



REGIONAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

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Certified Mail

Carolyn Royer
7750 State Route 201
Tipp City, OH 45371

WARNING LETTER

Dear Ms. Royer:

On January 30, 2008, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint concerning large brush piles that were to be burned at 7645 Dayton Brandt Road in Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio. RAPCA performed an inspection of the premises on January 31, 2008, and observed two large piles of trees, brush, etc. being burned at this property. Several other piles of brush were also observed, which had not yet been burned. The burn sites were located within 1,000 feet of neighboring residences. Records indicate that you are the property owner of this address and, therefore, the responsible party for the open burning.

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**, open burning for agricultural waste disposal may take place provided that the burn sites are located at a point on the premises no less than 1,000 feet from any inhabited building not located on said premises.

The open burning that occurred, due to the fact that the burn sites were located within one thousand feet of neighboring residences, is a violation of OAC rule and MCBHLAPCR section 3745-19-04. This letter serves as a warning from RAPCA to cease all open burning activities in violation of state and local air regulations. Any further violations of these regulations may result in enforcement actions against you, which include criminal and/or civil penalties.

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

Sincerely,

Brandie K. Lehman
Air Pollution Control Specialist

cc: Bethel Twp Fire Department

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