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April 2, 2009

Certified Mail

Nathan Ross
5316 New Westville Road
New Paris, OH 45347

Dear Mr. Ross,

WARNING LETTER

On March 31, 2009, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint regarding the open burning of furniture, carpet and other debris on your property at 5316 New Westville Road in Jackson Township, Preble County, Ohio. RAPCA then performed an inspection of the premises on April 1, 2009, and observed a large brush pile, approximately 10' X 5' in size. 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 and landscape waste (i.e. clean, dry wood products) for the purpose of disposal is not permissible within 1,000 feet of neighboring residences. Furthermore, items containing rubber, grease, asphalt or liquid petroleum products (such as plastics) and garbage (any matter resulting from food preparation and/or consumption) are strictly prohibited from being burned anywhere in the state of Ohio. Additionally, it is unlawful to bring waste generated elsewhere on site to openly burn for the purpose of waste disposal.

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

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