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**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

August 26, 2011

Re: Hocking County
Open Burning
Complaint

Certified: 70101060000178962730

Mr. Keith Brown
Logan Hocking School
2019 E. Front St.
Logan, Ohio 43138

Dear Mr. Brown:

On August 5, 2011, a large plume of smoke was observed coming from the rear of the Logan Hocking School property at 2019 E. Front Street, Logan. Upon investigation I found that wood pallets were being burned behind the building. I spoke to Ms. Connie Swisher at your office and left a message for you.

On August 19, 2011, I spoke to you by phone. As I explained at that time, the school cannot burn pallets or any other type of waste materials for disposal purposes. You told me that someone usually picks up the pallets and the school had not burned before. If you are giving the pallets away, you need to be sure that whoever you are giving them to is not burning them in violation of Ohio's burning rules.

Open burning of improper waste materials at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-03 and is punishable by a fine. I am enclosing a copy of this rule for you. 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 at this location, legal action will be taken against the Logan Hocking School.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 740-380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure