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## REGIONAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

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April 23, 2010

**Certified Mail**

Donald F. Hill  
541 W. Central Ave.  
Camden, OH 45311

Dear Mr. Hill:

### WARNING LETTER

On April 16, 2010, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint, forwarded from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), regarding the open burning of tires occurring at 541 West Central Avenue in Camden, Preble County, Ohio. RAPCA performed an on-site inspection of the property on April 16, 2010 and observed a burn site at the rear of the property containing approximately four or five tire rims, steels belts from tires and other miscellaneous waste materials. This burn site is located in a restricted area. Records indicate that you are the owner of this property and therefore the responsible party for the open burning that has occurred.

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 Camden village. **Furthermore, no materials are permitted to be burned anywhere in the state of Ohio which contain rubber, grease, asphalt or liquid petroleum products, such as tires.**

The open burning which has occurred, due to the above stated reasons, is in violation of OAC rule 3745-19-03. This letter serves as official notification from RAPCA to cease all open burning activities in violation of state and local air regulations. **RAPCA requires that any remaining waste on this property be disposed of in a manner which is in compliance with all air and solid waste regulations.** Any further violations of the air regulations will result in further enforcement actions against you, which include possible criminal and/or civil penalties.

Enclosed with this letter is a Summary Sheet of Ohio's Open Burning Regulations. If you have any questions regarding these regulations, feel free to contact me at (937) 225-5923.

Sincerely,

Brandie K. Lehman  
Air Pollution Control Specialist

Cc: Chief Scott Michael, Camden-Sommers Township Fire Department

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Donald F. Hill  
 541 West Central Ave.  
 Camden, Ohio 45311

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