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September 14, 2007

Re: Hocking County
Open Burning
Complaint 20070425

Certified: 70063450000190560211

Mr. Roger Miner
36104 Hocking Drive
Logan, Ohio 43138

Dear Mr. Miner:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on September 7, 2007. The complaint alleges that you are open burning household trash, garbage, brush, furniture, and other solid wastes in your backyard.

On September 7, 2007, I investigated this complaint. There was no one at your home at the time of my investigation. A burn pile on the ground and a burn barrel were observed in your backyard. I left a pamphlet in your front door that explains Ohio's open burning rules. Plastics, garbage, furniture, etc. cannot be open burned in Ohio. To open burn residential wastes, your property must be one mile outside the city limits and the fire must be at least 1,000 feet from the nearest neighbor. Your burn barrel and burn pile are not 1,000 feet from the nearest neighbor.

Open burning of this type is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. All open burning in violation of the requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-19-04 must stop immediately. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials, legal action may be taken against you.

Please contact me at this office as soon as possible so that we can discuss this matter. My phone number is 740-380-5217.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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