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Boyd A. Davis  
2626 Gina Drive  
Eaton, OH 45320

Dear Mr. Davis,

### WARNING LETTER

On September 28, 2009, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint from the Preble County General Health District regarding the open burning waste on your property at 2626 Gina Drive in Washington Township, Preble County, Ohio. RAPCA then performed an inspection of the premises on September 29, 2009, and observed a burn pile approximately 5'X5' in size, containing a tree stump and limb, a wood pallet, plastic wrap, and an unknown white building material. The burn site was located in a restricted 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: 3745-19-03.  
**Open Burning in Restricted 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.

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) 225-4453.

Sincerely,

Lesley A. Jenkins  
Air Pollution Control Specialist



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