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June 10, 2010

Re: Meigs County  
Open Burning  
Complaint 30001402

Certified: 70073020000178849613

Mr. Pat Snyder  
103 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Racine, Ohio 45771-9552

Dear Mr. Snyder:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on May 18, 2010. The complaint alleges that you frequently open burn various types of solid wastes at your property on South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

On May 26, 2010, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. You do not have trash pickup and burn your household wastes in a barrel. As I explained at that time, plastics and garbage cannot be open burned in Ohio. Because your property is in a restricted area, you also cannot open burn residential waste on this property.

Open burning of waste materials at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-03 and is punishable by a fine. I gave you a pamphlet that explains this rule. All open burning in violation of the requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-19-03 must stop immediately. If you continue to open burn waste materials, legal action may be taken against you.

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  
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