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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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June 27, 2008

Re: Hocking County  
Open Burning

Certified: 70063450000190562727

Ms. Marilyn Yeski  
34841 Clay Bank Road  
Logan, Ohio 43138

Dear Ms. Yeski:

I am writing this letter in response to a report from Mr. Mike Sherron, Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office, Division of Emergency and Remedial Response. On June 18, 2008, Mr. Sherron observed you open burning demolition wastes from a trailer on your property. He advised you that this type of burning was illegal and advised you to put the fire out.

Open burning of this type is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. Open burning demolition wastes such as wood, plywood, plastics, vinyl flooring, carpet, furniture, plastic-coated copper wire, etc., is not permitted in Ohio. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials, legal action may be taken against you.

I am requesting a written response from you, within 14 days of receipt of this letter, that includes a commitment from you to stop open burning in violation of OAC rule 3745-19-04, a plan and schedule for clean up of the burn area and any remaining solid wastes, and a copy of the landfill receipt as proof of proper disposal. Acceptance by Ohio EPA of a schedule for compliance does not constitute a waiver of Ohio EPA's 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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cc: Mike Sherron, DERR