



## REGIONAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

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July 12, 2011

**Certified Mail**

Brian L. Harshman  
2475 N. Troy-Sidney Road  
Troy, OH 45373

Dear Mr. Harshman,

On August 12, 2011, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint regarding alleged open burning of prohibited materials on three of your properties located at 2445, 2455, and 2475 Troy-Sidney Road in Staunton Township, Miami County, Ohio. RAPCA attempted to perform an inspection of the three properties later that same day, but was unable to do so due to no one being present at that time.

At this time, RAPCA would like to inform you that due to all three properties being within 1,000 feet of multiple neighboring residences, it is unlawful to burn any materials, including brush, for waste disposal. Furthermore, open burning of items containing rubber, grease, asphalt or petroleum (such as plastics) and garbage (any matter resulting from food preparation and/or consumption) is illegal in the state of Ohio. **At this time RAPCA requires that any remaining waste on the above properties be disposed of in a manner that complies with all air and solid waste regulations.**

**RAPCA performs an on-site inspection in response to every complaint that is received. If found to be in violation of the open burning regulations, enforcement actions will result, which will include civil and/or criminal penalties.**

Thank you for your time and cooperation. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (937)225-4453.

Sincerely,

Lesley A. Jenkins  
Air Pollution Control Specialist  
RAPCA

Cc: Troy Fire Department

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