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Re: Meigs County
Open Burning
Complaint 30000051

Certified: 70063450000190561973

Mr. Gary Huddleston
51195 State Route 124
Racine, Ohio 45771-9084

Dear Mr. Huddleston:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on December 24, 2007. The complaint alleges that you are open burning household wastes in a barrel at your home.

On December 28, 2007, I investigated this complaint and explained Ohio's open burning rules to you. To open burn residential wastes such as paper, leaves, tree trimmings, cardboard, etc., the fire must be in an unrestricted area and 1,000 feet from the nearest neighbor. You have neighbors on both sides of you. There is not an area that would be 1,000 feet from your neighbors where you could burn residential wastes on your property.

Open burning of this type is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a fine. All open burning in violation of the requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-19-04 must stop immediately. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials, legal action may be taken against you.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 740-380-5217.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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