



REGIONAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

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November 10, 2010

Certified Mail

Barbara Lee Ross
5160 N. Front Street
Covington, OH 45318

Dear Ms. Ross,

WARNING LETTER

On November 3, 2010, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint regarding the open burning of garbage on your property at 5160 N. Front Street, Newberry Township Miami County, Ohio. RAPCA conducted an inspection of the premises on November 5, 2010, and observed three burn barrels and a square burn pit, approximately 4' X 4' in size, both containing the charred remains of household garbage. The burn site was located in a restricted area, within 1,000 feet of several neighboring residences. This open burning is in violation of the following state and local air pollution control regulations:

- * Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule: 3745-19-03,
Open Burning in Restricted Areas.
- * Miami County Board of Health Local Air Pollution Control Regulations (MCBHLAPCR) rule: 3745-19-03, **Open Burning in Restricted Areas.**

Pursuant to the above regulations, it is not permissible to conduct waste disposal burns in restricted areas or within 1,000 feet of neighboring residences. Furthermore, items containing rubber, grease, asphalt or petroleum (such as plastics) and garbage (any matter resulting from food preparation and/or consumption) are strictly prohibited from being burned anywhere in the state of Ohio.

This letter serves as official notification to cease all open burning in violation of the aforementioned regulations. RAPCA strongly recommends that you find an alternate means of waste disposal in the future. Any further violations of the regulations will result in enforcement actions against you which could include criminal and/or civil penalties.

RAPCA appreciates your cooperation in this matter. The enclosed open burning pamphlet further explains Ohio's open burning regulations. If you have any questions regarding this information, please call me at (937) 225-4453.

Sincerely,



Lesley A. Jenkins
Air Pollution Control Specialist

cc: Covington Fire Department

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Barbara Lee Ross
5160 North Front Street
Covington, Ohio 45318

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