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January 22, 2008

Re: Noble County
Open Burning
Complaint 30000067

Certified: 70063450000190560457

Mr. Danny Leasere
41100 South Dudley Rd. W.
Caldwell, Ohio 43724-9259

Dear Mr. Leasere:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on January 12, 2008. The complaint alleges that you are open burning drywall and roofing materials in your yard.

On January 17, 2008, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. You are in the process of remodeling your home. As I explained during my visit, demolition and construction debris cannot be open burned for waste disposal purposes. To open burn residential waste such as paper, leaves, tree trimmings, etc., your property must be in an unrestricted area and the burn site must be at least 1,000 feet from the nearest neighbor. There is no location on your property that is 1,000 feet from your neighbors, therefore, even residential waste cannot be open burned at your home. Evidence of the open burning of dry wall, insulation, cardboard, and other solid waste was observed on the ground between your home and garage.

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 regarding this matter, please contact me at 740-380-5217.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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*From receipt
from recipient
(certified)*