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Certified Mail

Shawn Peeples
7595 N State Route 721
Bradford, OH 45308

WARNING LETTER

Dear Mr. Peeples:

On July 16, 2007, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint that open burning for waste disposal purposes was taking place at 7595 N State Route 721 in Bradford, Ohio. RAPCA performed an inspection of the property on July 16, 2007 and observed a burn site behind a barn on this property, which contained the burned remains of asphalt shingles, tar paper and various other debris materials. This burn site was approximately 4 ft X 5 ft in size and was located within one thousand feet of neighboring residences. In addition to this burn site, RAPCA also observed a burn barrel containing wood and paper waste as well as a large stack of painted wood located next to the burn site, which RAPCA believes is intended to be burned at a later date.

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule and Miami County Board of Health Local Air Pollution Control Regulations (MCBHLAPCR) section 3745-19-04, **Open Burning in Unrestricted Areas**, the open burning of any materials containing rubber, grease, asphalt or that are made from petroleum, such as roofing materials, is strictly prohibited in the state of Ohio. In addition, open burning for residential or agricultural waste disposal purposes may only take place if the fire is located at a point on the premises no less than one thousand feet from any inhabited building not located on said premises and the waste is generated on-site and not hauled in from an off-site location.

The open burning that has occurred is a violation of OAC rule and MCBHLAPCR section 3745-19-04. This letter serves as official notification from RAPCA to cease all open burning activities in violation of the state and local air regulations. Any further violations of these regulations may result in enforcement actions against you, which include possible criminal and/or civil penalties.

If you have any questions regarding the open burning regulations, please feel free to contact me at (937) 225-5923.

Sincerely,

Brandie K. Lehman
Air Pollution Control Specialist

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