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CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Michael Young
6484 Gratis Road
Camden, Ohio 45311

Dear Mr. Young:

WARNING LETTER

On March 24, 2009, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a fire incident report from the Preble County Sheriff and West Elkton Gratis Fire Department regarding open burning on the property located at 10795 South 503 State Route, Camden in Preble County, Ohio. The report states that trees, brush and miscellaneous debris was burned for waste disposal purposes. This open burning is in violation of the following state air pollution control regulations:

- Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 Open Burning in Unrestricted Areas
- Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3704.05

Pursuant to the above cited regulations, the open burning of land clearing waste without the use of an air curtain destructor is strictly prohibited. In addition, the burn site may not be within 1,000 feet of any inhabited building not located on the premises. This letter serves as official notification to immediately cease all open burning in violation of the aforementioned regulations. Violations can result in substantial penalties.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (937) 496-7467.

Sincerely,

Michelle L. Flanagan
Air Pollution Control Specialist II
Abatement Unit

cc: Chief Roberts, West Elkton Gratis Fire Department

