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Ted Strickland, Governor
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March 30, 2007

Re: Hocking County
Open Burning
Complaint 20070082

Certified: 70051820000812622435

Mr. Steve Stump
732 N. Mulberry St.
Logan, Ohio 43138

Dear Mr. Stump:

I am writing this letter in response to a report our office received from the Logan Fire Department on March 13, 2007. The report indicates that plastic-coated copper wire was being burned at your home on March 6, 2007.

The open burning of plastics, plastic-coated copper wire, tires, automobile parts, etc. is not permitted in the State of Ohio. Open burning of this type is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-03 and is punishable by a maximum fine of up to \$25,000 per day per violation. All open burning in violation of the requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-19-03 must stop immediately. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials on this property or on any other site in Ohio, legal action will be taken against you. I am enclosing a copy of this rule for you.

I am requesting a written response from you, within 10 days of receipt of this letter, that includes a commitment from you to stop open burning in violation of OAC rule 3745-19-03. The burn site needs to be cleaned up and any remaining solid wastes must be disposed of in a licensed landfill. The determination to pursue or to decline to pursue civil penalties in this case will be made by Ohio EPA at a later date.

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

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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