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April 29, 2008

Certified Mail

Ronald Lake
992 Dafler Road
West Alexandria, OH 45381

Dear Mr. Lake:

WARNING LETTER

On April 24, 2008, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint from the West Alexandria Fire Department, that open burning of yard waste has recently been occurring on your property at 992 Dafler Road in Lanier Township, Preble County, Ohio. On April 25, 2008, a RAPCA representative performed an on-site inspection of the premises and observed a burn site consisting of the remains of burned brush, as well as multiple piles of brush cleared from the property, yet to be burned. The burn site was located in a restricted area and within 1,000 feet of neighboring residences.

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

The open burning that has occurred on your property, due to the above stated reasons, is a violation of OAC rule 3745-19. This letter serves as official notification from RAPCA to cease all open burning activities in violation of the state 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) 225-5923.

Sincerely,

Brandie K. Lehman
Air Pollution Control Specialist

cc: Chief Bliss, West Alexandria Fire Department

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