



## REGIONAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

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Certified Mail

Mrs. Mary Howard  
730 Quaker-Trace Rd.  
West Alexandria, OH 45381

WARNING LETTER

Dear Mrs. Howard:

On July 25, 2007, a Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) representative driving through the area, observed a large cloud of black smoke originating from your property. Upon further inspection, a 3' x 3' pile of copper wiring was being burned for the purpose of waste disposal. The burning of copper wire is strictly prohibited within the state of Ohio. This burn pile was also located within 1,000 feet of neighboring residences.

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule section 3745-19-03, **Open Burning in Restricted Areas**, open burning for waste disposal purposes is prohibited within any municipal corporation, with a population of ten thousand persons or more, plus a zone extending one mile beyond any such municipality. Furthermore, open burning for waste disposal purposes is prohibited within 1,000 feet of neighboring residences anywhere in the state of Ohio.

This letter serves as official notification from RAPCA to cease all open burning activities in violation of the state and local air regulations. **Any further violations of these regulations may result in enforcement actions against you, which include criminal and/or civil penalties.**

If you have any questions regarding the open burning regulations, feel free to contact me at (937)- 224-3862.

Sincerely,

Jenna D. Lentz  
Air Pollution Control Specialist

cc: Chief Bliss, West Alexandria Fire Department

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