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May 10, 2007

Re: Harrison County
Open Burning
Complaint 20070168

Certified: 70063450000190545768

Mr. Bill Curtis
48640 Cadiz Harrisville Rd.
Cadiz, Ohio 43907

Dear Mr. Curtis:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on April 27, 2007. The complaint alleges that you are open burning computers in a pit in your backyard that you have hauled in from the place where you work.

Deputy Tuvell, of the Belmont County Sheriff's Office, has also investigated this complaint. I spoke to you by phone on May 4, 2007. You informed me that you had burned some dry wall, two computers, printers, typewriters, and other wastes that you had hauled to your home. Plastics, tires, plastic-coated copper wire, any solid waste that is hauled to a property, or any waste generated by a business cannot be open burned in Ohio. You assured me that you would not open burn improper materials again.

Open burning of this type is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. I am enclosing a pamphlet that explains Ohio's open burning rules. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials, legal action may be taken against you.

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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