



REGIONAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

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August 31, 2007

Certified Mail

John Gibson

4410 Dinsmore Dr

Tipp City, OH 45371

WARNING LETTER

Dear Mr. Gibson:

On August 28, 2007, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint regarding open burning of brush at 4410 Dinsmore Dr, Tipp City, Ohio. On that same day, an inspection was performed and RAPCA documented that brush had been burned at 4410 Dinsmore. A large amount of wood was also observed at the rear of the property.

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule and the Miami County Board of Health Local Air Pollution Control Regulations (MCBHLAPCR) 3745-19-03, Open burning in restricted areas, open burning of residential waste, including **yard waste**, **brush**, treated lumber, metal, etc., for waste disposal purposes is prohibited. The open burning documented on August 28, 2007 was in violation of OAC rule and MCBHLAPCR rule 3745-19-03.

The open burning rule cited above allow for open burning for recreational purposes. All such fires are required to be fueled with clean seasoned firewood, may not be used for waste disposal purposes, and must have a total fuel area of three feet or less in diameter and two feet in height. A recreational fire fueled with material other than clean seasoned firewood is a violation of the open burning rules.

You are hereby ordered to immediately cease all illegal open burning. 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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1. Article Addressed to:

John Gibson
 4410 Dinsmore Drive
 Tipp City, OH 45371

2. Article Number
(Transfer from service label)

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PS Form 3811, February 2004

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 JOHN GIBSON Sept 16, 07

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