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March 6, 2009

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Marion J. Pryor
7888 Lantis Geeting Road
Camden, OH 45311

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pryor,

WARNING LETTER

On March 4, 2009, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint regarding the open burning of structural material on your property at 7888 Lantis Geeting Road in Gratis Township, Preble County, Ohio. RAPCA then performed an inspection of the premises on March 4, 2009, and observed a large burn pile, approximately 8' X 8' in size, containing structural material from a residential building, including metal, wood beams, plastic sheets and other debris. During this inspection, RAPCA personnel spoke with an employee of Wilson Well Drilling and Excavating, Viril Wilson, who claimed to be working for the owner of the property. The burn site was located in an unrestricted area, within 1,000 feet of several neighboring residences. This open burning is in violation of the following state and local air pollution control regulations:

- * Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule: 3745-19-04,
Open Burning in Unrestricted Areas.

Pursuant to the above regulations, open burning of residential waste (i.e. dry, untreated wood products) for disposal purposes is not permissible within 1,000 feet of neighboring residences. Additionally, structural material does not meet the definition of residential waste and is not permissible to burn for waste disposal. Furthermore, items containing rubber, grease, asphalt or petroleum (such as plastics) are strictly prohibited from being burned anywhere in the state of Ohio.

This letter serves as official notification to cease all open burning in violation of the aforementioned regulations. RAPCA strongly recommends that you find an alternate means of waste disposal in the future. Any further violations of the regulations will result in enforcement actions against you which could include criminal and/or civil penalties.

RAPCA appreciates your cooperation in this matter. Enclosed is a pamphlet summarizing Ohio's open burning regulations. If you have any questions regarding this information, please call me at (937) 225-4533.

Sincerely,

Lesley A. Jenkins

Air Pollution Control Specialist

cc: Preble County General Health District
Gratis Fire Department
Wilson Well Drilling and Excavating Co.

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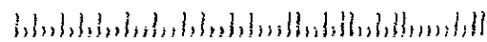
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