture was open burned on your property.

On April 2, 2009, I investigated this complaint. No one answered the door at the time of my investigation. Evidence of the open burning of scrap lumber, furniture and other wastes observed. I left my business card and a pamphlet in your door that explains Ohio's open burning rules. You called me when you found my card. At that time, I explained Ohio's open burning rules. You cannot open burn scrap lumber, demolition or construction debris, furniture, plastics, etc., 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 fine. 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.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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