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Jeff Gray  
8374 N. County Road 25A  
Piqua, OH 45356

**WARNING LETTE**

Dear Mr. Gray:

On May 21, 2008, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA), received a complaint from the Piqua Fire Department regarding illegal open burning at 8388 N. County Road 25A, Piqua. On May 22, 2008, RAPCA investigated the complaint and documented a burn site containing burned wood and dry wall within a restricted area. Also, there was wood, plastics, and other residential waste piled on top of the burn site.

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule and the Miami County Board of Health Local (MCBHLAPCR) 3745-19-03, Open burning in restricted areas, open burning of residential waste for the purpose of disposal is prohibited. Residential waste includes, but is not limited to, paper, building materials, wood, leaves, grass, and brush. The open burning documented on May 22, 2008 by RAPCA is a violation of OAC rule and MCBHLAPCR rule 3745-19-03.

The open burning rules for restricted areas do, however, permit recreational fires. Such fires are required to be fueled with clean seasoned firewood, may not be used for waste disposal, and must have a total fuel area of three feet or less in diameter and two feet or less in height. A recreational fire fueled with material other than clean seasoned firewood is a violation of the open burning regulations.

This letter serves as notification to you of the above mentioned violations. Orders were also posted at your residence on May 22, 2008. You are hereby ordered to cease all illegal open burning activities. Any further actions in violation of the above mentioned rules may result in an enforcement action with civil and/or criminal penalties. If you have any questions, please contact me at 937-225-4004.

Sincerely,

Eileen C. Moran  
Air Pollution Control Specialist

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