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June 10, 2010

Re: Noble County
Open Burning
Complaint 30001415

Certified: 70063450000190559055

Mr. Allen Miller
54119 Dorset Lane
Quaker City, Ohio 43773-9623

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on May 26, 2010. The complaint alleges that you burn wood wastes from your sawmill operation.

On June 2, 2010, I investigated this complaint. You told me that you had put in steam equipment and a furnace for the steam equipment but you did not hook the steam equipment to the furnace. You burn your board ends and scrap in the furnace for waste disposal. The slabs from cutting the lumber are stacked and bundled to be sold for mulch. As I explained at that time, you can use the furnace to run the steam driven equipment, but you cannot just burn the wood wastes in the furnace for waste disposal.

Open burning of improper waste materials in the furnace for waste disposal purposes at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-04 and is punishable by a maximum fine of up to \$25,000 per day per violation. 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 will be taken against you.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 740-380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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